

# KidLit TV

Disclaimer: [ASEPA](#) (Australian Special Education Principals Association) have joined together with UK-based nasen ([National Association for Special Educational Needs](#)) to work in partnership to crowd-source free resources that may be useful in supporting children with complex and/or additional learning needs.

## Who is this resource for?

- Parents, teachers and students K-12
- Parents home schooling their children

A website developed by parents, educators, librarians, kid lit creators, and filmmakers working together to create fun new ways to reinforce an appreciation of reading that children will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

## Setting up

1. Access [KidLitTV](#) here or via the following link. <https://kidlit.tv/kltv-type/kltv-exclusives/>
2. The tabs at the top of the home page link to the various resource types and features.
3. Use the search tab to narrow your search to age appropriate resources.

This is a US website so the terms Elementary (K-Year 4), Middle School (Years 5-8) and High School (Years 9-12) need to be used.

4. Narrow your search further by adding the resource type to your search

For example 'Middle School StoryMakers'.



- Free eBook Library offer on home page – difficult to register for non USA/Canada organisations or individuals.
- KidLit TV has a newsletter and Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest links.

## How can my child use this resource?

As parents of students who may have additional learning and support needs or disabilities, you may need some help to make all of this technology work for your child. Below is a link to some 'How to Videos' to support parents with making it easier to work online.

The screen shot shows what you will see when you click on the link.

Literacy and Learning	▼
Vision	▼
Hearing	▼
Physical and Motor Skills	▼

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/disability-learning-and-support/resources/assistive-technology#How-to5>

## Tips for parents and carers

- To access interviews, 'read alouds' and activities to encourage and support children in their reading.
- Craft, project and experiment activities will require various levels of parent supervision and involvement depending on individual children's age and needs.

KidLit TV		
Features and Channels		
Show/Activity	Description	Details
KidLit TV Shows	<b>StoryMakers</b> Talk show Interviews with authors and illustrators 7-8 minutes each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various topics</li><li>• Fiction and non-fiction</li><li>• Activities related to some books.</li><li>• Humorous and educational</li></ul>
	<b>Read Out Loud</b> Authors reading their picture books 4-10 minutes each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fiction and non-fiction</li><li>• Images of text and illustrations shown as author reads</li><li>• Description of the book and author and links to contact the author</li></ul>

	<p><b>Ready Set Draw!</b> Drawing tutorials 3-8 minutes each</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture book illustrators show how to draw, paint, collage etc. illustrations from their books</li> <li>• Links to share your drawing on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Past Present</b> Authors explain the stories and research behind their books 3-5 minutes each</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors explain where they find their ideas and information about historical and modern day people and events.</li> <li>• Highlights the importance of history and research</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Young At Art</b> Art tutorials by artists and illustrators 6-10 minutes each</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic to intermediate skills</li> <li>• Topics include using shapes, sketching, watercolour, collage</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The BIG Picture Live!</b> Interviews and tutorials with picture book illustrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-25 minutes each</li> </ul>
	<p><b>In Studio</b> KitLit TV crew visit illustrators' studios around the world</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews with illustrators</li> <li>• Tips on various forms of art making</li> </ul>
	<p><b>What Becomes a Classic?</b> Children's' books that are so good, they never get old</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digging into historical and cultural context around the creation of a children's classic.</li> <li>• Interviews with authors and librarians</li> </ul>
<b>KidLit Radio</b>	Children's Literature podcast for Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen via website or iTunes and SoundCloud</li> <li>• Audio recordings of <b>StoryMakers</b> episodes</li> </ul>
<b>KidLit Craft &amp; Activities</b>	Craft, projects and experiments linked to featured books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free PDF downloads and printable</li> <li>• Links to external websites,</li> <li>• 'Do at home' projects, science experiments, games, craft activities, linked to books and authors on KidLit website.</li> </ul>
<b>Book Trailers</b>	Video clips of illustrations and written descriptions of storyline Videos are 1-2 minutes each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiction and non-fiction</li> <li>• Written summary of book</li> <li>• Link to purchase book</li> <li>• Links to contact the authors</li> <li>• Downloadable activity kits (for some)</li> </ul>
<b>For Grown Ups</b>	Resources, links, notifications, advice, book previews and articles for parents, teachers and librarians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics include active participation (of parents and children), diversity in books, book showcases, sharing stories and book lists for specific interest areas and age groups.</li> </ul>