

## LINDA SUE PARK: GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE READ-ALOUDS

Teachers and educators: Are you interested in reading my books aloud online? Please read and follow these guidelines. Thank you for your interest in my work!

**For *A Long Walk to Water*, *A Single Shard* *Bee-Bim Bop!*, and all other books published by Clarion Books/HMH:**

- **Story time or classroom read-aloud videos** in which a Linda Sue Park book is read aloud and the book is displayed (for picture books) may be created and posted to **closed** educational platforms such as Google Classroom, Schoology, Edmodo, and Discovery Education, in order to replicate the read-aloud book experience that would otherwise be available to educators in the classroom.
- If a teacher or educator plans to share a story time video by recording a video, uploading it to a YouTube channel, and posting a link to that YouTube video inside a closed educational platform, that YouTube video must be designated as “Unlisted” (not “Public”) when uploading. [See screenshot for how to choose “Unlisted” while uploading on YouTube.](#)
- These story time and classroom read-aloud videos may be hosted on the educational platform and/or YouTube (as an “Unlisted” file) *until January 31, 2021*, after which we request that they be removed from the educational platform and/or from YouTube.

Please note that a dual-voice audio production of *A Long Walk to Water* is available from Full Cast Audio: [https://fullcastaudio.com/long\\_walk\\_to\\_water\\_a/](https://fullcastaudio.com/long_walk_to_water_a/)

**Reporting requirements** – We ask that all educators, librarians and booksellers please notify us via email, addressed to [lindasueparkevents@gmail.com](mailto:lindasueparkevents@gmail.com), **subject line: Read-aloud notice**, when you post or stream a story time or read-aloud video or live event, providing the following information:

- Name and address of the library, school, or store
- Title of the book that is read
- Contact information for the individual responsible for the reading
- The educational or social media platform on which the video or live event is posted or held and a link to that video or live event

\* Based on Penguin Random House's policy, with thanks.

**For the Wing & Claw trilogy: *Forest of Wonders* / *Cavern of Secrets* / *Beast of Stone*:**

Please use the [HarperCollins guidelines](#).

**For any other titles**, please write directly to the book’s publisher.