

Resources for Continuing Learning Opportunities¹
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General Resources:

- [CT's compendium for distance learning](#)
- [CT's general guidance for remote learning.](#)
- [CT Access to Internet Plans/Information](#)
- AT Town Hall About Distance Learning [Doc](#) and [YouTube archived link](#)
- [Google Doc for Resources for Students Using AAC While E-Learning](#)
- [AAC resources and videos](#)
- [Tool to help with accessibility of digital learning](#)
- [Updated list of internet providers and free hot spots in CT](#)
- SETDA - concise listing of eLearning Resources, including Professional Learning for teaching online, online learning teaching tools, articles and blogs, mind maps, interactive tools, presenting, publishing, reflecting, scanning, video, whiteboards, screencasting, writing, drawing and annotating tools at <https://www.setda.org/main-coalitions/elearning/teachers/>.

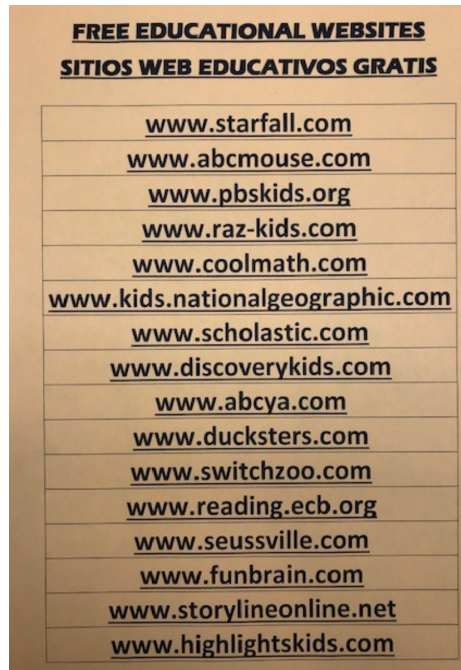
General and Special Education:

- CoSN - Consortium for School Networking COVID-19 Response for taking School Online at https://cosn.org/sites/default/files/COVID-19%20Member%20Exclusive_0.pdf
- Resources for low-cost internet and computers searchable by areas <https://www.everyoneon.org/>.
- An extensive spreadsheet of free distance learning resources can be found at <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>.

¹ Please note that these resources have been gathered from various websites, emails and Facebook posts. They have not all been vetted, so please review the website prior to using them with your children and students.

- An extensive listing from CA for resources at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/appendix1.asp#seven> with resources in the following areas:
 - [Online Engagement Systems and Platforms](#)
 - [State, County Office of Education, and District Resources](#)
 - [Teaching Tools: Presentation and Content Supports](#)
 - [Supporting Students with Disabilities in Distance Learning](#)
 - [Articles to Navigate Distance Learning](#)
 - [Digital Resources by Content Area](#)
 - [English Language Arts](#)
 - [Mathematics](#)
 - [Writing](#)
 - [Science](#)
 - [Physical Education](#)
 - [History and Social Science](#)
 - [Electives: The Arts, Music, and Language](#)
 - [Pre-K Learning, Games and Activities](#)
 - [English Language Development Learning, Games, and Activities](#)
 - [Multilingual Resources](#)
 - [Current Events and News Outlets for Students](#)
 - [Free Educational Resources for Distance Learning](#)
 - [Online Learning Resources and Tools](#)
- Resources for Teaching on-line due to school closures at https://www.theedublogger.com/teaching-online-school-closures/?fbclid=IwAR2qdpTiAziHJBjKpifi2GuQXCOXscTyVDq6YGb_Ie6k8glBfIXpDubt5ec#.XmTPmfIM3Dc.facebook.
- CT Department of Education Portal for remote learning opportunities at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>
- [Kahn Academy](#) provides on-demand videos covering a variety of topics for all grade levels. They also have sample schedules for students from K to 12th grade at https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vSZhOdEPAWjUQpqDkVAIJrFwxZ9Sa6zGOq0CNRms6Z7DZNq-tQWS3OhuVCUbh_-P-WmksHAzbsrk9d/pub?utm_email_kaid=kaid_568201516677694852171951&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=031920-Teacher-RemoteLearningEmail%233&utm_term=All%20Teachers and links to resource for parents on their website. They are offering a variety of webinars from 3/19 to 3/26/20.

- Baltimore City School District - includes links to downloadable daily lessons in all subjects organized by grade level from kindergarten to 12, including EL learners, Gifted and Advanced Learners and special education students, at <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/learning-packets>. Presently there are packets for 5 to 10 days.
- 450 Ivy League Classes you can take for free: <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/>
- PBIS Rewards - extensive listing of resources in: Math, Reading, Grammar, Science, History, Social Studies, Technology, Physical Education, Music, Art, Life Skills, Foreign Language, Games, Virtual Field Trips, Miscellaneous and Brain Breaks at https://www.pbisrewards.com/resources/online-learning/?fbclid=IwAR0wLsCdnhl4UtWaLQs-tV8M0XAfARiTGUVf-lEezyRMX_xUkS8FTEA2DuA.
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IUzad8RFMU8cFwCLMeTv7bq1R3ctmdAo1MvZ-NOobpY/preview?fbclid=IwAR3gLhHv3YcatvVOr9wIYp6LpOlel2HqT39LHCuXuaRLXT9qCL891cGqiY8> - Extensive listing of **TedED talks** that you can access by going to <http://ed.ted.com/> and enter the name of the video in the search box. Each video comes with questions on the site. Topics are extensive from arts, math, science, history and more.
- Amazing Educational Resources Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/445786889466638/?ref=bookmarks>
- More than 1000 free educational and home resources from Lakeshore, including crafts, worksheets, lesson plans and ideas at https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources?utm_content=O_Free_Resources&utm_campaign=20200313_1730980_Text_All&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sf&sfid=nN8BsNFvJA0%3d&sfmc_j=1294&sfmc_s=7130175&sfmc_l=23&sfmc_jb=2474&sfmc_mid=110006712&sfmc_u=82389.
- Extensive Wakelet list of free resources for teaching at home for students of all ages can be found at <https://wakelet.com/wake/4197ffe0-f808-416a-9246-4f3377b4fe11>.
- Free Educational Websites -



- Blog post on free remote learning resources. Kiddom is also offering free teacher resources and state their free version allows you to access a large amount of materials to help you teach remotely. Scroll down the post to additional resources at https://blog.kiddom.co/online-learning-resources-classrooms-impacted-covid-19/?utm_source=outbound-marketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20-campaign-8_9_10_11.
- Free Resources and Strategies, including day to day lessons, from Scholastic for Teaching Remotely for K-12 students at <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>.
- Daily lessons and educational activities that kids can do on their own <https://www.superchargedschool.com/>
- Open Culture - Free Resources for K-12, including extensive listings in all areas such as text and other books, foreign language, video tutorials, science, arts, history, geography etc. at http://www.openculture.com/free_k-12_educational_resources.
- 300,000+ FREE printable worksheets from toddlers to teens <https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printabl.../>
- Alcumus is specifically designed to provide high-performing students with a challenging curriculum appropriate to their abilities <https://artofproblemsolving.com/alcumus>

- Brainscape offers over a million flashcard decks for every subject, entrance exam, and certification imaginable. <https://www.brainscape.com/>
- Education for kids all topics <https://www.ducksters.com>
- Find and fix learning gaps <https://www.mobymax.com/>
- Voice based learning... learn through Alexa <https://bamboolearning.com/resources>
- ClickSchooling brings you daily recommendations by email for entertaining websites that help your kids learn. <https://clickschooling.com/>
- Educational games K-12 <https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>
- Test Prep for SAT, ACT, etc. <https://www.bwseducationconsulting.com/handouts.php>
- 7,000 free videos in 13 subject areas <https://hippocampus.org/>
- Free Assistive Technology Resources handout listing a variety of resources geared towards special education students at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gyc9WTmK60A4-2fNsOkCVG9EGsKLKAtvxnlHugYgfo/edit>.
- Carmen Sandiego videos, stories, and lessons for all subject areas <https://www.carmensandiego.com/resources/>
- Entertaining & educational videos for all levels and subjects <https://www.izzit.org/index.php>
- Online educational videos in multiple subject areas for toddler through college <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Classes for older teens or adults <https://www.thegreatcoursesplus.com/lp/t1/freemo...>
- Online homeschool platform & curriculum for Pre-K to 12th grade. All main subjects are covered, plus extra-curriculum courses. <http://discoveryk12.com/dk12/>
- A safe research site for elementary-level readers. They are offering -- free 24/7 access USERNAME: read (case sensitive), PASSWORD: read (case sensitive) <https://www.facts4me.com/>
- Resources for AP students including live reviews, live trivia, and study guides! <https://app.fiveable.me/>
- Resources for AP students <https://marcolearning.com/>
- Tons of free classes from leading universities and companies <https://www.coursera.org/>
- Digital learning content for preschool through high school <https://www.curriki.org/>
- Cool Kid Facts gives your child access to educational videos, pictures, quizzes, downloadable worksheets, and infographics. They can use these to learn about geography, history, science, animals, and even the human body. <https://www.coolkidfacts.com/> 3D printing projects and Coding projects, involving math and other K-12 subjects <https://www.instructables.com/.../EdgertonCent.../instructables/>

- [Power Up What Works](#) offers teachers resources, strategies, and practical tips to personalize instruction with technology to meet the needs of struggling students.
- A quick-start resource to help families pull together a plan for surviving the next 1-2 months at home with their kids, but it can also be a time of slowing down and enjoying kids as they learn. Preschool through 8th grade
<https://abetterwaytohomeschool.com/learning-at-home-everyth...>
- PreK-12 digital media service with more than 30,000 learning materials
<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>
- Curricular content hub specifically designed for K-3 students.
<https://pebblego.com/free-pebblego-capstone-interactive-acc...>
- For students to practice and master whatever they are learning. <https://quizlet.com/>
- Critical Thinking resources for K-6 students
<https://marketplace.mythinkscape.com/store/redtkids>
- 2,500+ online courses from top institutions <https://www.edx.org/>
- Miscellaneous games for all subjects k-8 <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- PreK - 5 games for all subjects <https://www.turtlediary.com/>
- Every course you could possibly want to homeschool preschool - 8
<https://allinonehomeschool.com/>
- Resource section includes free flashcards, coloring pages, worksheets, and other resources for children, teachers, and parents. <https://supersimple.com/>
- Every course you could possibly want to homeschool for high school
<https://allinonehighschool.com/>
- [Shmoop](#) Test prep, essay help and math help designed to reduce stress for students with learning anxiety. Free through May 31 with written request to support@shmoop.com.
- “Talk About Learning” Facebook page offers nightly live readings from a popular chapter book every night at 8:00 PM. His page includes various links to educational resources at <https://www.facebook.com/TALK-About-Learning-100510228259882>.
- Listing of free educational resources for students who are home due to school closings
[https://savingdollarsandsense.com/free-educational-resour.../...](https://savingdollarsandsense.com/free-educational-resour.../)
- Discovery Education Standards-based digital curriculum resources for K–12 classrooms. Includes digital textbooks, multimedia and professional development. Free until the end of the school year. <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/coronavirus-response/>
- MobyMax Tools designed to help struggling learners catch up to their grade-level peers. Must be activated by your school before students can gain access. Free for the rest of the year.

<http://press.mobymax.com/mobymax-to-provide-all-k-8-schools-and-school-districts-closed-by-covid-19-with-free-internet-learning-software>

- Texthelp provides tools that support remote learning, and are offering those tools to teachers and educators for free at this time. [Learn more on their website](#). Videos for remote learning with their tools can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvSZbmGbKpCQNAVx8KLLINjzWeOwczrwX>.
- [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) 5 days of free lessons ready right now. 15 more are rumored to be in the works.
- [Discovery Education](#) Standards-based digital curriculum resources for K–12 classrooms. Includes digital textbooks, multimedia and professional development. Free until the end of the school year.
- Blog post “How do I put my (Suddenly) stay at home kid on a daily schedule?” <https://email.nationalgeographic.com/H/2/v400000171028d65f5a5fae16e966a3578/c677c449-c18c-42f1-92f6-6963118f7f6a/HTML>.
- [Schoolhouse Rock YouTube](#) videos

Teaching Remotely - resources to learn how to do this and tools you can use

- Recorded webinar from Dr. Sean Smith of The University of Kansas gives an overview of [Preparing Yourself, Your Family, and Your Home for Online Learning](#). It has lots of great suggestions for families, including organizational strategies to use in setting up a home learning environment.
- [EdSurge dives into COVID-19](#) and the impact on education as it pertains to online learning, school leadership, and teaching. This article is a fabulous overview and mentions best practices when approaching the challenges of distance learning.
- Caran Howard speaks to intentional design and accessibility in digital content in [this Faculty Focus article](#). Howard mentions that this is front-loaded work that will benefit all students.
- [EdSurge article and accompanying podcast](#), Jeffrey R. Young gives advice to "newly remote instructors" with teaching advice columnist Bonni Stachowiak.
- Authors Cindy Ann Dell, Thomas F. Dell, and Terry L. Blackwell with the Journal of Educators Online released the article, *Making Online Courses Accessible with UDL*. [Check it out \(along with other UDL resources\) at Learning Designed!](#)
- [How to set up Zoom for Students and Parents YouTube Video](#)
- [Google Classroom Cheat Sheet](#)

- Kathleen Morris' Blog [Resources for Teaching Online Due to School Closures](#) includes extensive ideas and examples for setting up schedules, resources and things to consider.

Lesson Delivery Services/Tools

- Sibme is providing free access at <https://info.sibme.com/coronavirus-help>
- [Hāpara](#) Digital instructional suite that helps teachers with virtual classroom management. It plays well with G-Suite applications too. Free until the end of June.
- [Kami](#) Remote learning platform with interactive tools and online assignment submission. Kami can be integrated with Google Classroom, Schoology, and Canva. Free School-wide License until April 30th (or longer if your school is still closed).
- [Pronto](#) FERPA compliant, accessible communication hub with chat and video broadcasting. Free until further notice.
- [Nearpod](#) Easy online platform for creating interactive lessons. Free for schools and district until further notice.
- [Kahoot!](#) Tool for creating gamified, interactive learning. Free premium-level features until further notice.
- [Pear Deck](#) Tools for making lessons more interactive. Let's students get involved and allows them to move at their own pace. Free for 90 days.
- [Screencastify](#) Premium Chrome extension for video creation, editing and sharing videos. ICOPPA, FERPA and SOPIPA compliant, and integrates well with G-Suite applications. Free upon written request to sales@screencastify.com.
- [Slido](#) Helps teacher stay connected with their students by powering two-way interactions during their virtual or live classes. Free upon written request to support@slido.com or juraj@slido.com.
- [BrainPOP](#) Animated movies, assessment resources, and creative tools for lesson plans and distance learning. Free access for schools until they re-open.
- Seesaw remote learning tool, includes videos on how to use and other resources for schools and families, free to use and can be used with the Seesaw app. Resources for teacher at <https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-teachers>. Resources for parents at <https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families>.

Teacher Training Resources

- Simple K12 is offering free access to schools and districts to their premium level training webinars. Contact should be made by district level administrators.

<https://simplek12.lpages.co/covid19/?cc=email-e>. They are also putting together webinars to train teachers in teaching remotely.

- ASHA - blog post on providing telepractice speech and language services <https://blog.asha.org/2020/03/16/how-our-early-intervention-practice-serves-families-through-telepractice/>
- Blog post on resources/information on providing teletherapy at <https://www.theinformedslpmembers.com/free-telepractice-research-reviews>.

Early Academics

- Indoor Activities for busy toddlers <https://busytoddler.com/2020/03/indoor-activities/>...
- Play games and learn all about animals <https://switchzoo.com/>
- Play with favorite show characters and learn too <https://pbskids.org/>
- Math and Reading games <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- Phonics and literacy related skills <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
- Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss <https://www.seussville.com/>
- Toddler and preschool age ideas <https://preschoolinspirations.com/>
- Crafts, activities, bulletin board designs, and fingerplays for early education teachers and parents to use with kids.
- <http://www.preschoolexpress.com/>
- A large selection of fun songs to help teach preschool and kindergarten students <https://www.songsforteaching.com/preschoolkindergarten.htm>
- Free Printables for PreK-2nd Grade <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/.../Lite.../Price-Range/Free>
- Free printables library with activities for children 0-6 <https://www.littlesparkcompany.com/printables-library>
- [ABC Mouse, Adventure Academy & ReadingIQ](#) Interactive online learning. Must be activated by your school before students can gain access. Free until further notice.

Literacy

- Newsela - their entire suite of products is available free to teachers:
 - For free access to Newsela products for Teachers and Administrators:
 - · Visit our coronavirus resource center
 - o Teachers will get immediate access to Newsela ELA, Newsela Science, Newsela Social Studies, and The Newsela Social-Emotional Learning Collection

- in their Newsela account. If they don't have a Newsela account, they'll be able to set one up in minutes.
- Administrators can request access and will be contacted within 24 hours for more details.
 - We've also added timely resources that can be accessed via our coronavirus resource center:
 - · Free professional learning for remote instruction: We've assembled a Remote Teaching Toolkit to make sure teachers are fully prepared to use Newsela to support core instruction remotely.
 - · COVID-19 educational content: We'll continue publishing content that educators across subjects and grades can use to teach about COVID-19 in a way that's accurate, responsible and empowering to students.
 - LiteracyPlanet is offering free membership for the rest of the year for Kindergarten to third grade. The offer to sign up ends on 3/31/20. It states: the program adapts to provide extra help to students who need it and covers every phoneme, 300 sight words and phonemic, morphemic and lexemic concepts in spelling and has comprehensive reporting. <http://pages.literacyplanet.com/EdWeekFreeAccess.html>
 - [The Florida Center for Reading Research](#) provides student center literacy activities with extensive resources linked to CCSS in all grade levels.
 - Book Creator - They are offering the premium version free for 90 days. It allows you to collaborate. Their resource hub includes ideas on how to use it for a variety of students. They are also offering daily webinars. When you start, they give you a library of 40 books. <https://bookcreator.com/2020/03/support-for-schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>
 - Free printable K-8 Reading and Math activity packs (available in English and Spanish) <https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-aw...>
 - 4 weeks of materials (videos, graphic novels at 7 levels, etc. etc.) <https://learningtools.donjohnston.com/product/readtopia/request-1/>



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We're offering a free [Readtopia](#) thematic unit around the theme Working Together. This unit provides four weeks of content—all accessible from a central website. It's a great way to have resources in place that can be shared with parents and caregivers.

Working Together "Mini" Thematic Unit includes:

1. Videos
2. Graphic Novels (at seven levels)
3. Word Study & Phonics Activities
4. Math Lessons
5. Informational Text (at four levels) for close reading instruction
6. Content Writing Lessons
7. Instructional Guide



- CREC Magnet Schools Supervisor of Literacy, Sarah Lahr Fitzsimons, gives some great, easy-to-access recommendations for reading during this hiatus from our buildings. She also reads "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" to us, because you're never too old for a lesson in cause and effect!
<https://www.facebook.com/CRECExcellenceinEducation/videos/636429400472081/UzpfSTEwMDAwMjM5MjIwMjI2MDoyODM2NjE0MDA2NDI4MzEy/>
- Printable board games, activities and more for phonics and reading all using evidence-based methods. Can be customized to any student's needs including creating flashcards for other subjects. <https://dogonalogbooks.com/printables/Reading passages for grades 3-12, with reading comprehension and discussion questions.>
<https://www.commonlit.org/>
- 11 Free Reading Sites for Children listed at
https://blog.reallygoodstuff.com/11-free-reading-websites-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR2e-Wg4RXUMojvDKtSctHAYZ3Kas1y4kj_4CHZi1QeqJG8bCY_XkugzY8

- [Clicker is free for now!](#) Multimedia reading and writing support for students with significant needs and writing/reading challenges.
- Blog post, “5 Ways Help Your Students Remember Vocabulary Words” includes related links in each area for additional resources and ideas at https://www.prestwickhouse.com/blog/post/2020/03/5-ways-to-help-your-students-remember-vocabulary-words?utm_campaign=blog&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketer&utm_content=20200320_5ways_cta.
- An extensive list of free video resources, including National Geographic for Kids and PBS Kids can be found at <http://www.pearltrees.com/joycevalenza/video-film-resources/id18063368>.
- Magic Spell is a carefully crafted spelling adventure. <https://brainbox.games/>
- Engaging reading game for grades 2-8 that combines strategy, engagement, and imaginative reading passages to create a fun, curriculum-aligned literacy game. <https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/>
- Math and reading games <https://www.abcy.com/>
- Math and language games <https://www.arcademics.com/>
- Grammar practice for middle grades <https://www.classroomcereal.com/>
- Online curriculum that builds better writers. <https://www.noredink.com/>
- Literacy apps recommended by Reading Rockets at <https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps>
- Reading Rockets Adventure packs downloadable resources, the packs do not contain the books, at <https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-adventure-packs-families>.
- Literacy How's [YouTube channel](#) for teaching videos.
- The Shurley English program for grades K-8 provides a clear, logical, and concrete approach to language arts. <https://www.shurley.com/>
- Listenwise High quality podcasts and lesson collections for ELA, Social Studies and Science. Includes comprehension questions. Free for parents and teachers through May 31. <https://listenwise.com/>
- Spellingcity is free right now with code VSCFree90 <https://www.spellingcity.com/>
- Course sets (Levels 1–5) that combine and thoroughly cover phonics, reading, writing, spelling, literature, grammar, punctuation, art, and geography <https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/>
- Spelling 1-4 grade <https://www.spellingtraining.com/>
- Phonics and learning to read <https://readingeggs.com/>
- Phonics worksheets for kids <https://www.funfonix.com/>

- Interactive games based on the Magic Treehouse book series <https://www.magictreehouse.com/>
- Work on the 8 parts of speech <https://www.grammaropolis.com/>
- Randomly generates 356,300,262,144 story starters <https://thestorystarter.com/>
- Teaches students how to write a paragraph through interactive online tutorial <http://www.paragraphpunch.com/>
- Short videos and readings that answer various burning questions for students. There are vocabulary challenges and comprehension questions. <http://wonderopolis.org/>

Digital Book Resources

- An extensive list of Free Digital Stories, Books and Read Alouds found at <http://www.pearltrees.com/joycevalenza/digital-stories-books-alouds/id25633686>.
- ReadWorks, <https://www.readworks.org/>, is providing remote learning resources for [educators](#) and for [families](#). As part of their nonprofit mission, ReadWorks platform and materials are completely free.
- Favorite kids books read by famous people <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- [Picture Books Read Aloud Videos for Lesson Use](#)
- News and more for kids <https://www.youngzine.org/>
- [Announcing the National Emergency Library](#), a collection of books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed
- National Geographic Young Explorers is a magazine designed specifically for kindergarten and first grade students. Children can listen to the magazine being read to them as they follow along with the highlighted text. <https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html>
- Romper - Favorite authors host storytime online at <https://www.romper.com/p/famous-people-reading-childrens-books-is-one-good-thing-during-the-coronavirus-shut-in-22621288>
- Bible story resources early childhood - 6th grade <https://www.life.church/kids/media/>
- Novel Effect makes storytime a little more fun for kids (and grown-ups too!) As you read out loud from print books (or ebooks!) music, sound effects, and character voices play at just the right moment, adjusting and responding to your voice. <https://noveleffect.com/>
- Free stories online ages 3-12 <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>

- NY Public Library System [information on downloading up to three books](#) at a time for free.
- [Rivet](#) - Reading practice has never been easier with Rivet, a reading app with over 3,500 FREE leveled books for kids. Students can hear the books read to them or touch each word to hear it spoke. [Write Reader](#) - a unique digital learning platform where children from ages 5–12 can learn to read by writing and publishing small digital books. Research based resource RBDigital books and digital media can be accessed online or via iOS, Google Play, and Android apps. Text to speech is built into the operating systems of all platforms which may be used to read the content. Many people can access the content which includes books, magazines, and other content through their library cards. Information can be found at <https://www.recordedbooks.com/rbdigital-marketing>.
- Hoopla (<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>) is another resource to access material using your library card. You can take out books, movies, music, and audiobooks. You can access the materials online or via apps.
- Kanopy - stream thousand of movies using your public library card made available through the public library system at <https://www.kanopy.com/>.
- The [Libby App](#) from Overdrive makes borrowing ebooks and audiobooks super easy. Browse Best Books of the Year, Your Next Great Read, Book Club Picks, To Hot to Hold, top subjects, what's popular, what's available, a wide array of genres and several intriguing and quirky lists. (Note that you may have to place holds on most popular titles.)
- Tumblebooks is a collection of animated, talking picture books licensed from book publishers. The collection includes both fiction and non-fiction books, along with foreign language titles, Math Stories, Read-Along chapter books, TumbleTV playlists. and Tumble Puzzles and Games. Check to see if your library subscribes to TeenBookCloud for access to young adult ebooks, enhanced novels, graphic novels, videos and audiobooks across a variety of reading levels. AudioBook Cloud offers a curated database of streaming audiobooks for adults and is available by subscription to Public Libraries around the world. <https://www.tumblebooks.com/>
- Scholastic's [BookFLIX](#) thematically pairs fiction and nonfiction titles to encourages early learners to discover the joy of reading while building both real-world knowledge and beginning reading skills. designed to bridge learning-to-read and reading-to-learn.
- Games to get "into the book" <https://reading.ecb.org/>
- CT Library Data Base for doing research can be found at <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/az.php>.
- Tarheel Reader books adapted for high interest low complexity www.tarheelreader.org

Math

- Two webinars from Mike Flynn (Mt Holyoke College) with helpful strategies and a bank of resources to help teachers navigate what is being expected of them right now. Here is a direct link to the webinars:
<http://mathleadership.org/free-online-teaching-support-group/> Here is a direct link to the resources on Google:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=16PZK-5QsIDFxdCnLzytyPNOmNmodyaHS>
- TailorEd - Differentiated Curated math lessons for grades K-8. Can be used to create self-guided packets or digital remote lessons. Includes student progress tracking and more. <https://www.tailor-ed.com/>
- [2Simple | Purple Mash & Serial Mash](#) Open-ended tools for students to learn coding, writing, math and more in a hands-on, creative way. Free until your school reopens.
- [Shmoop](#) Test prep, essay help and math help designed to reduce stress for students with learning anxiety. Free through May 31 with written request to support@shmoop.com.
- 18 Math Picture Books that incorporate in math concepts, geared towards first and second graders
https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/math-picture-books/?ck_subscriber_id=689156919&fbclid=IwAR0VyVHJhLDiygWqUILf6MEiHIP64IS7cSYB7U1azSEoDskImQtGjZ2OIzI
- Math practice from counting to algebra and geometry <http://www.mathscore.com/>
- Banzai exposes students to real-world financial dilemmas to teach them the importance of smart money management. <https://www.teachbanzai.com/>
- Math and logic problems for ages 5 and up to adult <https://www.aplusclick.org/>
- Algebra games for kids <https://www.dragonboxapp.com/>
- Elementary Math through 6th grade <https://boddlelearning.com/>
- Fractions practice <http://www.mathchimp.com/freddysfractions.php>
- Math and reading games <https://www.abcya.com/>
- Math and language games <https://www.arcademics.com/>
- Enter your math problem or search term, press the button, and they show you the step-by-step work and answer instantly. 2nd grade through college.
<https://www.mathcelebrity.com/online-math-tutor.php>
- Short videos about numbers that help kids explore complex math topics and make math more fun. <https://www.numberphile.com/>
- Math as a fun part of your daily family routine <http://bedtimemath.org/>
- Geometry <https://www.canfigureit.com/>
- Science, Math, Social Studies <https://www.ck12.org/student/>

- K-8 online math program that looks at how a student is solving problems to adjust accordingly and build a unique learning path for them.
<https://www.dreambox.com/at-home>
- Higher-level math series... online video series with detailed solutions to more than a thousand publicly-released College Board SAT Math, Subject Test Math Level 1, and Subject Test Math Level 2 problems.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQoCpvYRYRkRRvsObOPHaA...>
- Math Videos with lessons, real-life uses of math, famous actors
<https://www.hmhco.com/math-at-work>
- Free printable K-8 Reading and Math activity packs (available in English and Spanish)
<https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-aw...>
- A wide range of math content from middle school through AP Calculus.
<https://deltamath.com/overview>
- Elementary Math games, logic puzzles and educational resources
<https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- Adaptive curriculum in Math and ELA for Grades K-8 <https://www.scootpad.com/>
- Scads of free resources, games, learning resources, and lesson plans for teaching personal finance <https://www.ngpf.org/>
- Your child can play games, learn fun facts, and find out how to turn coin collecting into a hobby. <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids>
- Website allows students to play basic games to reinforce math skills and compete against the computer or others <https://www.mangahigh.com/en-us/>
- Math Games, Logic Puzzles and Brain Builders <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- Immerse yourself in cryptography <https://www.cryptoclub.org/>
- Math games galore <https://gridclub.com/>
- Math practice <https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>
- K-5 curriculum that builds deep understanding and a love of learning math for all students <https://www.zearn.org/>
- [Mangahigh](#) Game-based math for grades 5-10. Free for students and teachers for 60 days (or longer if your school is still closed).
- [Tynker](#) Easy-to-use, online coding platform for kids. Free until May.
- [Breakout EDU](#) Escape-room style online learning games. multiple subjects and grade levels. Free games/lessons are listed at breakoutedu.com/funathome

Science

- Amphibian unit studies <https://premeditatedleftovers.com/.../amphibians-unit-study-.../>

- Virtual dissection labs at The Biology Center
<https://www.biologycorner.com/lesson-plans/anatomy/>
- The Science Lab - a lending and returning program of humane science materials at
<https://thesciencebank.org/>
- Engineering challenges with things you have at home
<https://thehomeschoolscientist.com/paper-structures-engine.../>
- Innerbody explores the 11 bodily systems in depth. With interactive models and detailed explanations, this website will help them learn more about the internal mechanics of the amazing human body. <https://www.innerbody.com/html/body.html>
- This educational website hosted by the Smithsonian Museum takes a deep dive into ocean life. <https://ocean.si.edu/>
- Science podcasts to listen to with your kids
<https://medium.com/.../19-great-science-podcasts-you-can-list...>
- Alaskan Wildlife cams <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=viewing.webcams>
- Coding with Star Wars <https://code.org/starwars>
- Geography and animals <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>
- A human visualization platform that allows students to explore the human body in really cool ways. <https://human.biodigital.com/login?returnUrl=/dashboard>
- High school chemistry topics
<https://www.acs.org/.../hi.../chemmatters/articles-by-topic.html>
- Hands-on Elem science videos <https://www.backpacksciences.com/science-simplified>
- Biology <https://www.biologysimulations.com/>
- Daily free science or cooking experiment to do at home
<http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/>
- Chemistry <https://www.playmadagames.com/>
- Interactive video earth science based curriculum supplement.
<https://www.everyday-earth.com/>
- Science, Math, Social Studies <https://www.ck12.org/student/>
- K-5th Science lessons <https://mysteryscience.com/>
- 3 Free Weeks of Maker Stations to keep your children creating at home! Each challenge includes simple instructions using materials around the house, QR code video resources, and a student recording sheet. bit.ly/freemakerstations
- 80+ do at home science activities
<https://elementalscience.com/.../n.../80-free-science-activities>
- Science and math labs and simulations <https://phet.colorado.edu/>

- Science simulations, scientist profiles, and other digital resources for middle school science and high school biology: <https://sepuplhs.org/>
- Science projects that can be completed with or without Internet access <https://sciencespot.net/Pages/classhome.html>
- Next Generation Science video game focused on middle school where students directly engage in science phenomena as they solve problems. <https://www.tytoononline.com/>
- A collection of hundreds of free K-12 STEM resources, from standalone models and simulations to short activities and week-long sequences of curriculum materials. <https://learn.concord.org/>
- Learn all about earthquakes <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/kids/>
- Learn all about the periodic table <https://www.chemicool.com/>
- Farmer's almanac for kids... Date, weather, moon phase, etc. <https://www.almanac.com/kids>
- Guide to gardening for kids <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/firstgarden/>
- An online physics problem and video bank designed for conceptual, standard, honors or AP1 physics. <https://www.positivephysics.org/home>
- Space science for kids <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- This NASA initiative covers a wide range of topics including weather, climate, atmosphere, water, energy, plants, and animals. <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/>
- Ask Dr. Universe is a science-education project from Washington State University. Kids can send Dr. Universe any question they may have about history, geography, plants, animals, technology, engineering, math, culture, and more. <https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/>
- From rainbows to tornadoes and winter storms to tsunamis, meteorologist Crystal Wicker breaks down the fascinating world of weather. <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/>
- Tons of science experiments that you can do at home <https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/>
- Coding for ages 4-10 <https://www.kodable.com>
- Learn to code <https://www.codecademy.com/>
- Learn all about cells <https://www.cellsalive.com/>
- Scratch draws students of all types into coding and lays a foundation for future learning. <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- Just explore, have fun, and learn some science along the way. <https://thehappyscientist.com/>
- [Virtual Marine Biology Field Camp](#)

- Lauren Prior is posting environmental science videos from Environmental Learning Centers each day. Subscribers can join the youtube channel.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdpqVPvXyboBoOmltYefZIA?fbclid=IwAR29RKtFn7Kn1gnvpJm0BlxefBot6R2FCVVVwKvWJTPqAxstBySB9M_th6Y
- Listenwise High quality podcasts and lesson collections for ELA, Social Studies and Science. Includes comprehension questions. Free for parents and teachers through May 31. <https://listenwise.com/>
- Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut YouTube videos
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdpqVPvXyboBoOmltYefZIA>

History/Social Studies/Geography

- Online history classes for all ages preteen through adults
<https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive>
- Digital archive of history <https://www.bunkhistory.org/>
- Science, Math, Social Studies <https://www.ck12.org/student/>
- 35,000 pages of online content on the cultures and countries of the world.
<https://www.countryreports.org/>
- Science Friday - partners with educators and scientists to create free STEM activities, lessons, and resources for all learners. Build background knowledge and media literacy!
<https://www.sciencefriday.com/>.
- Free videos, with different topics, organized by grade level, from around the world from grade 3-12 <https://www.projectexplorer.org/>
- This interactive website, hosted by the U.S. Government Publishing Office, allows your child to see the ins and outs of the U.S. government by taking a series of learning adventures with none other than Benjamin Franklin. <https://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- Games, quizzes and fact sheets take kids on a journey through time.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>
- An interactive way to learn history <https://www.mission-us.org/>
- Tests kids' geography skills. Using images from Google's Street View, it plops players down in the middle of the street and asks them to figure out where they are.
<https://www.geoguessr.com/>
- All sorts of learning at <https://www.google.com/earth/>
- Allows students to type in any city, state, or country to view an archive of historical photographs and other documents. It's a unique way to help them learn about history.
<http://www.whatwasthere.com/>

- Listenwise High quality podcasts and lesson collections for ELA, Social Studies and Science. Includes comprehension questions. Free for parents and teachers through May 31. <https://listenwise.com/>

Music

- The Theta Music Trainer offers a series of online courses and games for ear training and music theory. <https://trainer.thetamusic.com/en>
- Sight reading and sight singing practice exercises. <https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/>
- QuaverMusic is offering free access to general music activities to all impacted schools, including free student access at-home <https://www.quavermusic.com/info/at-home-resources/>
- Music practice transformed <https://www.smartmusic.com/>
- Lets kids play instruments online. Instruments include the guitar, piano, pan flute, drums, and bongos. <https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/>
- Music is for everyone <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>
- L. Taylor is doing [adapted music therapy sessions](#), incorporating in visuals and basic signs and recording them.
- Free at-home kids yoga lesson plans <https://littletwistersyoga.com/online-store/>
- Poetry and music <https://www.thewell.world/mindful-mu.../mindful-poetry-moments>
- Introductory and intermediate music theory lessons, exercises, ear trainers, and calculators. <https://www.musictheory.net/>
- Prodigies is a colorful music curriculum for kids 1-12 that will teach your kids how to play their first instrument, how to sing in tune & how to understand the language of music! 21 for free <https://prodigiesmusic.com/>
- [BroadwayHD](#) Stream hit Broadway shows and musicals in HD. Free for 7 days.
- [The Metropolitan Opera \(The Met\)](#) Streaming a different opera every night. Schedule currently runs through March 22.
- [Seattle Symphony](#) Streaming recorded concerts free. See their website for updated performance days/times.
- [Live Streams & Virtual Concerts \(Billboard artists\)](#) Many musicians are taking their performances to social media. (John Legend played live on Instagram yesterday. Charlie Puth released a performance today on Facebook.) Visit Billboard.com for an ongoing, updated list.

- [Live Streams & Virtual Concerts \(Classical, Symphonic and Folk\)](#) Classical music has been shown to improve test scores and reduce anxiety and right now you can listen to top artists online for free. NPR published an extensive list of performances this week.

Art

- [Lunch Doodles](#) with acclaimed children's author and Kennedy Center Education Artist in Residence Mo Willems is streamed live on weekdays at 1 pm. from the safety of his studio.
- NGAkids interactives offer an entertaining and informative introduction to art and art history. <https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>
- Online digital coloring pages <https://www.thecolor.com/>
- Download free coloring books from 113 Museums <http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html?fbclid=IwAR0u8OTVZCHHI7iCZ56-PWmYpWIMfkDHppXpzB9co-V2ho8SskmqhY0KG0M>
- Kids Think Design explores careers in fashion design, graphic design, interior design, book design, product design, film and theatre, architecture, animation, and environmental design. <http://www.kidsthinkdesign.org/>
- Helps kids learn to appreciate the arts by providing them with the opportunity to play games, conduct investigations, and explore different forms of art. <https://artsology.com/>
- A wonderful, endlessly detailed way to get kids engaged in the world of art. <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>
- 50 Quick and Easy Arts and Crafts projects anyone can make <https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/>
- [The Louvre](#) Free virtual tours broken into bite-sized sections.
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art | MetKids](#) Images and video from the museum with kid-friendly explanations. Suggested for ages 7-12.
- Adapted art ideas <https://www.pinterest.com/cmcmormier/adapted-art/>
- Blog post on [12 YouTube Channels with Art Lessons](#)

Movement

- Kid-friendly workouts — choose from Strength for Kids, Agility for Kids, Flexibility and Balance for Kids, Warm-Up for Kids, Cooldown for Kids, Stand Up and Move for Kids, OR create your own custom kid workouts <https://app.sworkit.com/collections/kids-workouts>

- At home OT, PT, and ST resources designed to build skills in children through movement and play. <https://www.theotttoolbox.com/>
- Educational brain breaks to help students review essential literacy and math skills, while getting in some exercise. Find over 900 videos to help your child keep learning at home and burn off some extra energy. Our site is best used for ages 4-8. <https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/>
- Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts. <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- Physical Activity Guidelines for School-Aged Children and Adolescents: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/physicalactivity/guidelines.htm>
- Move Your Way: <https://health.gov/moveyourway/get-kids-active/>
- [PE with Joe](#) Daily classes on YouTube
- Free Kids Workouts: <https://www.grouphiit.com/collections/free-kids-workouts>

Typing

- Keyboarding practice <https://www.typingclub.com/> or <https://www.typing.com/>
- Improve your typing skills while competing in fast-paced races with up to 5 typers from around the world. <https://www.nitrotype.com/F>

Foreign Languages and English Learners

- A bilingual site for educators and families of English learners, includes links to resources and sites <https://www.colorincolorado.org/web-resources>.
- Spanish Children's stories and online Spanish lessons at <https://www.thespanishexperiment.com/>.
- BrainPop ELL <https://www.brainpop.com/> Web-based videos that provide learning for students on topics including social studies, science, and SEL
- Music Based Spanish Learning <https://rockalingua.com/>
- Resources for Spanish practice <https://www.difusion.com/campus/>
- Chinese learning activities <https://chalkacademy.com/>
- Vocabulary, grammar, listening activities and games in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Korean, and Latin. <https://conjuguemos.com/>
- Foreign languages <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- 22 languages to learn <https://www.memrise.com/>
- Starfall (phonics practice for ELs) <https://www.starfall.com/>

- Storyline Online (read alouds with a large range of fiction books)
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Epic (books in English and Spanish with large catalog of nonfiction and fiction as well as subject matter and content areas) <https://www.getepic.com/>
- RAZ-kids (Online guided reading) <https://www.raz-kids.com/>
- Common Lit (fiction and nonfiction texts; options for read aloud, translate into 20+ languages, annotate; includes guiding questions, assessment and discussion)
<https://www.commonlit.org/>
- Khan Academy (math support in multiple languages) <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- DuoLingo (fun, interactive language learning lessons in multiple languages, including English; for people of all ages) <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- ELL Brainpop (interactive, leveled lessons on English for students of all ages; short movies, plus engaging vocabulary and grammar exercises) <https://ell.brainpop.com/>

Virtual Reality

- 20 Virtual Field Trips you can take with your kids -
https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR2fzv5_PJsVAdH6UsjyE2znun2NAphCptJsBzEtMWyk1EGrPgBYoq9IvfA
- Over 30 Virtual Field Trips you can take
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRk_u_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR3MiFVqU6vRUTtq_6LaxEJ_4MCAE_j5onk2pILyY5C5MXXE1d59luF6i5Q&pru=AAABcQdy5SY%2ApuBDIXXGm4UltwYT-1hKAA
- 6 Beautiful Italian Museums you can visit -
<https://anamericaninrome.com/wp/2020/03/italy-museums-visit-for-free-online/?fbclid=IwAR0d6E0T5ypVAFroo9FsRcvHg2JRGafuQxszcgTDri2oRyJQhr5JOQZ4QzE>
- 12 Virtual Reality Museum Trips -
<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR0okYUdPh2mwaTYX5Fk4HniR-Dzf8dmQcyI9LcUs1EdLzs8hTcQZDtOxZk>
- The San Diego Zoo has a website just for kids with amazing videos, activities, and games. Enjoy the tour! <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>
- Tour Yellowstone National Park!
https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm?fbclid=IwAR04irEwUR6BKpuKVHDDMVAPABK4IoMx2ogdrRd_hV-vhLZnI1RilBzPM8
- Explore the surface of Mars on the Curiosity Rover. <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>

- This Canadian site FarmFood 360 offers 11 Virtual Tours of farms from minks, pigs, and cows, to apples and eggs. <https://www.farmfood360.ca/>
- Travel to Paris, France to see amazing works of art at The Louvre with this virtual field trip. <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- This Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China is beautiful and makes history come to life. <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destinati.../great-wall-of-china>
- The British iconic museum located in the heart of London allows virtual visitors to tour the Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies. <https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>
- No need to travel to one of the Smithsonian's zoos or museums — this website brings your child everything from live video of the National Zoo to the Smithsonian Learning Lab right to their screen <https://www.si.edu/kids>
- 360 degree tour of 7 Irish Castles at <https://www.irelandbeforeyouodie.com/a-360-virtual-tour-of-seven-incredible-irish-castles/?fbclid=IwAR1j1OZDJjj95VK-4QR7l8rAE36NWsmY59dSqkeW3vJOkl9JQUfKL320sj8>.
- Experience rides at Disney <https://www.romper.com/p/while-disney-world-disneyland-are-closed-take-your-kids-on-virtual-rides-22622893?fbclid=IwAR2YazS4ChIK1QZVJGUq2n991SXetneqYsZDmZDu3MPJYL6kifNCF1df45w>
- Google Doc spreadsheet with links to extensive virtual tours, virtual field trips and live webcams at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/1NGi3CzD0gY7Dq83dtX_Oa4LDVdU0qkew251N6LQk-Fw/htmlview?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR0v6tqHHMvSWUXJUGeYuc6JRETaLOkTHmFYgpPcLqQCTyzbhdKR-VF9ObI&sle=true.
- [Virtual Field Trips](#) Video field trips aligns to states' educational standards. Free 60-day membership or longer if needed).
- [New England Aquarium](#) Free virtual visits. They are doing a live feed daily on Facebook at 11:00 AM Eastern, and have home-based activities on their website. You can also access previous recordings.
- Visit a [Harry Potter Escape Room at Hogwarts](#)
- [Calendar of virtual field trips](#) for families

AAC & Visuals

- Free Coronavirus social story at <https://theautismeducator.ie/2020/03/11/corona-virus-social-story/>
- Reading with a CORE communication board video

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCvt_gwxXA2ibMhmKBx0Hoyw

Free core board <https://www.subscribe.com/coreboard>

- Wash your hands - AAC activity incorporating in Core vocabulary at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sp989F6YOuo&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1cpF9HzjFrdj5kB5jtAYhoZ1tFRJ2byb-kWhOGuKefJfz2H2H5A4fx7U>
- News2You - Breaking News downloadable article to better support both subscribers and Feel free to share this with students and parents for an at-home learning resource. <http://ow.ly/rPVb50yLbzH>
- [Webinar for Implementing AAC at Home](#) includes a sample schedule, links and ideas on using AAC hour by hour during a typical daily routine.
- [Clicker is free for now!](#) Multimedia reading and writing support for students with significant needs and writing/reading challenges.
- [Illinois Toolkit with Visual Schedules, etc.](#)
- Curated resources for those working with individuals with special needs on dealing with Covid-19 <https://www.smores.com/udqm2-covid-19-preparedness>
- Autism Helper - <http://theautismhelper.com/>, Great resources, including free downloads in Curriculum adaptations in various areas, including Language arts, curriculum, behavior, seasonal topics, visual supports and picture adapted recipes. She also has videos of her well-organized classroom.
- Tons of activity-specific setups using Boardmaker, in PDF, downloads <http://prekese.dadeschools.net/Resources/BMDActivities.html>.
- [“Empowered by Them”](#) blog by a high school transition teacher - she has ideas and samples on a variety of activities that she has adapted with various visuals and other materials, many of which can be downloaded.
- Symbol World - ready-made pages using symbols to print from or use as a springboard for your own ideas. Includes jokes, news, recipes, social stories, history, science and nature, literacy and more. <http://symbolworld.org/>, you have to register to use the site.



free downloads packs for Early Childhood, Home and School at Visual Aids for Learning at <http://www.visualaidsforlearning.com/free-packs.html>.

- Links to a variety of free resources, including visuals for functional life skills, adapted recipes, social stories and more at <http://www.givinggreetings.com/freestuff.html>.
- Links to various social stories about getting sick and taking care of your devices at https://www.talktometechnologies.com/pages/social-stories?mc_cid=1add4bb68f&mc_eid=fa47479bae
- SET BC - Student, Classroom and Professional Resources - downloadable materials in various formats, including Clicker, BoardMaker, Pictello and Explain Everywhere, as well as professional learning resources, including AAC, as well as typical subject areas <https://w3.setbc.org/students/Pages/default.aspx>
- SETBC free visual supports downloads for young adults, school, communication displays, home, seasonal and community at <http://www.setbc.org/pictureset/>.

MAIN CATEGORIES



- [Google Slides Webinar for AAC at home](#) giving ideas for use of AAC and activities that focus on core vocabulary as well as extensive resources for a typical day, hour by hour.
- Autism Survival handbook blog post at

- <https://usevisualstrategies.com/autism-survival-toolbox-essentials-parents-must/>
- Speaking of Speech Materials Exchange includes visuals and communication boards that can be downloaded <https://www.speakingofspeech.com/material/view-materials>. You have to create an account to download materials.
- Miami Dade Public School system PreK Program for Children with Disabilities includes Various materials, including visuals and adapted books, that can be downloaded, http://prekese.dadeschools.net/vis_ibk.html
- Macomb County has various Core communication boards that you can print out and use as hard copies at <http://misdccorevocab.weebly.com/student-systems.html>.
- [School Health series of videos](#) on working with exceptional individuals during the coronavirus pandemic, including presenting information to individuals, setting up a learning environment, practicing motor skills.
- [Speech and Language Songs](#) - videos in different areas, written by an SLP who is also a music therapist, now includes song on “washing your hands”.

Behavior/Social Emotional Supports

- Understood.org - talking to your kids about Coronavirus
https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/how-to-talk-about-coronavirus-with-kids?utm_source=Understood+for+All&utm_campaign=8c69b3fa9f-02192020_familiesNL_higheengagement_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_45fc52ce3d-8c69b3fa9f-341755301
- Blog post on [Coronavirus Mental Health Issues](#)
- Life skills curriculum for students in grades K-12. Their resources include strategies for teaching social and emotional skills. <https://www.overcomingobstacles.org/>
- Social Express is free for 90 days, an animated interactive series of lessons teaching in real life social activities <https://socialexpress.com/>.
- The All In One Visual Support Tool is a wonderful, free resource that you can create. It includes a First/Then board, token system, schedules, a wipe-off board and more. The great thing about this design is that all once created, all the tools are then easy to access in a format that is the same from student to student. Some districts have designed a PD day to be a Make and Take where participants make this support to use with their students. You can find the download for All-In-One Visual Support Tool at: <http://praacticalaac.org/praactical/how-i-do-it-the-all-in-one-visual-support-tool-by-tabi-jones-wohleber/> http://praacticalaac.org/?wpfb_dl=182. Description on how to use it at <http://praacticalaac.org/praactical/how-i-do-it-classroom-core-book-by-tabi-jones-wohleber/>

[er/](#).



- <http://theautismhelper.com/visuals-behavior-visuals/> includes pictures of various visual supports.
- <http://www.victoriesnautism.com/visual-tools.html> includes over 50 free downloadable printable resources including various behavioral and communication cue cards, including those shown below.



- <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/visualsupports> includes a variety of visual supports in several categories.
- Rethink - free downloads of visuals in a variety of areas, including behavior supports, worksheets, leisure choices, social scripts, etc.
https://www.rethinkfirst.com/Home/TeachingMaterials?categoryId=12?utm_campaign=educationNL&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Newsletter+Vol.+17

- [&utm_campaign=Newsletter+V17&utm_medium=email](#)
- Free downloads for behavior charts, notes and contracts at <http://www.classroomfreebieestoo.com/2012/03/behavior-charts-notes-contracts.html>
- 33 pages of free behavior management templates at <http://madeintheshadeinsecondgrade.blogspot.com/2012/01/behavior-management-with-33-pages-of.html>
- Free visual social stories <http://www.filefolderheaven.com/autism-tasks/folder-stories>
- Worksheets for social skills development, including giving compliments at <http://autismteachingstrategies.com/autism-strategies/helping-kids-with-aspergers-to-give-compliments-worksheets-for-social-skills-teaching/>.

Switch Based/Cause Effect Activities

- [HelpKidzLearn](#) has some free switch based activities and other activities that people can access with a 14 day free trial.

Home-Based Activities

- Illustrated recipes designed to help kids age 2-12 cook with their grown-ups. Recipes encourage culinary skills, literacy, math, and science. <https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library>
- 100 Activities you can do on a dime at home with children - https://entertainkidsonadime.com/2020/03/13/100-activities-to-do-at-home-during-school-closures/?fbclid=IwAR008bwxsqtGqqZmVDcvBgexf23_pQ4iNBriOiCBY5fB9xNOzuFeiEcGdII
- 100 Things you can do with your kids indoors found at <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR2wO2LrHCbSzzuZ6r-IXVZMn5ausjp3z16-AAzbiuiEM44feiBw-8qLftw>
- Tons and tons and tons of games some learning some just fun <https://www.crazygames.com/>
- Crafts, projects, science, recipes for young children <https://www.funology.com/>
- Crafts, activities, mazes, dot to dot, etc, <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/>
- 50 Fun and Cheap Activities you can do at home <https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR1Hia5bFVhzUEJ6IB4ytNNsMdWtmJyRE9qC9tkz2VNvuKimJTxlpoUBNJ8>.
- Online photograph jigsaw puzzles You can set the pieces from 6-1000+ <https://www.jigsawexplorer.com/30> At Home Brain Breaks

30 At-Home Brain Breaks		
5 min break	15 minute break	30 minute break
GoNoodle Videos on YouTube	Sidewalk Chalk	Play outside
Jump rope	Watercolor painting	Bake a special sweet treat (with an adult)
Play-Doh sculptures	Play outside	Play with your favorite toys
Color a picture	Ride a bike	Make a fort out of sheets and pillows
Dance Party to your favorite song	Play hide and seek with your sibling	Play a card game (Go Fish!, Old Maid, etc.)
Sing your favorite song and make up silly dance moves	Build a LEGO sculpture	Play a board game with your sibling(s) or parent(s)
Kid's Yoga YouTube video	Read your favorite book	Create and complete a nature scavenger hunt
Do 5 different exercises for 1 minute each	Fly a kite outside	Make a craft from recycled & upcycled materials
Build a paper airplane and fly it down the hall or outside	Take pictures of nature in your front and back yard	Make an obstacle course with simple toys and complete it
Look at your favorite picture book	Take turns telling silly jokes with your sibling(s) or parent(s)	Play dress up

- 70 Things to do with kids now that you are stuck at home at https://indyschild.com/70-things-to-do-with-kids-now-that-were-all-stuck-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR0U3wDd_mZHNb8bGZEwnBXNRwfgHMNxZ-Q4gMRI-fnHwxfeldX-iwhpWx0.
- Fun games, recipes, crafts, activities <https://www.highlightskids.com/>
- Quick & easy at home projects curated for kids 2 and up <https://www.kiwico.com/kids-at-home>

LiveStream classes

- Science Mom and Math Dad are hosting a livestream daily for 2 hours. From FB "Join us on Monday, March 16th, for a daily show featuring science and math lessons, crafts and games. Hosted by Science Mom and Math Dad, this two hour livestream is a wonderful way to put some fun learning into your quarantine. Each show will feature a science

lesson, math activities, interactive games, and stories. If you'd like to participate in our first show, try out this drawing/writing prompt:

- Mixed up Aminals! - Take two animals and imagine what type of creature you might get if they were merged together. Would a crocodile + flamingo give you a crocodingo? Draw a picture of your mixed up "aminal" and then write a sentence or two about what this new creature would eat and where it would live. If you'd like to share your creation with other families during our first episode of Quarantime, send it to jenny@science.mom. We can't wait to see what you come up with!
- At the end of each show, we'll take several minutes to answer YOUR questions. If you'd like to submit a question in advance (especially if you got a packet of math and science homework from your teacher and you're stumped on a question or problem) - email us at questions@science.mom.
- Hope to see you on Monday! You can watch the livestream here on Facebook or by going to www.youtube.com/sciencemom (a replay will be available afterward on the Science Mom YouTube channel).
- While our science and math lessons are aimed at kids age 7-12, this is a family-friendly show that is for BOTH kids and parents (and any elderly people who are feeling isolated at home and would like to watch some science and math lessons and participate in a few crafts)