Virtual Storytimes and Book Readings

This list is designed to help families find additional home-based storytimes and read alouds. We’ve tried to compile as many on-going offerings nationally available. Please double check with the content owner (author, publisher, organizations list below) for updates on times, links etc.

Check out SMCL’s compiled list of virtual storytimes here.

Check out Bound to Stay Bound Bookstore’s compiled list of resources.

Want something screen free? Try listing to these podcast by Story Story Podcast.

On YouTube:

Join Emily Arrow for songs and stories @ At Home With Emily Arrow Show. Watch live at 10 am PST. Previous recordings are available on her YouTube page.

Check out Shelf Stuff by HarperCollins Kids for ways to get inspired, get moving and stay positive while your family practices social distancing! Great for ages 7-12! Tune into the YouTube page every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am for videos!

Check out #OperationStorytime on YouTube for a growing collection of children’s books read by the author or illustrators!

Check out The Children’s Book Council’s YouTube Channel for author read alouds!

Join Debbie Ridpath Ohi, author of Where are my books? and more, on her YouTube channel for read alongs and drawing lessons.

Check out some of Kate Messner’s, author of Over and Under the Snow, The Next President and more, read alongs and activities on her website. Great for older kids!

On Instagram:

Live Read Aloud with Susan Verde. Watch live every Monday and Thursday at 10am PST

Penguin Kids will be offering a Virtual Storytime every weekday at 12 pm PST presented by different authors. Check Penguin Kids’ Instagram page here for the changing author list

Stay at Home Storytime by Oliver Jeffers, live every Weekday at 11 am PST. Watch recordings of past sessions at his website here.

Visit the Children’s Museum of Houston’s Instagram page for live bilingual (Spanish and English) storytimes at 11:15 am PST every weekday.

Join Pete the Cat Club Virtual Storytime with James Dean on Instagram every weekday at 9 am PST.
On Facebook Live:

**Live Read Aloud with Peter H. Reynolds.** Watch Peter H. Reynolds, author of *The Dot, ISH* and more, read his books live every Monday-Friday at 9am PST.

**Live Read Aloud with Susan Verde.** Watch Susan Verde, author of the popular “*I am*” series read her books live every Saturday and Sunday at 10am PST.

*My Weird School* Author, Dan Gutman, will be reading from his books every weekday at 11am PST. He’ll start a new book roughly every Monday, until the kids go back to school! Tune in here.

Penguin Kids will be offering a Virtual Storytime every weekday at 7:15 am PST presented by different authors. Check Penguin Kids’ Facebook page here for the each live session and some of the previous sessions.

HarperKids from Home will feature a read aloud storytime or other fun activity every weekday at 9 am PST via their Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or YouTube page.

Brooklyn Public Library’s Facebook Live Virtual Storytimes offered daily at 8am and 11am. Check out their website events page here to see which Branch will be offering the storytime. Some previous sessions can be accessed here and here.

**Northfield Public Library** from Minnesota will feature storytimes on Facebook Live. Their Baby Sing & Rhyme Time will be streamed every Tuesday at 8 am PST and their Family Storytime, every Thursday at 8 am PST.

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