

## Beyond RURAL VOICES: Additional Rural-Focused Educational Materials

### Websites with Podcasts:

#### LiteracyinPlace.com

From creator Dr. Chea Parton: Literacy In Place is a digital space where teachers, scholars, writers, and readers can consider how the where of reading/writing/learning shapes and is shaped by experience, culture, and identity. With a particular focus on rural literacies, you'll find YA book reviews and lists, opportunities to participate in book clubs and engage with other readers and writers, as well as resources for teaching across all educational levels. *Podcast & YouTube show: Reading Rural YAL*

#### ReframingRural.org

Reframing Rural's mission is to share stories of people and places in rural America in an effort to celebrate culture, preserve history and cultivate curiosity and conversation across geographic, class and cultural divides. *Podcast: Reframing Rural*

#### DailyYonder.com

The Daily Yonder is the nation's only publication whose newsroom is devoted exclusively to covering rural America. *Podcast: The Yonder Report*

#### IAmARuralTeacher.org

I Am a Rural Teacher is a national advocacy campaign that gives voice to rural teachers. *Podcast: I Am A Rural Teacher*  
*Facebook Group: Rural Schools Collaborative*

#### RuralAssembly.org

We know rural America is more than its trauma and more than the convenient stereotypes and stories that dominate public discourse. It is a place of innovation, tight-knit communities, and civic participation...The Rural Assembly exists in this space, tending relationships and changing perceptions in service to healing a divided nation. *Podcast: Everywhere Radio*

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### **Additional Podcasts:**

#### **Rural Matters**

Rural Matters is a biweekly, 30-minute podcast about rural education, business, and health. The podcast's mission is to increase awareness, inform discussion, and expand the dialogue on the most important issues facing rural stakeholders every day. Guests on the podcast include rural education decision-makers, rural business owners and entrepreneurs, and rural health care representatives. The National Rural Education Association and the Center for Rural Affairs are marketing partners.

#### **The Rural Towns Project**

In the Rural Towns Project Podcast, Dax Jacobson combines his day job as a business professor with his love for the rural American West he grew up in. He talks to the people who are actually trying to make a living in - and to the researchers, artists, and others inspired by - the rural towns of the American West. He hopes to help himself and others understand the past, appreciate the present, and positively impact the future of rural towns and the American West.

#### **In These Hills**

John Bye has lived in rural western Massachusetts for more than 30 years. In a divided time, this podcast documents his search for common ground among those who live...In These Hills.

#### **The Rural College Student Experience**

The only podcast dedicated exclusively to centering rural student voices in conversations about college, hosted by @DrMattNewlin Email: RCSEpod@gmail.com

### **Additional Websites:**

**writeout.nwp.org and the Facebook Group Write Out**

A partnership of the National Writing Project and the National Park Service, Write Out is a series of online activities where educators, students, and the public are invited to explore national parks, outdoor spaces, and other public places to connect and learn through place-based writing and sharing.

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### Additional Websites Continued:

#### **[whippoorwillaward.weebly.com](http://whippoorwillaward.weebly.com)**

The whippoorwill is a bird known for its distinct song that fills many remote spaces. The Whippoorwill Award takes on this bird's name as a way to honor young adult literature that sings the authentic stories of rural people and places.

The Whippoorwill Award's mission is to advocate for books that portray the complexity of rural living by dispelling stereotypes and demonstrating diversity among rural people.

#### **[www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov)**

USDA Rural Development is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. Through our programs, we help rural Americans in many ways. Together, America Prospers.

#### **[NationalGrange.org](http://NationalGrange.org)**

The Grange strengthens individuals, families and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy and agriculture awareness. The website and its associated magazine *Good Day!* focuses on rural and agricultural issues.