Library Resources for Virtual Learning

Elementary Media Center

In addition to the familiar resources on our Elementary Media Center Pages (Brown, Clarke, Lincoln) and those offered on the public library sites, these resources may come in handy in the weeks to come. Thankfully, many companies are now offering their online resources for free to students learning from home in these uncharted times.

*If your students are using Google Classroom, I have created a Library Media Center Google Classroom for students. If you want to share it with your students, the code to join is: jklzx2d

eBooks + Audiobooks	
Junior Library Guild + access to free ebooks Elementary Username: JLGELM Password: JLGFREE	Abdo Digital Shelf No password required
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Southwest Michigan Digital Library	Crabtree Login: read Password: free
Free Books on Audible	My Capstone Library Login: continue Password: reading
TumbleBook Library - **Highly Recommended!** Fantastic Collection of eBooks and audiobooks Use this direct link, which does not require individual user authentication.	TumbleMath - K-6 Math eBook Database Use this direct link, which does not require individual user authentication.
Ebsco ebook K-8 Collection - Link works anywhere in the state of Michigan	**Follett Lightbox** Free access from Follett to more than 1000 PreK-12 eBooks from Lightbox™ and AV2 World Languages through June 30, 2020. From **Destiny Discover**, in the **School** field, enter **Follett eLearning, McHenry, IL.** The Location field is pre-populated with Any Location (do not change this field). Click **Go.** Click **Login** on the top right. Enter **guest** in the **Username** field and **follett** in **Password** field. Press **Enter**.

Online Storytime	
Storyline Online (Can be found on Symbaloo)	Patricia Polacco Read Alouds
Kate Messner's Read, Wonder, and Learn website lots of video clips of authors reading parts of their VERY POPULAR books The Ranger in Time Book Club - Kate Messner will read aloud from her Ranger in Time book weekly.	Dav Pilkey at Home - Drawing and Read-a-Louds starting April 1
Storytime with Ryan & Craig Listen to a story shared by Ryan & Craig and enjoy a good laugh as well.	Special Book Themed Events Calendar Use this calendar to share some fun literacy centered events happening daily M-F.
Authors and Illustrators Offering Live Events (Many are on Facebook or Instagram, so your students will need a parent's help accessing these.)	Authors Everywhere YouTube Channel created by authors and illustrators
Story Time From Space	Flannel Board Fun YouTube Playlist of Flannel Board stories and songs
Unite for Literacy Books online which offer narration in multiple languages.	VOOKS A kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks. Offering 1 year free for teachers and 1 month free for parents.
KidLit TV Website offering read-alouds, craft activities, and more.	

MeL Resources Some of these resources are available through MeL on our Media Center Homepage. However, because some companies are now providing access to these resources free of charge, the links below may not require a login and in some cases will provide more content than is normally available.	
World Book Kids	Britannica Fundamentals
Britannica School	Explora
PebbleGo Username: engaged Password: learning	Pebble Go Next Username: engaged Password: learning
KidsInfoBits (password: bears)	World Book Early Learning

Online Virtual Tours	
25 Amazing Virtual Field Trips for Kids	Over 30 Virtual Field Trips

Additional Resources	
Wonderopolis	Maker Stations at Home
26 Podcasts for Elem, Middle, High School Students	Common Sense Media Resources for CoronaVirus
TED Talks for Kids + Teens	Google Arts + Culture
PBS Learning Media	Scholastic Learn at Home Resources
Newsela (free access for the rest of the school year)	Kennedy Center Classroom Resources
	Library of Congress Lesson Plan Resources
The Kids Should See This - **Highly Recommended!** Smart videos for curious minds of all ages	BreakoutEDU Fun at Home - Digital Breakouts for all ages
Learn @ Home - YouTube Channel list for kids of all ages	Time for Kids Digital Library - sign up for your grade here. You'll receive a link to share with your students.
NatGeo@Home - Great videos, articles, and adventures to do as a family	

Parent Resources	
Reading at Home with Gail Boushey - video series to teach your child to read for 30 mins. @ a time.	Home Reading Helper - lots of resources to help your Y5-3rd grader with reading at home