

Grant of Permission for Teachers, Educators, and Librarians During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Online Read-Aloud in Distance-Learning Classroom Setting

To support and help all teachers, educators, and librarians in the United States and Canada, and the children they serve, Star Bright Books grants permission for the use of Star Bright Books titles to be included in your distance-learning classroom setting with the following guidelines:

1. **This grant of permission will be effective until December 31.**
2. Teachers, educators, and librarians create a read-aloud video of a Star Bright Books title(s) in a distanced place to share with their students via an online platform.
3. Teachers, educators, and librarians can post/upload the video(s) or stream on a closed educational platform(s)* that are accessible for students and their families. This can include Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter (or the Live versions of these platforms), provided the video(s) are removed 30 days after uploading.
4. Teachers, educators, and librarians are encouraged to state this permission information: “reading with permission from Star Bright Books,” either at the beginning or end of the video, or simply add as a closed caption to the video.
5. The duration of each video’s usage on the platform is 60 days after uploading. We ask teachers, educators, and librarians to remove read-aloud videos of Star Bright Books titles from the platform 60 days after uploading.

Please notify us via email (prassociate@starbrightbooks.com) with the following information when the read-aloud video is posted or streamed, and share the link to video(s) with us. You may send this information before you post the video or shortly after the class/event in which the video is shared with students.

Books that are read: _____

Date read-aloud video(s) posted/uploaded/streamed: _____

Name of the video-sharing platform(s): _____

Educator’s Name: _____ School/Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signed electronically by: _____ Date: _____

* If your plan to upload your read-aloud video to a YouTube channel, post a link to the video inside a closed educational platform, the YouTube video must be designated as “Unlisted” (not “Public”) when uploading.