A silver lining of the quarantine cloud has been the myriad ways artists of all kinds have shifted their efforts in support of distance learning. A great example are the authors who have started weekly or even daily reading, drawing or sharing sessions online. Our tips below highlight some ways that popular authors are bringing their work to (home)life for readers of all ages.

Alecia at AIMS

Live Meetups with Authors

Mo Willems--author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!--has begun a daily series entitled "Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems." His daily drawing activities are even archived for those who missed a few. Some book artists are offering downloadable coloring pages. Even Dolly Parton is offering bedtime stories. The link below is a spreadsheet with links to more authors who are bringing their stories online for all ages--even older teens.

Wide World of Wizarding

Harry Potter at Home is Live! Scholastic and J.K. Rowling are bringing Hogwarts home to students (and adults!) in their new interactive portal. There are magical craft videos (teach your friends how to draw a Niffler!), fun articles, quizzes, puzzles and plenty more for first-time readers, as well as those already familiar with the wizarding world.