

# 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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