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# Digital Resources at the Library of Congress



# Ways to Engage Right Now

<https://loc.gov/engage>

Library of Congress: Engage!



The Library's doors may be closed, but we are still here for you. On this page you'll find ways to engage with authors you love and ways to connect to the Library's resources from anywhere in the world.

**National Book Festival Presents:** Join us this Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. for Cultural Institutions at Times of Social Unrest, a conversation with Dr. Carla Hayden and Lonnie Bunch, Secretary of the Smithsonian. Streaming on Facebook and YouTube.

## FOR KIDS: Dav Pilkey At Home



Check this page every Friday for more new videos from Dav Pilkey. You can also find additional fun and free content including more "how to draw" and read-aloud videos and downloadable activities at Scholastic's Dav Pilkey At Home site.

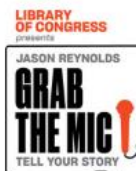
Watch author and illustrator Dav Pilkey as he paints Molly and Melvin, new characters from the upcoming book in the Dog Man series, "Dog Man: Grime and Punishment," which will be released worldwide September 1, 2020.



Video Controls

**DAV PILKEY**  
Children's author and illustrator

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS: GRAB THE MIC: Tell Your Story!



Jason Reynolds, the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, shares his passion for storytelling through a new monthly GRAB THE MIC newsletter and "Write, Right, Rite," a twice-weekly GRAB THE MIC video series. Check out all of Jason Reynolds' videos here and read all of his newsletters here.

Watch Jason Reynolds' sixteenth installment of "Write, Right, Rite," where he challenges kids to invent imaginary synonyms for their favorite words. Check back Tuesdays and Thursdays for creative writing prompts to keep your imagination alive!



# Engage with Families & Children

<https://loc.gov/engage>

- **Author Programs**

Dav Pilkey at Home, Jason Reynolds: GRAB THE MIC, Best of the National Book Festival

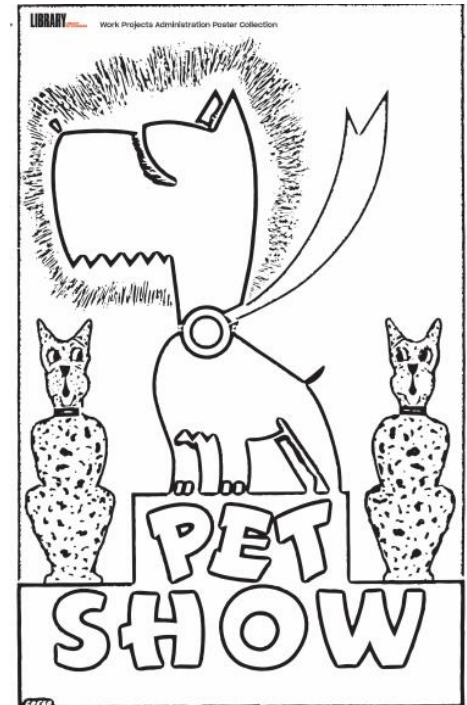
- **Activity Kits**

The activities require just a few simple items you can easily find around the house and items from the Library's website.

- Cooking up History, Make a Cartonera, Design your own Lighthouse, Make a Mini-Book!

- **Printables**

Color Our Collections, fun with Braille, and take a nature walk with Walt Whitman!



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# Educators Can Engage Online

<http://loc.gov/teachers/>

- **Teacher Page**

Provides ways to engage for both educators and students with the Library's primary sources

- **Online Office Hours**

20-minute topical presentations followed by Q&A held every Tuesday, 2:00 – 3:00pm (EDT)

- **Summer Professional Development Webinars**

Free one-hour programs for educators interested in using primary sources with their students held every Wednesday, 2:00-3:00pm (EDT)

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# Engage with Lifelong Learners

- **Read.Gov**  
Promotes books, libraries, literacy, poetry and literature. Links to classic children's books to read for free!
- **Crowd.Loc.Gov**  
Be a virtual volunteer – anyone can contribute! Improve access to history by transcribing, reviewing, and tagging Library of Congress documents
- **Labs.loc.gov**  
A place to encourage innovation with Library of Congress digital collections – check out Citizen DJ!



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# Engage with Library Treasures Online

<https://loc.gov/discover>

- **Digital Collections**

Access online collections: view maps & photographs; read letters, diaries & newspapers; hear personal accounts of events; listen to sound recordings & watch historic films

- **Online Exhibitions**

Women's Suffrage and Rosa Parks: GRAB THE MIC, Best of the National Book Festival

- **LC Collections Mobile App**

Puts digital treasures in your hand! Use your mobile phone to open the Library's digital treasure chest.

# Connect – Stay in touch!

<https://loc.gov/connect>

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- YouTube Channel
- Flickr
- Pinterest
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- Medium
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