

Remote Storytime Resources

Remote Storytime Resources If you can not attend storytime in person or the library can not present storytime due to an emergency closing, these are some online resources you and your child can use.



Online Stories

Library subscription services - Log in with your library card number.

Hoopla

Check out picture books on Hoopla and even try their Read Along feature to share books with your children.

OverDrive Kids

Borrow eBooks and digital audiobooks from your library using the OverDrive app on your mobile device.

Tumblebooks

The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, read-alongs (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), eBooks and audiobooks which may be viewed online or downloaded for 90 days, and Tumble Puzzles & Games.

Stories on the Web

Storyline Online The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's award-winning and Daytime Emmy-nominated children's literacy website, Storyline Online, streams imaginatively produced videos featuring celebrated actors including Viola Davis, Allison Janney, Chris Pine, Wanda Sykes, Justin Theroux, and Betty White reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations, helping to inspire a love of reading in children.

Storyline Online is available 24 hours a day for children, parents, and educators worldwide. For each book, a supplemental curriculum developed by a literacy specialist is provided, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners worldwide.

[Storytime From Space](#) Picture books are shared by astronauts on the International Space Station. This project is administered by the Global Space Education Foundation.

[World Book Day - Storytime Online](#) Watch a wonderful range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories for kids of all ages. Storytime Online makes storytelling possible at any time of the day—a brilliant way to keep children entertained and a fun way to help develop their language skills.

Early Literacy Activities like Songs, Fingerplays, and Rhymes

[Jbrary](#) Two children's librarians looking to share storytime resources with the broader library and education community including songs and rhymes.

[Dr. Jean](#) Dr. Feldman inspires teachers across the country with her engaging songs and creative activities that help make teaching and learning FUN!

[The Laurie Berkner Band](#) Renowned children's musicians, The Laurie Berkner Band's youtube channel contains her songs and dance along videos.

[Sesame Street](#) Play educational games, watch videos, and create art with Elmo, Cookie Monster, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird, and more of your favorite Sesame Street muppets!

[Storytime Katie](#) A resource for anyone who needs storytime inspiration. Listings include fingerplays, songs, rhymes, stories, and crafts.

[Sunflower Storytime](#) A resource for parents, teachers, librarians and anyone else who needs a little storytime inspiration.

Tips for Parents and Caregivers about Reading to Preschoolers

[Reading Rockets Tips for reading to Preschoolers](#)

[Help Your Child Get Ready to Read](#)



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Learning Resources

Miss Humblebee's Academy Miss Humblebee's Academy is an award-winning, online curriculum for children preschool through kindergarten. The curriculum lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning success, providing strength in core subject areas: math, science and social studies, language and literacy, art, and music.

McHenry Public Library District Staff Favorites

Miss Jessie: [It's a Tiger! by David LaRochelle](#) on OverDrive Kids
[Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn](#) on Tumblebooks

Miss Steffanie: [Going Places by Paul A. Reynolds, Peter A. Reynolds](#) on Hoopla
[Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty](#) on OverDrive Kids

