

At-Home Online Read-Alouds and Activities During COVID-19

One of the best ways to support children of all ages during these uncertain times is to read books together. Reading and talking aloud together promotes bonding and builds strong emotional connections.

In addition to reading aloud books with your child or grandchild, there are virtual storytimes and activities being offered by local and national authors and organizations. Below are links to some resources:

- **Barnes & Noble Virtual Storytime** = <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/bn-storytime>
- **Bucks County Free Library** = <https://buckslib.org/practicing-social-distancing-you-can-still-use-the-library/>
- **Chester County Library System** = <https://www.ccls.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=207>
- **Children’s Book World** = <http://www.childrensbookworld.net/upcoming-events/>
- **Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Reading Aloud Tips** = <https://www.chop.edu/video/reading-children-video-tips-reach-out-and-read>
- **Delaware County Libraries** = <http://www.delcolibraries.org/To-our-library-community>
- **Free Library of Philadelphia** = <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/blog/post/4116>
- **Montgomery County Memorial Library System** = <https://www.countylibrary.org/calendar.htm>
- **POWER KIDS (Pennsylvania’s Electronic Library)** = <https://kids.powerlibrary.org/>
- **Philadelphia Zoo** = <https://philadelphiazoo.org/learn/>
- **Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia** = www.rorgp.org
- **Read By 4th** = <http://readby4th.org/families/wegotthis/>
- **#ReadTogether** = https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLP_pdG1A03h1IPXP-VSuS5fZYJVO21rB1
- **Scholastic Learn at Home** = <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching>
- **School District of Philadelphia** = www.philasd.org/earlychildhood/wp-content/uploads/sites/835/2020/03/Parent-Toolkit-for-Extended-Closure.pdf
- **We Are Teachers** = https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/#.XngHwI_NIU5.twitter
- **Wide Open School** = <https://wideopenschool.org/programs/family/prek-5/live-events/>