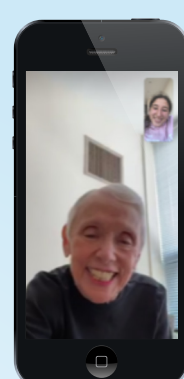
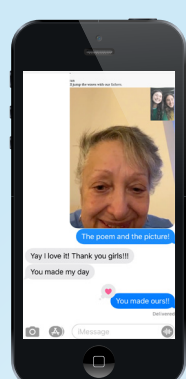
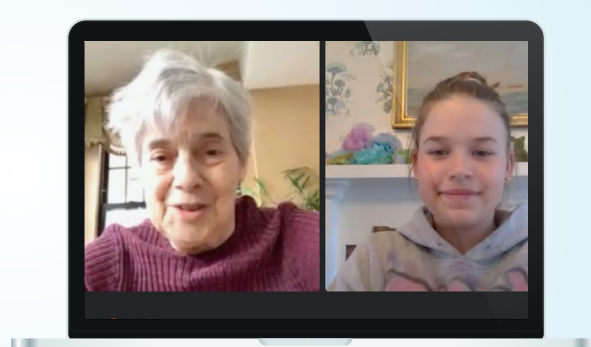
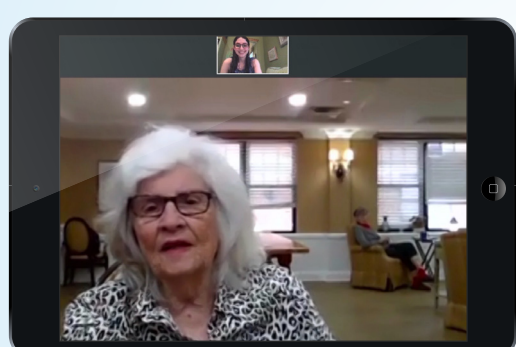


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Sweet Readers **CONNECT** is a free program that partners **trained students**, ages 11-22, with **isolated adults** for 15-30 minutes Visits.



During Visits, our Student Ambassadors come prepared with a variety of activities to engage and bring joy into the lives of older adults, including **story making, collaborative poetry, music & movement, games, the arts and good old fashioned conversation.**



## Sweet Readers **CONNECT** Group Program!

You may also choose to participate in a (or start your own!) free **Group Program**, led by a trained facilitator who starts the group together and then breaks out into smaller groups where **Adult Participants** and their **Student Ambassadors** explore themes and create poetry, music, etc. (based on the session's curriculum) before coming back to the larger group and sharing. Some of our Group Programs include **virtual Museum Visits**, facilitated by **trained art educators**.

During this time of social distancing and isolation, these special Visits provide **friendship, creativity and joy** to all involved!

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to request a FaceTime, Zoom, WhatsApp or Google Meets Visit, explore our growing resources and celebrate our community partners!!

**Would you like to start or join a Group Program? Questions?**

Email Community Engagement Specialist, Nicole Dreyfuss: **[nicole@sweetreaders.org](mailto:nicole@sweetreaders.org)**

Sweet Readers, a 501c3 public charity founded in Manhattan, has been empowering young people through training, interactive programs and communities of support to revitalize older adults in need through Creative Human Engagement since 2011. Programs, based in school classrooms, eldercare centers and major museums, have helped to bridge over 41 communities in three countries.

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