



AUTHOR READ ALOUDS & ONLINE READING RESOURCES

- [Story Online](#) has free read alouds by authors themselves or famous readers. Books for all ages – especially elementary school students. It’s part of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG). You can watch through YouTube. Our favorites include:
 - [A Bad Case of Stripes](#) by David Shannon and read by Sean Astin (11 min)
 - [Henry Holton Takes the Ice](#) by Sandra Bradley read by Ray Romano (11 min)
 - [Strega Nona](#) by Tomie DePaola read by Mary Steenburgen (12 min)
 - [Harry the Dirty Dog](#) by Gene Zion read by Betty White (5 min)
 - [If I Ran for President](#) by Catherine Stier read by 3 child actors (8 min)
 - [Catching the Moon](#) by Crystal Hubbard read by Kevin Costner and Jillian Estell (13 min)
 - [Sylvester and the Magic Pebble](#) by William Steig read by Reid Scott (12 min)
- [EPIC Books](#) which provides free access for teachers.
- Save the Children does a story time online with actors and famous people. Check out [#savewithstories](#) on Instagram. (There isn’t a link otherwise for the videos.)
- [The Hula Hoop Queen](#) by Thelma Godin read by Oprah Winfrey
- [Oliver Jeffers](#) reading his own books – several choices!
- [How I Became a Pirate](#) by Melinda Long (reading herself)
- [List of Books Read Aloud sorted by Publisher](#) Courtesy of Kate Messner.
- [Where Are My Books?](#) by and read by Debbie Ridpath Ohi
- [Google Doodle Time with Mo Willems](#) Lots of fun activities for all ages.
- [Lights Down Reading](#)
- From Author and Illustrator Cathryn Falwell: Written pre-pandemic, [A Space for Me](#) is about creating a space for a kid at home. There is also [A Space for Me studio version](#), where she walks kids through her creative process. Finally, her book [Rainbow Stew](#) (geared to K-3) is available as a read aloud.
- [SimplyKinder](#) where authors and celebrities read books aloud. Contains a big library of resources and read alouds.
- [Gearbrain](#) where famous authors read their books. Includes Eric Carle author of A Very Hungry Caterpillar, Matt de la Pena author of Love, Kate DiCamillo’s writing tips and more!



OTHER READING RELATED ACTIVITIES

Don't forget about the [Neil Cummin's Bookmark Contest](#)! Entries due February 5.

WORD SEARCHES - FOUND ON NEILCUMMINSREADATHON.COM

- [Kindergarten \(uses high frequency words\)](#) – Version 1
- [Kindergarten \(uses high frequency words\)](#) – Version 2
- [Grades 1-2 Version 1](#)
- [Grades 1-2 Version 2](#)
- [Grades 3-5 Versions 1 and 2](#)
- [Grades 4-5 Version 1](#)

WORD JUMBLES

- [Story Components Word Jumble](#) plus [Answer Key](#)
- [Grades 2-3 Book Characters](#) plus [Answer Key](#)
- [Grades 4-5 Book Characters](#) plus [Answer Key](#)

MAD LIBS

- [Elephant and Piggie Mad Lib](#)
- [Vacation Mad Lib](#)