

Reader Praise for Penguin Group (USA)'s "From the Publisher's Office"

"I lost a couple of hours of my Wednesday clicking on all the video links...I'm definitely putting this on my school webpage with links for students and teachers."

— Diane Chen, *School Library Journal*

"OK, Penguin is brilliant...I can't quite put it into words, but there's something about this site that feels so...RIGHT."

— Elizabeth Dulemba, www.dulemba.com

"I've been investigating many publishers and Penguin seems ahead of the game with many ways of enhancing emergent reading skills...Liz Shanks has a special talent for reaching children and increasing their enthusiasm for reaching children and increasing their enthusiasm for reading."

—Dianne Baker, www.songsalive.com

"Everything about this site and these videos speaks to librarians, booksellers and other adults who are invested in this genre and want to get teens reading these books. By making the videos easily sharable everywhere (roll over the e-mail and share link at the top of the video to see the widget), they give this audience an easy way to get the word out."

— YPulse

"I must say that Penguin Group (USA) has their priorities straight. They have selected Jane Austen as the first classic author to discuss on their new online 'Penguin Classics on Air.' Penguin has an excellent selection of Jane Austen's novels available in traditional book format and the illustrated and expanded eBook editions that will make a certain eBook exponent very happy."

— Laurel Ann, Austenprose.wordpress.com

"I really enjoy "Penguin Classics on Air" – listened to Lermontov "Hero of Our Time" on the way home from work the other day – fantastic! I'm a long-time fan of Russian lit...great idea to have a Penguin podcast; looking forward to listening to all the rest."

—Phil Garland, Central Piedmont Community College

"I think the site will be a HUGE hit and will be used a lot. The author interviews will be especially useful for book groups . . . The site has great appeal for teachers, librarians and teens . . . [the] one-stop shopping is great."

— Wendy Woodfill, Hennepin County Library, Minnetonka, MN

“I first came across the Publisher's Office a few weeks ago and was suitably impressed upon my first visit. But I have to say (and I'm definitely not getting anything in return for saying this) – the direct e-mail to the Librarian Next Door and the incredible amount of information on the site have won me over. I'm now a Publisher's Office convert ... It's definitely worth checking out. Between the interviews, the videos and the radio series, there's something for everyone.”

— The Librarian Next Door on Air.htm

“A terrific website, particularly for anyone who, like me, aspires to own the entire Penguin Classics Library.”

— bookishnyc.typepad.com

“The specific nature of the subjects discussed will appeal to a broad range of targeted interest groups, who may not be served by the general print, electronic, and online media.”

— goodnewspilipinas.com

“This semester, I am teaching English 216, a survey course which covers British and Anglophone literature from 1750 to the present. When we start studying Jane Austen, I will definitely direct my students to the ‘Why We Love Jane Austen’ podcast.”

—Sarah Harrison, Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Madison

“I love the videos – great resources, fun to watch. I'd love to share them on my blog.”

— Mary Ann Scheuer, www.greatkidbooks.blogspot.com

“You're doing a great job! Thanks!”

— Sara Stanley, Category Manager, Overstock.com