

Volunteer Reading

For Books Are Wings

Pick a clear, uncluttered backdrop to read in front of. Make sure your area is quiet and free of background noise.

Use your phone camera and film in landscape mode. Make sure you can clearly see the pictures in the book you are recording.

At the beginning of the video, say "Welcome to this week's read aloud with Books Are Wings." Then introduce yourself by name and job title, or however you prefer to identify yourself.

Read the story slowly and clearly, and make sure you look at the camera AND the book. Its good to have both you and the book in the shot.

To close out the video, say "Thank you for joining me and Books Are Wings for this week's read aloud. See you soon. Goodbye."

Email to communications@booksarewings.org in .mov or .mp4 format, making sure the video is no longer than 10 minutes. Google drive is also a good way to send a video file.

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Thank you so for your support of Books Are Wings! Our read aloud videos allow us to reach children wherever they may be, and share the voices of different community members.

Community members can pre-record read aloud videos on their own, or come in for one of our monthly open houses. Books Are Wings shares videos on YouTube and social media and website for families to access.

Please see the other side of this sheet for full instructions.

The whole video should be less than ten minutes.

You can find book suggestions here:

<https://theeverymom.com/diverse-childrens-books/>

Picture books are best, as the images important for young readers to connect with the story and learn new language.