



# COUNTRY DAY

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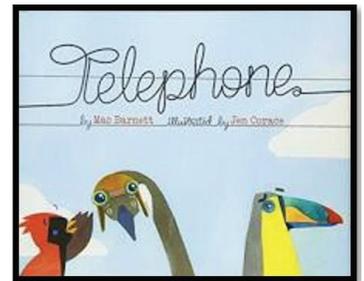
Dear Lower School Families,

We're all hearing the advice about adhering to routines given their effectiveness in providing stability and a sense of safety during times of disruption. That's why one of our mantras for Country Day ConnectEd is familiar, consistent, reliable.

While our teachers are working with your children online during the school day, I will be offering an evening story time to read picture and chapter books recommended by our librarian Amy Thonnerieux.

I'm learning that brief is better when it comes to online activities, so my readings will be about 10 minutes long. If you and your children wish to join me online for Book Time at Broadwell, you need to follow me on Instagram. If you don't have an Instagram account, it is easy to download the Instagram app from either the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (android). Once installed, create an account. To follow me, use the search bar at the top of the screen to enter [ccdsheadofschool](#) and then click the Follow button. You'll know I'm live when there is a colorful ring around my profile picture. Click on my profile picture to view the live video.

Time: 7:00 p.m. (approximately 10 minutes)  
Dates: Monday – Thursdays, starting Monday, April 6  
Platform: Instagram Live, [ccdsheadofschool](#)



Our first reading will be *Telephone* by award-winning author Mac Barnett. The story, about the classic children's game, shows how a message becomes further miscommunicated with each subsequent listener. Children love the funny story and the vivid visuals.

Since we are on the topic of reading, I encourage you to access [Bookflix](#) on Country Day's lower school library webpage. The site, from Scholastic Books, lets children read along or listen to hundreds of their favorite books. If prompted, use [ccdsinfo](#) as the username and [ccdslearn](#) as the password.

As we settle into this new norm, your Country Day family is here to help. We hope providing some structure to your children's daily routines will not only advance their learning but also offset some of the isolation they're experiencing. While there is much to work through and process in times like these, there is also much we are thankful for, not the least of which is being part of a supportive community that is determined to stay connected despite social distancing.

Sincerely,

  
Tony

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