

TeachingBooks:

Free for your students, families, and colleagues to use to enrich PreK-12 literacy connections, TeachingBooks is happy to give you unlimited access to our brand new [Book & Reading Engagement Kit: Home Edition](#). Open through September 15, invite your students and families to delve into the world of children's and young adult books. Encourage them to experience read-along performances of favorite books that are translatable into 100+ languages. Invite them to virtual storytime with 1,000+ complete book readings. And with reader's advisory, insightful interviews with thousands of authors, and discussion questions for most books, virtual book clubs are well equipped, too.

Author Patricia Newman

LitLinks blog features posts by educators, scientists, and authors that highlight the natural connection between STEM and language arts: <https://www.patriciamnewman.com/blog-4/>

My STEM + Literacy activities include fun hands-on experiments and activities kids can do at home while sheltering-in-place: <https://www.patriciamnewman.com/teacher-guides/stem-literacy-activities/>

BENCHMARK EDUCATION

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Every week, we will provide you with a series of daily meaningful learning tasks for each grade using *Benchmark Advance/Adelante* online resources. We will focus on reading, writing, phonics/word study and reflection/extensions, starting with **Unit 7, Week 1**.

Even if you're not that familiar with Benchmark Universe, you'll have **step-by-step videos** to walk you through the specific activity for your grade!

For each grade, you will be given access to the following:

- Daily Activities (Teacher Directions) – Read, Respond, Write
- Tutorial videos

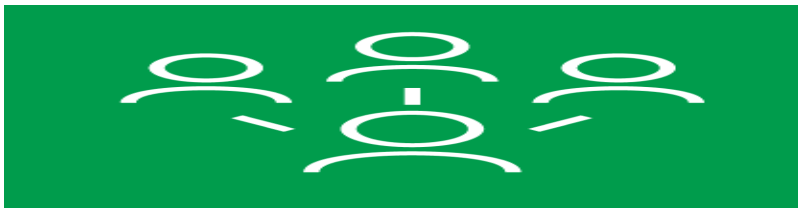
Additionally, we've set up a new [Benchmark Advance Facebook Group](#) as a place you can go to and ask questions, share ideas, and find all of the content related to these activities.

Below are suggestions for both parents and teachers, I highly recommend the Interactive live Streams with Patty McGee, on the Distance Learning Facebook page, (she uses a workshop approach).

[Join the Benchmark Distance Learning Facebook Group >>](#)

Interactive live streams will begin at 10 am PST for Grades K-2 and 11 am PST for Grades 3-5.

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Instant Distance Learning Resources and Experiences

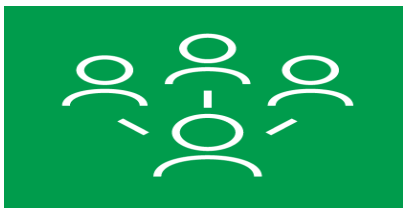


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Join us for daily Facebook Live Sessions with literacy experts Patty McGee, Adria Klein, Travis Crowder, and others. Join us for read-alouds, writing, word study, and more. Great for educators as well as families at home!

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Trade Book Story Time with Wiley Blevins Read-Aloud Time Celebrating the Joy of Reading

The benefits of read-alouds are enormous! Literacy expert Wiley Blevins takes children on a literary journey through animated reads featuring stories of underrepresented voices. Enjoy with families or as part of your virtual learning instruction.

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Virtual Teaching and Learning Tips Ideas and How-To's for Using Benchmark Universe

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