



FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S KIDS & TEENS STUCK INSIDE GUIDE

To our Patrons,

We are facing a time where we must come together as a community, while social distancing from one another to ensure the health and safety of us all. While closed, our Youth Services staff has compiled a Stuck Inside Guide, full of educational, fun, and timely resources for our patrons to access from home. We will continue to update this document as needed.

But that's not all. Visit our new YouTube channel throughout our closure for new videos aimed at kids and teens including games, craft tutorials, book talks, nursery rhymes and more.

All School aged kids and teens are also invited to join us for a Pop Up Reading Challenge. Every day you read for at least 20 minutes, from now until the Library reopens to the Public, will earn you a point. Keep a list (and submit it within 3 days of our reopening) or submit your titles on google forms. Maybe you'll earn a shout out in a video, a pass for extra computer time, fines off your library card, jump to the top of the holds list on a book, or even win a raffle prize.

If you are spending time inside with arts and crafts, hold on to them! Drawings and wall art made by kids and teens during this time of social distancing will be displayed in the Youth Services area of the library once we reopen!

We are reachable via email at this time and are always happy to help.

A big thank you to Alessandra Petrino from Weston Library CT, Joanna Goldfarb from RCLS, and many librarians around the globe who all shared resources and links with us.

Be well and stay healthy!

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YOUTH SERVICES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Visit [our new YouTube channel](#) throughout our closure for a new video every day aimed at kids and teens including games, craft tutorials, book talks, storytimes, nursery rhymes and more.

VIDEO SCHEDULE:
SUN: STORYTIMES (MISS GABY)
MON: FINGERPLAYS & RHYMES (MISS LISA)
TUES: KEEPING CALM (MISS LIZ)
WED: CHAPTER BOOK READ ALOUDS (MISS SUE)
THURS: BOOK CHATS (MISS ELIZABETH)
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POP UP READING CHALLENGE

WHO: All School-Aged Kids & Teens

WHAT: Every day you read for at least 20 minutes, from now until the Library reopens to the Public. Keep a list (to submit within 3 days of our reopening) or [submit your titles on here.](#)

PRIZES: Maybe you'll earn a shout out in a video, a pass for extra computer time, fines off your library card, jump to the top of the holds list on a book, or even win one of our raffle prizes. Winners will be notified of their prizes one week after the Library Reopens.

STUCK INSIDE ART SHOW

Pass your time inside with arts and crafts! Drawings and wall art made by kids and teens during this time of social distancing will be displayed in the Youth Services area of the library once we reopen!

Just bring your masterpiece to the Children's Desk.

Need inspiration? Try [these adorable drawing tutorials](#) or tune into our upcoming craft videos!

LOCAL IMPORTANT INFO

[East Ramapo Central School District Family Resource Page](#)

[Schedule of Breakfast/Lunch Programs Throughout Rockland for Residents](#)

[Schedule of Breakfast/Lunch Programs for Rockland Public School Students](#)

[Federal Nutrition Programs](#)

TEEN VOLUNTEERING FROM HOME

You can still get your volunteer hours-straight from home!

1. **[Join Vidcode Volunteers](#)** if you like flexible volunteer hours/ working at your own pace. All levels of experience are welcome! Contact Teen Librarian Dianne (daimone@rcls.org).
2. **[Read a book and write a review!](#)** Fill out this form and submit it for volunteer credit. Credit hours will be based on the length of the audiobook version of your book.

VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMS

The Pandemic & College Admissions:What Has Changed and What Hasn't

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 PM

C2 of Nanuet will offer guidance on the college admissions process
in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic in this live webinar.

Students & parents can register above and we will email them to link to attend.

DIY Mask Making (Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 PM)

Contact our teen librarian Dianne (daimone@rcls.org) for more info & a login link!

Ongoing Programs for Teens

Teen Advisory Board (Every Thursday at 7:00 PM)

Beyond Books (Once a month on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

Contact our teen librarian Dianne (daimone@rcls.org) for more info & a login link!

Teen Anime Club

Every Other Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

Contact our Youth Services Librarian Jessica (jgordon@rcls.org) for more info & a login link!

FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY ONLINE SERVICES:

So many great books ready to be read/ listened to-all you need is your Library Card!

Our Library Databases including: Test Prep, Homework Help, Rosetta Stone and more!

Hoopla (audiobooks, e-books, videos) - Limit increased to 10 items/month while the library is closed!

Overdrive (audiobooks, e-books)

RBDigital (audiobooks, e-books, videos)

Freeding (e-books)

Kanopy (videos)- *NEW RESOURCE!*

Thank you to Tumble Books for offering our patrons free access through 8/31/20 to all of their collections!

Tumble Book Library (K-6 children's ebooks) Username: tumble735//Password: books

Tumble Math (K-6 math ebooks) Username: tumble2020//Password: A3b5c6

Teen Book Cloud (Gr. 7-12 ebooks) Username: tumble2020//Password: A3b5c6

Audio Book Cloud (All ages audiobooks) Username: tumble2020//Password: A3b5c6

COPING WITH COVID-19

Resources for you and your child.

- **DIGITAL BOOKS**

- [Books to teach kids about Covid-19 \(6 Age-Appropriate titles\)](#)
- [Coronavirus Book for Children by Axel Scheffler](#)
- [Covibook By Manuela Molina \(different languages available\)](#)
- [My Hero is You \(Unicef\)](#)
- [Stay in Lil Mouse \(Kindle\)](#)

- **FOR GROWNUPS**

- [All about cloth face masks & how to make them](#)
- [Coronavirus Info for New Americans \(multiple languages\)](#)
- [Dos & Don'ts of Social Distancing](#)
- [Legal remedies under Covid-19](#)
- [NYS Gov. Cuomo Covid-19 Updates \(for parents\)](#)
- [Staying home from school with kids](#)

- **JUST FOR KIDS**

- [Caring for Each Other \(with Sesame Street\)](#)
- [How to talk to your kids about Coronavirus \(with Daniel Tiger\)](#)
- [Kids and Face Masks](#)
- [Kid's Guide to Coronavirus \(The Daily Podcast by The New York Times: 3/27/2020\)](#)
- [Podcasts for Kids about Covid-19](#)

- **SUPPORT**

- [Emotional Survival Guide for Covid-19](#)
- [Helping Children Cope with Covid-19](#)
- [Long-Distance Play Dating Webinar](#)
- [Managing COVID-19 anxiety](#)
- [NYS Emotional Support Resources \(Free NYS Mental Health Hotline - 1-844-863-9314\)](#)

ADDITIONAL FREE RESOURCES BY SUBJECT

*(Art & Creativity, Fun & Games, Health, Learning, Literacy,
Multicultural/ Foreign Language Resources, Music, STEM Resources, Teens, Virtual Tours)*

Art & Creativity:

- **CRAFTS**

- [At Home Art Studio \(Eric Carle Picture Book Museum\)](#)
- [Crayola Crafts at home](#)

- **CREATIVITY (assorted links)**

- [Art at Home](#)
- [Art for Kids](#)
- [Color our Collections \(Museums\)](#)
- [Free Puppet Making Workshop](#)
- [New Victory Arts Breaks](#)
- [YouTube Art Classes for Kids](#)

- **COMICS**

- [DC Comic Camp for Kids](#)
- [Finish this Comic](#)

- [How to Toon](#)
- **DRAWING**
 - [#DrawWithRob \(Biddulph\)](#)
 - [Draw Every Day with JJK \(Jarrett J. Krosoczka\)](#)
 - [Drawing Tutorials](#)
 - [Draw with Grace Lin](#)
 - [Learn how to draw Mercy Watson](#)
 - [Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#)
 - [Miximal Mondays with Ben Clanton](#)
 - [Morning Drawing with Dav Pilkey](#)

Fun & Games:

- **ESCAPE ROOMS**
 - [Breakout EDU](#)
 - [Escape from Wonderland Digital Escape Room](#)
 - [Free Digital Escape Rooms](#)
 - [Hogwarts Digital Escape Room](#)
- **FUN (assorted links)**
 - [Camp Hello Bello \(Dax Shepard & Kristen Bell\)](#)
 - [Disney Magic Moments](#)
- **LEGOS**
 - [30-Day LEGO Challenge](#)
 - [50 Best DUPLO LEGO ideas](#)
 - [Lego Challenges](#)
- **OUTDOORS**
 - [Backyard Activities](#)
 - [Outdoor Learning and Activities](#)
 - [Outdoor Scavenger Hunt](#)
- **SCREEN-FREE**
 - [Boredom Busters](#)
 - [Indoor Activities to do with your kids without a computer/screen](#)
 - [Indoor Scavenger Hunt](#)

Health:

- **MENTAL HEALTH**
 - [Free virtual mindfulness class \(gr. K-5\)](#)
 - [Headspace free for NYS Residents](#)
 - [Playaway Cares Resources](#)
- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
 - [P.E. With Joe-Daily Live Fitness Videos for Kids](#)
 - [YMCA Virtual Classes](#)
 - [Edinboro Family Martial Arts Center Free Karate Classes](#)
 - [YouTube Videos to get kids moving](#)
 - [Newburgh Performing Arts Academy Free Online Classes](#)
- **YOGA**
 - [List of Best Kid Yoga Videos](#)
 - [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
 - [Yoga Foster Free Classes](#)

- [Rainbow Yoga](#)

Learning:

- **EDUCATION AT HOME (free resources)**
 - [4th & 5th grade printable resources](#)
 - [Active Learning at Home](#)
 - [Brainpop](#)
 - [Distance Learning Resources \(Abdo\)](#)
 - [Educational Companies List offering subscriptions during closures](#)
 - [Educational Companies offering Subscriptions \(google doc\)](#)
 - [Engaging Children Ages 2-7](#)
 - [Head Start Fun and Learning for Parents and Children](#)
 - [HomeSchooling](#)
 - [Khan Academy](#)
 - [Lakeshore Learning](#)
 - [NYPL Remote Resources \(ALL NYS residents can get an NYPL card & access\)](#)
 - [Really Good Stuff Resources Library](#)
 - [Scholastic Learn-at-home](#)
 - [Tutoring \(Brainfuse\) via NYPL](#)
- **LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING (assorted links)**
 - [At Home Activities, Parent Tips, Informational Worksheets, and more](#)
 - [Different Learning Abilities Apps](#)
 - [Duolingo: Language Lessons \(free\)](#)
 - [Indoor Activities: Art, Science, Literacy and more](#)
 - [Learning at Home Plethora of Websites on EVERYTHING](#)
 - [Learning Opportunities for Different Ages](#)
 - [Learning Websites for kids](#)
 - [Netflix: 150+ Educational Shows](#)
 - [Virtual Learning and Engagement Websites](#)
 - [Virtual tours, learning websites, places you can learn online for anything](#)

Literacy:

- **AUTHOR RESOURCES/EVENTS**
 - [Authors & Illustrators Share Virtual Resources](#)
 - [Everywhere Book Fest: May 1-2](#)
 - [Kid Lit Online Calendar](#)
 - [KidLit TV](#)
 - [Live event calendar \(live stream\)](#)
- **DIGITAL LIBRARIES**
 - [Audible \(free audiobooks\)](#)
 - [International Children's Digital Library](#)
 - [Ranger Rick \(Free Digital Subscription\)](#)
 - [Time for Kids \(free digital library\)](#)
- **LITERACY (assorted links)**
 - [Children's Museum of Manhattan Resources](#)
 - [Harry Potter @ Home](#)
 - [Kids Literacy apps](#)
 - [NYS Summer Reading Online E-Resources](#)
 - [Ramapo Catskill Library System LibGuide Resources for Children!](#)

- [Reading Websites for kids](#)
- [Vocab Work](#)
- **PUBLISHER RESOURCES**
 - [#HomewithHMH](#)
 - [Harper at Home with HarperCollins](#)
 - [Junior Library Guild at Home](#)
 - [Scholastic Summer Palooza](#)
- **STORYTIMES/ READ ALOUDS (FOR KIDS)**
 - [Actors \(Storyline Online\)](#)
 - [Astronauts \(Storytime in Space\)](#)
 - [Authors \(Harper Kids' Online Read-a-loud Videos\)](#)
 - [Authors \(Live Read-a-louds\)](#)
 - [Brightly \(Storytime Online- Penguin Random House\)](#)
 - [Celebrities \(#Savewithstories\)](#)
- **WRITING**
 - [New York Times Writing Prompts](#)
 - [SongWriting Workshops for Kids \(free\)](#)
 - [Writing Tips for Tweens from Penguin](#)

Multicultural/ Foreign Language:

- **ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE)**
 - [Baby Fingers \(ASL for babies\)](#)
 - [Kids Stories in ASL](#)
- **JEWISH/ HEBREW**
 - [Fun Shabbat Activities @ Home](#)
 - [Hebrew School @ Home](#)
 - [Institute for Jewish Spirituality](#)
 - [Passover Resources](#)
 - [PJ Library Resources](#) (Jewish/ Hebrew)
- **SPANISH**
 - [Spanish Picture Books Read-Alouds](#)
 - [The Spanish Experiment](#)

Music:

- **LIVE BROADCASTS**
 - [Kennedy Center](#)
 - [List of LIVE video concerts](#)
 - [Metropolitan Opera Nightly Streams](#)
 - [Seattle Symphony Live Broadcasts](#)
- **MUSIC EDUCATION**
 - [A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra](#)
 - [Metropolitan Opera Guild Virtual Classrooms](#)
 - [Virtual Online Ballet Classes](#)
- **YOUNGER CROWD**
 - [Emily Music for Kids Videos](#)
 - [Jam with Jamie Videos](#)
 - [Laurie Berkner Music Videos](#)
 - [Mr. Jon & Friends Music shows](#)
 - [Sing-a-long with Emily Arrow](#)

- [Turtle Dance Music Free Shows](#)

STEM Resources:

- **BIRDS**
 - [Bird fun! \(with Audubon\)](#)
 - [Bird Species and Sounds](#)
- **CODING**
 - [Apps for coding \(free\)](#)
 - [Code Club](#)
 - [Girls who Code \(at home\)](#)
 - [Hour of Code](#)
 - [Microsoft Make Code](#)
 - [Mouse Open Projects](#)
 - [Scratch Jr.](#)
- **COOKING**
 - [America's Test Kitchen](#)
 - [Cooking lessons for Kids \(from \\$5 Dinners\)](#)
 - [Cooking with Delish](#)
- **MARINE LIFE**
 - [Marine Biology Camp \(virtual\)](#)
 - [Marine Education Center at Harbor Island Park \(Live Lessons\)](#)
 - [Shark lessons for kids!](#)
- **MATH**
 - [Bedtime Math activities and games](#)
 - [Teaching/learning math \(60+ websites\)](#)
- **SCIENCE**
 - [Daily science experiment \(Steve Spangler Science\)](#)
 - [Dissections and Labs \(virtual\)](#)
 - [Mad Science](#)
 - [Mystery Science](#)
 - [Science Mom](#)
 - [Skype a Scientist](#)
- **STEM (assorted links)**
 - [Create your own city!](#)
 - [Brooklyn Botanical Gardens for Kids](#)
 - [MakerStation Programs](#)
 - [National Geographic Kids](#)
 - [Planetarium Shows \(Hudson River Museum\)!](#)

Teens:

- **AUTHOR VIRTUAL EVENTS**
 - [Jason Reynolds Grab the Mic](#)
 - [Levar Burton Reads](#)
 - [Neal Shusterman Virtual Reading Series](#)
 - [Writing Class with Kelly Yang](#)
 - [YA Author Virtual Events](#)
 - [YALL Stay Home Online Free Book festival 4/25-4/26](#)
- **COLLEGE PREP**
 - [50+ Online Courses to improve your skills](#)

- [College Courses \(free\)](#)
- [College Wise](#)
- [Ivy League Courses to take for Free](#)
- [University Art Classes Online \(free\)](#)
- **HOMEWORK HELP**
 - [JSTOR remote access](#)
 - [National Emergency Library](#)
- **JUST FOR FUN (assorted links)**
 - [25 New Things Teens Can Learn/Do While Isolated](#)
 - [Activities for Teens Stuck Inside \(Electronic Free\)](#)
 - [BBC IReporter](#)
 - [Disney Zumba Routines \(free\)](#)
 - [Ramapo Catskill Library System LibGuide Resources for Teens!](#)
 - [Ted-Ed Videos](#)
 - [Youth Can Get It- United Way of Rockland Contest](#)

Virtual Tours:

- **ANIMALS**
 - [Bronx Zoo Virtual trip](#)
 - [Catskill Animal Sanctuary](#)
 - [Cincinnati Zoo \(Home Safaris\)](#)
 - [EXPLORE Live Cams](#)
 - [Monterey Bay Aquarium Cams](#)
 - [Mystic Seaport](#)
 - [San Diego Zoo Live Cams](#)
 - [Wolf Conservation Center Webcams](#)
- **ART/ HISTORY**
 - [Art Institute of Chicago](#)
 - [Harry Potter: A History of Magic \(British Library\)](#)
 - [Historic Homes Tours](#)
- **MUSEUMS**
 - [American Museum of Natural History](#)
 - [More Museum Exhibits \(NY Metro Parents\)](#)
 - [WWII Museum](#)
- **PARKS/ NATURE**
 - [Ashokan Center \(Maplefest Live!\)](#)
 - [Explore the World's Wonders](#)
 - [Greece from Home](#)
 - [National Parks \(Arts & Culture with Google\)](#)
 - [NYS Parks Virtual Tours](#)
 - [Yellowstone National Park Virtual Tours](#)
- **RIDES**
 - [Canada's Wonderland \(Virtual Roller Coaster Rides\)](#)
 - [Virtual Disney Rides](#)
- **VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS**
 - [Calendar of Virtual Field Trips](#)
 - [Discovery Education \(Virtual Field Trips\)](#)
 - [Extra virtual field trips](#)
 - [More virtual field trips!](#)
 - [Wait, there's more virtual field trips!](#)

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS BY READING LEVEL

Looking for a book to read? Check out some librarian-approved reads below.

Still need help finding the right title?

Let us know here and a librarian will send you titles to check out based on your reading preferences.

- **BEGINNING READERS**
 - Series titles
- **YOUNG READERS**
 - Chapter book series
- **CHILDREN'S FICTION**
 - Fantasy series
- **GRAPHIC NOVELS**
 - Fans of Raina Telgemeier