

Publisher Digital Resources

Online Activities, Guides and Resources

Scholastic is in full support of providing a wide range of online learning activities for kids during this time of school closures, particularly their [Scholastic Learn At Home](#) initiative for educators, administrators and families.

Nomad Press has an extensive Learning Center with lots of printable activities and lessons that can be found [here](#).

Mims House backlist ebooks and audiobooks are available for free during this time. [Find them here](#). Find discussion guides and teacher guides [here](#).

Online resources for Macmillan Publishing can be found [here](#).

Visit [Read & Learn with Simon Kids](#) for a one-stop shop with great resources from Simon & Schuster to help parents and educators navigate distance learning at home.

Andrews McMeel and their Epic line are offering [FREE worldwide Remote Student Access to Epic](#) through the end of the school year (June 30, 2020) by teacher invitation. Students will have anywhere, anytime access to the full Epic library on all devices, and teachers can stay connected to their students by assigning books and collections and tracking reading activity and progress.

Teacher Created Materials is proud to offer [Free Learn at Home Resources](#). These materials are designed to help students solidify the concepts they learn in school, and equip them for learning at home.

A variety of activity sheets and educator guides from Boyds Mill & Kane can be found [here](#).

[Penguin Classroom](#) has teaching resources and discussion guides.

Holiday House has a great mix of resources that include printable activities, flash cards and teacher's guides. Check them out [here](#).

Highlights has [activities](#) for PreK-2 that can be printed out as well as used online.

DK Find Out! is a general interest site with fun facts, quizzes, games and activities on a wide variety of topics.

- For students – dkfindout.com/us/
- For teachers – dkfindout.com/us/teachers/

[My First Book Club](#) from Candlewick Press offers a number of resources and activity sheets for young readers.

Peachtree has many activity sheets, event kits, teacher's guides and discussion guides for educators and parents to use. Find it all [here](#).

[Read Together, Be Together](#) from Penguin Random House, in partnership with Parents magazine, has activities and resources that celebrate the importance and power of the shared reading experience between an adult and a child, along with information about upcoming virtual reading events.

Early readers will enjoy these coloring pages, puzzles, crafts and other [downloadable activities](#) from Little Bee Books.

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Albert Whitman has [educator guides with activities](#) for your PreK-3 students.

Charlesbridge has [free](#) discussion questions, activity kits, curriculum guides, videos, excerpts and more.

Visit Penguin Random House [#BooksConnectUs Live](#) to learn about upcoming virtual events with your favorite authors!

Facebook Resources

Two-time Newbery Medalist and Emerita National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Kate DiCamillo has launched a #writewithkate video series on her [Facebook page](#) encouraging kids to get writing. She'll post reflections and prompts weekly.

Join [Penguin Kids](#) every weekday for a story time read-aloud at 11:15am EST.

[Harper at Home](#) will have story time, activities, fun content and pure entertainment at noon EST every day for the littlest readers.

Every Monday on [HarperStacks](#), HarperCollins will post videos and other resources for teachers, librarians and parents to keep kids learning while keeping it fun!

Twitter Resources

Candlewick Press is planning a series of Twitter Takeovers on their [Twitter account](#). Meg Medina, the 2019 Newbery Medalist, kicked off the event.

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Older students can tune in to [Epic Reads](#) every Wednesday at 4pm EST for all types of book recs, chats, games and other virtual content from HarperCollins and their favorite authors!

YouTube

[Candlewick Press YouTube channel](#) has hundreds of videos including author interviews, book trailers and fun How to Draw resources like this one for [How to Draw Timmy Failure](#).

For your middle graders, visit HarperCollins [Shelf Stuff](#), a brand-new spot where you can catch up with videos, games, how-tos, sneak peeks on new reads and chances to win free stuff. Tune in on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm EST to watch.

Find Peachtree authors suggesting activities or drawing sketches on their [YouTube channel](#).

Albert Whitman has a new series of eLearning videos which are released every Tuesday with an associated blog post activity. The first video covering mindfulness can be [found here](#). The associated blog post is [here](#). Future videos can be found within the [At Home with AW playlist](#) on YouTube.

Simon & Schuster launched the [Read & Learn with Simon Kids! YouTube channel](#), a video series featuring read-alouds, drawing tutorials and activities from favorite authors and illustrators.

Podcasts

The [Candlewick Press Presents podcast](#) offers insightful interviews with many of their creators.

The [We Are YA](#) podcast airs every weekday. It's a quick 20-minute chat with book conversation, pop culture binge recommendations and fan questions submitted via their social media channels. Some guest authors include National Book Award finalist Randy Ribay, Kat Cho, Adib Khorram, Melissa de la Cruz and Jennifer Dugan.

Instagram

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers will kick off a live Lunch Bunch Book Club discussing a new middle grade book every other Thursday. [View complete details here.](#)

Older students can tune in to [Epic Reads](#) every Friday at 4pm EST for all types of book recs, chats, games and other virtual content from HarperCollins and their favorite authors!

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Visit [Read Together, Be Together](#) to see a listing of upcoming virtual story times with your favorite authors and celebrities.

For your middle graders, visit [@PenguinClassroom](#) to see upcoming #FirstChapterFriday reads.

Publisher Read-Aloud Guidelines

Penguin Random House Open License Online Story Time and Classroom Read-Aloud Videos and Live Events

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Simon & Schuster Online Book Readings – Spring 2020 (COVID-19) Guidelines

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Macmillan Content Use Guidelines for Teachers, Librarians and Parents

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Little, Brown Books for Young Readers book sharing permission statement for educators

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[View suggested read-aloud and experiment books](#)

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