Filming the Children’s Book

Children's literature embraces metafiction (fiction about itself). Metafiction is playful, interactive, and both requires and teaches a sophisticated double reading. Metafiction is in fact crucial to developing literacy and literateness in young readers. But what happens to the "meta" when children's metafiction is adapted to film? “Filming the Children's Book” is a presentation on book research that explores that question and comes up with a few possible answers!

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