Author Links Organized into Reading, Writing & Creating Categories

Authors Reading Aloud, Books & Sharing

Kate Messner – author of MANY picture books & chapter books have called upon her author/illustrator friends to post videos with great ideas & read alouds.

https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/

THE Peter Reynolds has started a YouTube channel where he will be posting videos where he will share his process and his wonderful books.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9raq7i2d5G8

Laurie Halse Anderson is the acclaimed author of

and many other wonderful chapter books for

https://www.patrickcarman.com/scaudio

Scott Magoon is an author/illustrator of SO MANY wonderful books. He's offering Scott's Studio Storytime. He reads a book then shares drawing tips for the characters from the books he reads. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk62Tdo0P8UZ44CI_eCT1XQ

Floyd Cooper is an amazing author & illustrator with SO MANY beautiful books. This link will take you to a video of him reading aloud

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=afFUozv4cbc&app=desktop

Oliver Jeffers is an author/illustrator of so many wonderful picture books (among them). Here he shares many of them as a read aloud. https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/

Ann Braden reads the first chapter from her book, The Benefits of Being an Octopus. She will also be posting advice for writing on her website. (Better for 4th – 6th graders) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY6bptV4w8o&feature=emb_logo

Miscellaneous

THE J.K. Rowling and her publishing company created a website for the kids to do for fun while they are home. Whether you are new to the Wizarding World or you've been to it through the amazing books, give this site a try.

https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home

Real authors. Real illustrators. Real time. A calendar of various authors & illustrators making themselves through Facebook or Instagram.

https://www.stimolalive.com/

Kids Ask Authors is a website that features authors answering kids' questions. Be sure to click on the individual links to hear the podcast recording of the questions/answers.

https://www.kidsaskauthors.com/

KidLit TV has many wonderful books being read aloud, many read by the authors themselves.

https://kidlit.tv/

American Association of School Librarians – This link will connect you the "Best Websites" for teaching and learning.

https://standards.aasl.org/project/bw19/

Harper Collins Publishers has a page on their website with information and ways to connect kids & parents to literature.

https://www.harpercollins.com/childrens/harper-at-home/

Storyline Online has many books read aloud by actors/actresses.

https://www.storylineonline.net/

Storytime with Ryan and Craig - Wonderful books are read aloud by 2 friends who bring a bit of humor to their reading/sharing.

https://www.ryanandcraig.com/read-alouds

Vooks is a kid-safe streaming library of read-aloud, animated storybooks. Free for one month.

https://www.vooks.com

Scholastic for fiction and nonfiction. It's free with sign-up:

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-

5.html?promo code=6294&magazineName=classroommagazines

** This link will give you access to Capstone books which has a variety of genres, including graphic novels (which many of you like to read).

www.mycapstonelibrary.com

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