

Great Interactive Reading Websites

Added March 26:

Amazon has made a number of their shows that normally are available only through Prime available for free.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/storefront/ref=atv_hm_hom_1_c_ZWYNDQ_fMHI51_1_1?contentId=freeforall&merchId=freeforall

Added March 25:

KidLit TV—this website offers kids the opportunity to watch book trailers, do crafts and activities and lots of other fun stuff!

<https://kidlit.tv/>

Added March 19:

From Ms. Vuocolo (strings teacher):

My friend Tony is the owner and creator of Weird Enough Productions – maybe you saw him on the Coca Cola History Shakers commercial! He is putting out free comics, activities, and lessons on his website.

<https://www.newsarama.com/49438-comics-non-profit-releaes-400-pages-of-comics-lessoon-plans-activities-for-teachers-caregivers.html?fbclid=IwAR0N3IUkuLEWdMmD-oV60QD4MsnUJ3OBX-GWNqv0AAdoyr8ScXCdaCs45II>

Added March 18:

Mo Willems—the Elephant and Piggie author will be doing free daily lunch doodles for kids to draw along.

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Elly Swartz--a chapter book author who has a page on her website of her reading the first chapter from many of her books, plus writing tips & videos.

<https://ellyswartz.com/writing-tips>

Added March 17:

Kate Messner – Picture book and chapter book author who has 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/>

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Jarrett Lerner – The author of the Enginerds series will be sharing free, downloadable activities regularly.

<https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>

Jarrett J. Krosoczka – Jarrett is the author/illustrator of so many amazing picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels. On his website he is featuring daily drawing lessons.

<http://www.studiojkk.com/>

Debbie Ridpath Ohi is SUCH a creative author/illustrator. Her site is filled with lots of great ideas you can do at home using your imagination. She also has links to videos of her sharing her books.

<https://www.debbieohi.com/>

Lindsay Currie is an author of spooky chapter books. Her website has helpful tips for young writers to write their own spooky stories. The YouTube link has videos of her reading the first chapter from her latest book *Scratch* and advice on writing spooky stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2f4vNuJ948PS1OZQfSXd0A>

<https://www.lindsaycurrie.com/>

Flipgrid of Authors – Over 100 authors share their books on this Flipgrid. A great way to hear about new books you might want to read.

<https://flipgrid.com/d935fd>

Author Read alouds – This link will take you to a YouTube page that has dozens of authors reading aloud from their work.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEA3D5C281A1511A3>

Authors Everywhere is a YouTube channel with authors/illustrators sharing their ideas for reading, writing and creating.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcuI0nR0vw/videos>

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

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