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## An Update to Arbordale's Online Reading Permissions

Mt. Pleasant, SC (March 16, 2021) -- We are revisiting our online reading permissions today and have decided to continue limiting readings to a password-protected or closed platform and not allow readings on YouTube or social media platforms. As we see more and more schools, libraries and museums begin in-person programming, we hope organizations can connect with kids through more traditional programming.

We know that many students and community members are still virtually learning, and we hope that you continue to connect with them through storytimes. If you record a reading, we ask that you credit the author, illustrator, and Arbordale Publishing.

We have partnered with a new e-reading platform, Fathom Reads, which offers a record and share feature if you do not have a closed platform. You can find more information on that platform here.

We know that social media is a main resource for many people to connect with their community. We will consider special events and partnerships. Please contact Heather Williams at heather@arbordalepublishing.com with inquires.