

As schools across the country close, we are conscious of the tireless efforts of teachers and librarians to transition their lesson plans and read-alouds to be compatible with remote learning. We are especially aware of the value of literature at times like these—to educate, to enrich, and to create and maintain community. We want to support you in your efforts, and ask that if you choose to read an Algonquin Young Readers book online to your students or patrons, you follow these guidelines:

- At the beginning of your video, please note that you are reading with permission from Algonquin Young Readers.
- We prefer that you only post your video through your school or library’s platform, or through another closed group accessible only to your students. However, if this is not possible, you may post it on YouTube as a private video. (“Private” videos are accessible to only those who have received invitations to view them. Please do not post “unlisted” videos, which are accessible to anyone with the link.)
- Please delete your video or disable access by the end of this current school year, i.e. June 30, 2020.
- Please email abby@algonquin.com with your name, school or library, city, and state, as well as the title and author/illustrator of the book you intend to read online.
- By posting a reading, you are agreeing to abide by the above terms.

We would love to hear about your read-alouds! Please tag our social media handles in any posts affiliated with your readings.

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Thank you for everything that you’re doing to support students and families during this difficult time.