Hello DCCCC Families,

Waking up to a winter wonderland was not what I was hoping to see! One last romp in the snowsuits I guess. I hope you are all still holding on and are able to use some of these resources to help get through your days at home.

Our Kids Are Feeling Lonely In Lockdown. Here Are 10 Ways to Help

When a Child's Emotions Spike, How Can a Parent Find Their Best Self?

Guidance for Supporting Young Children Through COVID-19
Story Times

Monday's with Michelle

April 27, 12 noon ET: THERE’S A DRAGON IN YOUR BOOK
Written by Tom Fletcher and illustrated by Greg Abbott

May 4, 12 noon ET: MISS MAPLE’S SEEDS
Story and pictures by Eliza Wheeler

May 11, 12 noon ET: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
By Eric Carle

Owl Babies, by Martin Waddell (with baby owls)

It's Storytime with Allison! - YouTube
Grab a blanket, sit back and relax as our Naturalist Allison reads the story Owl Babies to some of our very own owl babies! World Bird Sanctuary - https://www.youtube.com
Hey, That's My Monster read by Lily Tomlin
(this one might be a little scary to some)

Hey That's My Monster read by Lily Tomlin
Hey That's My Monster is written by Amanda Noll, illustrated by Howard McWilliam and read by Lily Tomlin. When Ethan looks under the bed for his monster, he ...
youtu.be

Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge By Mem Fox
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge lives next door to a nursing home. When he finds out that his special friend, Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper is losing her memory he sets out to find what a memory is. Subscribe to my channel to listen to your favourite stories. MissEmsBookworm Read Aloud
Should you have a special book you want to listen to ...
www.youtube.com

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Printable for Kids
Heading out on a scavenger hunt is a great way to engage kids with active learning and this printable Alphabet Scavenger Hunt is super useful as it can be completed indoors or outdoors!

2020 COVID-19 time capsule sheets
You are living through history right now.
Take a moment to fill in these pages for your future self to look back on.
More Poetry

Peering Up From Mud

BY MARGARITA ENGLE

The Glass Frogs

you can't see us
    not like those golden frogs
flashing their beauty
because we're not here
pretend we're not here
you can't eat us
we'd taste like clear air
we're transparent
invisible

until night when stars pass through us
moonlight flows into us
we start to sing
we need to sing
we love to sing
sing
sing
sing

Margarita Engle, "Peering up From Mud

The Robin Makes a Laughing Sound

BY SALLIE WOLF

The robin makes a laughing sound.
It makes me stop and look around
to see just what the robin sees—
fresh new leaves on twigs of trees,
a strong, high branch on which to rest,
a safe dry ledge to hold its nest.
The robin makes a laughing sound.
I stop. I always look around.
Sallie Wolf, "The Robin Makes a Laughing Sound"

You’re never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss

Be well,
Terri Crane