

Kid Lit Resources!

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Below are links to online storytimes, author resources, and more! If you have trouble with anything, don't hesitate to let me know: jackieoverlid@berkeley.net

- Olympians graphic novel creator George O'Connor leads quick drawing lessons for our favorite Greek heroes! <https://www.georgeconnorbooks.com/>
- Author Mo Willems "Lunch Doodles" (now Thank You Thursdays) <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>
- Free digital book about COVID-19, very good reviews! https://nosycrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus_INSwith-cover.pdf
- Activity sheets and coloring pages by Quarto publisher (books include the popular Little People Big Dream series) <https://www.quartoknows.com/blog/quartokids/quarto-kids-downloadables>
- Author/comics Ben Clanton comic tutorials and printables <https://www.narwhalandjelly.com/fun-2/>
- Recommendations by author Mo Willems https://www.kennedy-center.org/globalassets/education/education-landing-page/mo-willems/mokc_lunch-doodles_online-resources_final.pdf
- Dav Pilkey's Collaboration with The Library of Congress: drawing guides, comics, ebook previews and more. <https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/dav-pilkey-at-home/>

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- Dolly Parton's Goodnight with Dolly bedtime stories:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/imaginationlibrary>
- Harry Potter at home: click here to read all your new ways J.K Rowling made it possible for families to listen to Harry Potter.
<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home>
- More for grownups: Levar Burton Reads podcast
<http://www.levarburtonpodcast.com/>
- Author Gennifer Choldenko's 1 minute writing lessons:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeilwMYkcinAWodx777WB5w>
- School Library Journal's recommendations for pre-k learning and fun from home
<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=Resources-for-prek-learning-and-fun-at-home-covid19-coronavirus-homeschooling>
- Storytime From Space, astronauts in space reading books aloud
<https://storytimefromspace.com/>
- Jbrary: tons of rhymes/songs plus links to many other online storytimes
<https://jbrary.com/storytime-online/>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga: storytime/yoga videos
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Printables and "finish the comic" prompts by author Jarrett Lerner
<https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>

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- Author Kate Messner has collected videos of other authors sharing fun lessons, their writing process and reading parts of their books aloud, includes upper grade novels and nonfiction too.
<https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>
- Nonfiction mini lessons by author Melissa Stewart
https://www.melissa-stewart.com/videos/video_mini_lessons.html
- Author Grace Lin's "Kids Ask Authors" website podcast, kids can submit questions
<https://www.kidsaskauthors.com/>
- Story Seeds podcast: new and connects authors with kids
<https://www.storyseedspodcast.com/listen>
- Author Jarrett Krosoczka daily drawing lessons, Draw Everyday with JJK
<https://www.youtube.com/studiojjk>
- Author Grace Lin's youtube where she is reading pieces of her books aloud:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/gracepacy>
- Rick Riordan's Making of a Myth webcast series
<https://www.scholastic.com/rickriordanpresents/>
- Author Nikki Grimes reading aloud her books and giving writing prompts
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdbicK417wrZt4rDhfcOD1Q>

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- Author Lauren Tarshis reading from her historical fiction I Survived series aloud each day
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSTW7J41_7TVQgNxVrMcEG
- Printable online books about COVID-19 created for kids 7 and under
<https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>, available in 22 languages