

Weareteachers

Disclaimer: [ASEPA](#) (Australian Special Education Principals Association) have joined together with UK-based nasen ([National Association for Special Educational Needs](#)) to work in partnership to crowd-source free resources that may be useful in supporting children with complex and/or additional learning needs.

Who is this resource for?

This site is aimed at K-12 and covers ideas from read-alouds, illustration activities, pintables and other links to Instagram, Facebook or Webpages.

The target audience is K-12 teachers.

The link provided below takes users directly to a page within this website and this is a resource suitable for parents and students K-12

Purpose of the Resource

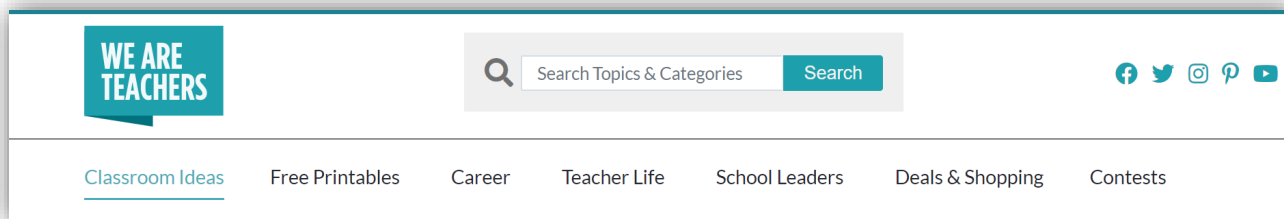
1. To provide links to Instagram, Facebook and Webpages of Authors
2. Also included are illustrators and other materials

Setting up

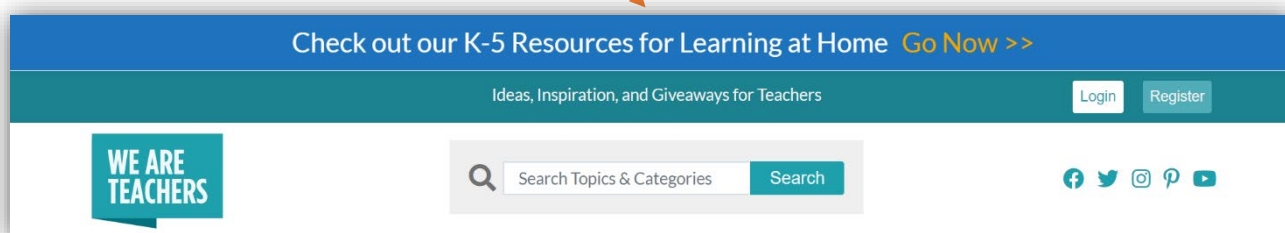
1. Access here [WeAreTeachers](#) or via the following link.
<https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/?fbclid=IwAR1e0FFGhzaK4JB7nWgZ5OPHAjArfwDyTAEhcJhd88VsbIxCAQw7DmpgFyM>
2. This takes you directly to

The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read-Alouds & Activities

3. No sign up is necessary, it is optional. All links worked without signing up.



4. At the top of the page is a newly added banner K-5 Resources for Learning at Home. Click on this to access resources.



5. The other Menu items are components that are more appropriate for teachers.

How can my child use this resource?

As parents of students who may have additional learning and support needs or disabilities, you may need some help to make all of this technology work for your child. Below is a link to some 'How to Videos' to support parents with making it easier to work online.

The screen shot shows what you will see when you click on the link.



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/disability-learning-and-support/resources/assistive-technology#How-to5>

Tips for parents and carers

The page has three sections

1. Top section is:-

Read-Alouds for Elementary School Kids

These authors are offering read-alouds of their books and books by *their* favorite authors.

2. Further down the page is:-

Virtual Author Activities for Middle School

Read-alouds and reading activities from favorite authors.

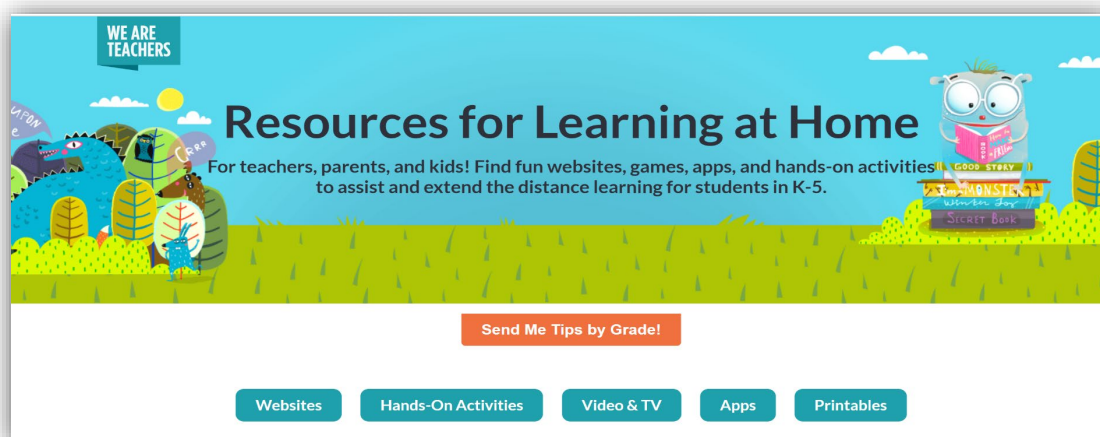
3. Final section is:-

Virtual Author Activities for High School & Young Adults

Even more resources for tweens and teens.

Users simply click on the author they wish to see, the link will take you to that author's own Instagram, Facebook or Webpage. From that site you can then select read-alouds, illustrations and others or activities.

Additional Information



There is a banner that links to Resources for Learning at home-K-5. This includes...

Websites – such as podcasts and science sites

Hands on Activities – links to science sites, online board games

Videos - educational Netflix shows, science videos, mathematics videos, poetry and Ted talk videos

Apps – reading apps and writing apps

Printable worksheets- literacy and numeracy worksheets

For these activities parents would need to spend some time exploring which activities would be suitable. Some of these resources require a payment to be set up.