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Before you start, gather these items:

- A mobile device with the [latest version of Novel Effect](#) installed
- A device for filming
 - This should be a second phone or tablet, or a computer with a camera
 - Make sure image in the camera is not mirrored (so book text is shown correctly)
 - Make sure this device has access to Facebook or Instagram if you plan to do a live video
- A bluetooth speaker
- Your copy of the paper book - or the ebook!
 - If your video features an ebook, we recommend running Novel Effect on a tablet to best display the app and the ebook to your viewers

Tips to record or stream the best video:

- Find a quiet place (carpeted floors, no air conditioning, minimal windows, and low outside/ambient noises)
- Use adequate lighting and avoid backlighting (don't sit directly in front of windows)
- Connect Novel Effect to a bluetooth speaker for the best sound quality:
 - **iOS devices**
 - Go to your device **Settings > Bluetooth** and turn bluetooth on.
 - Tap the bluetooth speaker's name to connect
 - Once connected, return to Novel Effect and tap to open a book. The '**Connect**' icon below the play button will appear blue when connected.
 - If the icon is not blue, tap it then select your device from the list that appears
 - If your device doesn't appear in the list return to your device settings to try again
 - **Android devices**
 - Tap the book cover then tap the '**Connect**' icon below the play button
 - Tap '**Pair new device**' and follow the prompts to connect to a new speaker -or- Tap '**Previously connected devices**' and select your device from the list that appears
 - Tap the back button from the device menu to return to Novel Effect
- Try recording a few practice readings with your device's camera then watch it play back to check that your set-up and sound is working well
 - Adjust the volume and the placement of the bluetooth speaker closer or further from the filming device until the volume levels sound right.
 - When you practice, read through the whole book with Novel Effect a couple times to get comfortable with the timing of the sound effects.

It's also possible to connect Novel Effect's audio and ebook display to a variety of video conferencing platforms. Find more instructions on our website at www.noveleffect.com/remote-learning