



## Summer Reading Program Links to Online Books & Read-alongs

### Preschool and Grades K-6

Go to the **Stratford Library website** to check out eBooks and audiobooks with your Stratford Library card. [www.Stratfordlibrary.org](http://www.Stratfordlibrary.org)

Click on <24/7 Library>

Click on <eAudiobooks> or <eBooks>

From there, you can choose:

RB Digital – audiobooks – You can sort by genre for Juvenile fiction and nonfiction

Hoopla – ebooks, audiobooks, and digital comics, including Spanish titles

OverDrive for Kids – ebooks and audiobooks

If you have a cell phone, download the Libby app to check out materials from OverDrive

### The Society of Book Writers and Illustrators

Visit this site to find lots of links to books and activities. There are ebooks and audiobooks, author readings, visits with authors and illustrators, podcasts, bilingual activities, and much more.

<https://www.scbwi.org/digital-directory-for-remote-learning-resources/>

### HarperKids

You will find links to many authors and illustrators reading their picture books here. There are also book trailers and author interviews that older kids will like.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HarperKids/videos>

### Read & Learn with Simon Kids

Authors read their picture books to kids. There are also some authors reading chapters from longer books, and interviews.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjXy91OfJg0qo22HZBlwx82sYG173WRPY>

### Lee & Low Storytime

You will find several multicultural books here, including some written in Spanish. Authors read their books and poetry. There are also some behind-the-scene looks about how the books were written and some webinars for educators.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/leeandlow08/videos>

## Read-to-Me

### TumbleBook Library

Go to the Stratford Library website to find ebooks, readalongs and activities for young readers.

[www.stratfordlibrary.org](http://www.stratfordlibrary.org)

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### Books Alive!

This YouTube site offers many favorite picture books read aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Ppwly9A553faW5UWF4Yog>

### **Maine Author & Illustrators**

Go to author Lynne Plourde's website to find read-aloud links and activities for her books, as well as story links for other authors and illustrators.

<https://www.lynnplourde.com/index.php/events>

### **Storyline Online**

Picture books read by actors and other celebrities.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

### **The Fable Cottage**

This site has popular fairy tales in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and German. All stories appear in three formats - as ebooks, audiobooks, and videos.

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

### **Magination Press Books Story Time**

These engaging picture books, published by the American Psychological Association, help kids cope with different situations.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxf85IzktYWIIKno7USt8THWCAkVCJRmi>

## **Grades 1-3**

### **TumbleBook Cloud Junior**

Go to the Stratford Library website to find ebooks and read-alongs for kids in grades three to six.

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### **Draw Every Day with JJK**

Jarrett J. Krosoczka—draw with the creator of the *Lunch Lady* series

<https://www.youtube.com/studiojjk>

### **Dav Pilkey at Home**

Read and draw with the creator of *Dog Man* and *Captain Underpants*

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/dav-pilkey-at-home/>

### **Magic Tree House Home Adventures**

Author Mary Pope Osborne reads chapters from her books. Kids can join the Kids Adventure Club and do fun reading challenges to collect rewards and stamps. **(Runs from April 27 to May 22 – need to see if kids can access this afterwards.)**

<https://www.magictreehouse.com/go/>

## **Grades 4-6**

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