


## Guidelines for Sharing Stories

Thank you for volunteering to participate in our storytelling. You are promoting a love for reading. Our students and their family will be able to watch your video in the comfort of their homes.

Thank you for your dedication to our students and community!

<p>1. Begin by picking a book you love and have access to. Request your particular title using the link to the right and await approval (within 24 hours).</p>	<p>Book Request:  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/apsstoriesrequest">https://tinyurl.com/apsstoriesrequest</a></p>
<p>2. Having trouble picking a book? Find suggested titles by clicking the link to the right.</p>	<p>Elementary List:  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/apsstorieselem">https://tinyurl.com/apsstorieselem</a></p> <p>Secondary List:  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/apsstoriessec">https://tinyurl.com/apsstoriessec</a></p>
<p>3. Best Practices:        Picture book--read the entire book/story.        Chapter book- read one chapter (or about 10 minutes).         Here is an example of a read aloud by Mrs. Kalaitsides, an Akron Public School librarian</p>	<p><a href="#">Best Practices for Readers</a></p>
<p>4. Best Practices for successfully videotaping your story time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Record in landscape mode (wide), not portrait mode (tall).</li> <li>2. Make sure your audio recording is loud and clear.</li> <li>3. Be mindful of how you are sharing the pages (angle/glare from the pages, etc.)</li> <li>4. Introduce yourself by name. Share your career and why you picked the book. Be sure to share the title and author of your book.</li> <li>5. Keep your video to no longer than 10 minutes.</li> </ol> <p>Most of all, HAVE FUN!</p>	
<p>5. Email your video or if you have questions please email Lon Cseplo at <a href="mailto:lcseplo@apslearns.org">lcseplo@apslearns.org</a>.</p>	<p>Thank you!</p>