

# Ways To Use Van's Videos in Your Classroom or Library:



**Show a video before storytime and then read the author's book.**

This shows children that "real" people write their favorite books, and they can write stories, too.

**Show an author video before a book club, when your students have read one of that author's books, and have a discussion.**

Is the author who they expected? Why, or why not?

**Show an author video to complement a display of the author's work.**

**Do an author study:**

Choose a book by an author who has visited with Van.

Here's the link to all Van's videos:

[library.austintexas.gov/van](http://library.austintexas.gov/van)

Read and respond to the books.

Decide how many of the author's books your students will read and review.

Have students research the author.

Start with the Van video, and then have them check out the author's website.

Have students do a final project on what they've learned about the author and the books they've read.

Here are a few examples of author studies –

[www.adlit.org/authorstudy/howto/](http://www.adlit.org/authorstudy/howto/)

[www.readingrockets.org/books/authorstudy/reasons](http://www.readingrockets.org/books/authorstudy/reasons)

[drive.google.com/file/d/0B8g\\_yLIEkq1TMBVdINRMmRjeFE/edit](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8g_yLIEkq1TMBVdINRMmRjeFE/edit)



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