**Online Author and Illustrator Activities**

To get us started, here is a list of a few authors and illustrators who are reading their stories or demonstrating how to draw their pictures. These are happening daily or are available on an ongoing basis. Starting next week, I’ll also be uploading a list of events that may be of interest for the week ahead.

**Daily Events (weekdays only)**

11am David Walliams reads a story from The World’s Worst Children series:

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/?fbclid=IwAR3HW9EM6c0ValZLMwjyJrTVNetb2qIfrUSlc0vQ16dCwzoG3gtB13kgqEw>

5pm Chris Haughton reads one of his well-known picture books:

<https://www.facebook.com/abitlost/>

7pm (Monday, Wednesday and Fridays) Oliver Jeffers reads one of his books via Instagram Live and then uploads the recordings to his website:

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

**Drawing Lessons from Illustrators**

Lydia Monks teaches you how to draw some of the distinctive animals from ‘What the Ladybird Heard’:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCinqeIwwJHR6td3ReQ14icw/featured>

Ed Vere shows you how to draw characters from the books he has written and illustrated:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEGGmksmryuF2e7tHGt_2sA>

Jim Field teaches you to draw some of his wonderful characters, including ‘Oi Frog’:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B-CzbdrK35c/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link>