

RECORD YOURSELF READING A FAVORITE BOOK

# 8 TIPS & TRICKS TO RECORD YOUR BEST VIDEO

UPSTARTERS<sup>®</sup>  
**NEED TO READ**

\* COMMUNITY PROJECT \*

FOLLOW THESE TIPS BELOW TO SHOOT YOUR BEST VIDEO:

- \* Always shoot on your phone horizontally, not vertically
- \* Use the rear-facing camera on your phone
- \* Record your video at eye level
- \* Snap your fingers to make sure there is no echo in room
- \* Try to film yourself slightly to the right or left of center frame
- \* Use natural lighting, if possible
- \* Keep eye contact and look in to camera, not at screen
- \* Choose a simple background



AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, HAVE FUN!

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