



## PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR EVENTS ONLINE

Videos and live streams created by picture book authors and illustrators for kids, teachers, parents and carers

### PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR EVENTS FACEBOOK PAGE SHARING POLICY

The Picture Book Authors Events Online Facebook page was set up in March 2020 to share online picture book author and illustrator videos created for families staying at home during the coronavirus pandemic.

There are a great many new and existing picture book videos available online. The Facebook page is maintained on a voluntary part-time basis and it's not possible for us to post all the materiel that is available. With this in mind, please accept that **the videos we share on the page are selected according to our own discretion**, but we have provided the criteria below as an indication of the type of videos we regard as eligible.

While we are happy to consider suggestions of videos we might share on the page and will read all messages sent to us, please accept that we may not respond to every suggestion or message we receive.

**The videos we share on the page will generally meet all of the following criteria.**

- 1: English language videos created after **16 March 2020**.
- 2: Videos related to **picture books or the work of picture book authors or illustrators**. As well as readings of picture books this could include videos of drawings, craft activities, songs or other performances relating to picture books.
3. Videos related to picture books **published by traditional publishers in the UK** (not at the author or illustrator's expense and not solely in print-on-demand/ebook format). This policy is intended as a crude quality control measure. We accept it's inexact and that there are some great books that are not traditionally published but, as mentioned above, the page is run by volunteers and we don't have the time to vet the quality of authors and illustrators' work on an individual basis
- 4: Videos principally **intended for viewers of primary school age and below**. For example, we would not post interviews with picture book authors and illustrators about their career or work methods unless the video is clearly intended for children rather than adults. We will not be including videos relating to middle grade or young adult books on this Facebook page.
- 5: Videos must be presented by the **creators of the featured picture books**. For example: we will not post readings of picture books by actors, storytellers or authors that only feature readings of another author's work. However, we will post readings of picture books by illustrators who have illustrated the book, but not written the text. And we may post readings of videos in which a reading of another author's work is combined with a reading of the presenter's own work.