Welcome to the Storyvoice how-to guide

This guide reviews how teachers and students can join and take part in live read-alouds on the Storyvoice.
First, what is Storyvoice?

Storyvoice is a LIVE read-aloud platform where guest authors read their stories with kids and classrooms around the world. Teachers and students can freely access Storyvoice sessions across any mobile, tablet, or laptop device.
How to participate

To accommodate for various hybrid learning models, we’ve created three ways for you and your students to join Storyvoice read-alouds.

Watch together in a classroom

Watch together virtually (Zoom, Meet)

Students join from their own devices
Option 1: Watching together as a class (in-person/virtual)

Option 1a (in-person): Teacher joins Storyvoice over a laptop and projects session to classroom.

Option 1b (virtual): Teacher joins Storyvoice over a laptop and projects session virtually via share-screen on Meet, Zoom or Teams.
Option 1a: Watch together as a class (in-person)

In this scenario, a classroom is together in school and will be watching the read-aloud as a group.

- Requires no app installation, just a link
- Works on Chrome browsers only

How it works:
1) Teacher opens a Chrome browser window
2) Teacher goes to: https://link.storyvoice.live/booktrust
3) Teacher views schedule and joins available live session
4) Teacher projects session to students in class

Important
If you plan to use a school-issued laptop or school Wi-fi with Storyvoice, please run our technology check to ensure a smooth read-aloud experience.
Option 1b: Watch together as a class (virtual share-screen)

In this scenario, students are in a remote learning environment and will watch together over their teacher’s Meet, Zoom or Teams room.

As a teacher, you can join a Storyvoice session over your own laptop and share-screen over your preferred online meeting technology (Google Meet, Zoom and Microsoft Teams). Please note, this method can get tricky, so please follow the instructions on the following slides for how to share-screen over Meet, Zoom and Teams.

Disclaimer on virtual screen sharing
Storyvoice and Book Trust are not responsible for technical complications associated with utilizing third-party screen sharing tools (Meet, Zoom, Teams). If students are remote, we recommend they join Storyvoice directly from their own devices (options 2 & 3) for the best viewing experience.
How it works:
1) Open Chrome browser and go to Storyvoice web app: https://link.storyvoice.live/booktrust
2) Join available live session on homescreen
3) Open your Google Meet
4) Select Present now
5) Choose to share a tab
6) Select the Storyvoice session tab
7) Select the Share Audio button checkbox
8) Press Share
Option 1b: How to share a Storyvoice session over Zoom

How it works:
1) Open Chrome browser window and go to Storyvoice web app: https://link.storyvoice.live/booktrust
2) Join available live session on homescreen
3) Open Zoom
4) Select Share Screen
5) Select the Storyvoice session window/tab
6) Select Share Computer Sound box
7) Press Share
Option 1b: How to share a Storyvoice session over Teams
(Only works on Windows devices)

How it works:
1) Open a Chrome browser window and go to Storyvoice web app: https://link.storyvoice.live/booktrust
2) Join available live session on homescreen
3) Open Teams
4) Select to Open share tray
5) Select the Storyvoice session window/tab
6) Turn on Include Computer Sound
7) Press Share
Option 2: Students join Storyvoice directly from their own Chromebook, laptop, or desktop devices

- Great option for remote use at home
- Requires no app installation, just a link
- Works on Chrome browsers only

How it works:
1) Student opens a Chrome browser window

2) Student goes to: https://link.storyvoice.live/booktrust

3) Student views and joins available sessions from home screen (see screenshots)

**Important**
If a student will be joining from a school-issued laptop or school Wi-fi, please have them run our technology check to ensure a smooth read-aloud experience.
Live read-alouds are 100% live and interactive

Once tuned in, students can easily listen and follow along with their host. Students can also send hearts and raise their hand to ask questions and read-aloud live with the author. No videos of students are ever displayed in the app. Only the host and guest author are visible.

Raise your hand to be called on by the host to ask questions or practice reading out loud with the author.

Send hearts to the Storyvoice community and guest author.