

Home Learning Resource Guide for Children

This guide has been compiled to help parents while their children are at home due to COVID-19 school closure. The following links have been crowdsourced and while they have been reviewed, they have not been carefully vetted to ensure accuracy or appropriateness of the material. Most resources are free or low cost. This document will be updated as we receive more recommendations.

Virtual Field Trips		
New England Aquarium	Grades K-8	Virtual visits, at-home projects and activities, educational videos and lectures.
Georgia Aquarium Webcams	All ages	Live views from the Georgia Aquarium.
Virtual Museum Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American • Worldwide 	All ages	Sites include virtual tours/exhibits from famous museums in America (Smithsonian, National Gallery, MoMA and more) and around the world (British Museum, Musée d'Orsay, Van Gogh Museum, Uffizi Gallery)
Virtual Field Trips	All ages	Site includes links to virtual "field trips," including the surface of Mars, a farm, US Space and Rocket Museum and the Great Wall of China.
15 Broadway Plays and Musicals You Can Watch On Stage From Home	All ages	From <i>Newsies</i> to <i>Sweeney Todd</i> , Playbill shares links to some of the best filmed Broadway shows—and where to find them streaming.
Empire State Building	All ages	Audio tour and live views from the Empire State Building.
Atlanta's Center for Puppetry Arts	Age range varies	Livestreamed puppet show performances and an expanded lineup of digital learning activities and workshops, all available for free.
The Hidden Worlds of the National Parks	All ages	This exhibit takes you on 360-degree tours of some of the most remote and beautiful U.S. National Parks, focusing on lesser-known parks, including the Kenai Fjords in Alaska, Hawaiian volcanoes, New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns, Utah's Bryce Canyon and more.
Virtual School Activities	All ages	A parent-created collection of sites to live webcams, virtual tours/trips and other fun academic sites.
Home Safaris	All ages	The Cincinnati Zoo presents Home Safaris via Facebook Live each weekday at 3 pm EST.
Atlanta Zoo Panda Cam	All ages	Giant Pandas live via this zoo's live cam.
Houston Zoo Live Cams	All ages	Giraffe, gorilla, elephant, rhino, chimp and leafcutter ant cams.

San Diego Zoo Live Cams	All ages	Check out what the animals are up to via a wide variety of live feeds.
Content for Kids		
LUNCH DOODLES with Mo Willems!	All ages	Mo Willems (Kennedy Center’s Education Artist-in-Residence) invites learners worldwide into his studio each weekday at 1 pm EST. Draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing and creating. Bring your own art supplies. Previous episodes available to stream.
150+ Educational Shows on Netflix	Age range varies	Site recommends educational content streaming on Netflix, organized by category.
Storytime from Space	Grades K-12	Astronauts on the Space Station reading stories to and conducting science experiments for the children of Earth.
Seussville Online	Age range varies	Play, watch and explore all things Dr. Seuss.
Fun Brain	Grades K-8	Games that teach math and reading skills.
Storyline Online	Age range varies	This award-winning and Emmy-nominated children’s literacy website streams imaginatively-produced videos featuring actors reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations, helping to inspire a love of reading in children.
PBS Kids	Age range varies	Educational and fun games and videos based on PBS Kids characters.
Highlights Kids	Ages 6 to 12	Online content and games from the popular children’s magazine.
Novel Effect	All ages	This free, award-winning app follows along as you read your favorite children’s books, playing music, sound effects and character voices at just the right moment.
National Geographic Kids	Grades K-5	Educational games, quizzes, videos, articles and more.
GoNoodle	All ages	GoNoodle engages 14 million kids every month with movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts.
Morning Circle with Tracey	Grades K-5	Teacher Tracey O’Farrell hosts morning singalongs for kids.
Agnitus	Pre-K to grade 3	App that combines research and technology into curriculum-based, fun learning games helping in recognizing colors and shapes, basic counting and sorting, and adventures with animals and letters.
Online Teaching Resources		
Scholastic Learn at Home	Pre-K to grade 6+	Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.
20 of the Best Homeschooling Websites and Learning Resources	Grades K-12	Article shares links to 20 websites that highlight fun lessons, educational videos, experiments, games, activities and more.

Lalilo Online Literacy Program	Grades K-12	Lalilo is a free, innovative and visually engaging literacy software program that supports learning and instruction through interactive and developmentally appropriate exercises.
Khan Academy	All ages	A personalized learning resource for all ages featuring practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Subjects include math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics and more.
HomeSchool.com	Grades K-12	List of online resources compiled by parents who homeschool.
How to Homeschool for Free (or Almost Free)	Grades K-12	Article shares links to educational activities, homeschool curriculum and websites promoting news literacy, social studies, music and more.
6 Favorite Practical Homeschool Resources (My Kids Love)	All ages	Article shares links to educational websites that teach speed reading, piano, foreign languages, coding, cooking and more.
NASA Media Library	All ages	NASA's entire collection of images, sounds, and video: 140,000+ photos and other resources available to view or download.
Milk Street Online Cooking School	All ages	The culinary school's entire line of online cooking classes available for free through April 30, 2020.
The WGBH Education Department	Grades K-12	The WGBH Education Department researches, creates and shares these media-integrated resources to support healthy development and educational impact for children.
The Great Courses PLUS	All ages	One-month free trial to this streaming app that features educational courses, lectures, documentaries.
iCivics	Age range varies	iCivics produces innovative games and supporting classroom resources that teach young people to understand how our political systems work, empowering them to address real-world issues.
PBS LearningMedia (for educators, parents)	Age range varies	WGBH- and PBS-curated free, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans and more.
Camp Corona	Age range varies	A site of crowdsourced resources, ideas and links from around the web to promote quarantine sanity for families. Most of the virtual links and learning platforms are free or low cost.
Switcheroo Zoo	Age range varies	This fun site let's kids build a biome and an online habitat, play other learning games, read animal facts, and lesson plans for educators.

Principal's List of Things to Do During COVID Closures	Grades K-5	Principal Kim Jones McClelland shared brilliant ideas for things to do during COVID closures that has now going viral, for good reason. These low-tech kid activities are great for elementary-age kids.
ABC Mouse	Age 2-8	Full online curriculum for children aged 2-8 years. Try free for 30 days.
Spatulatta	All ages	Blog featuring recipes/cooking instructions geared toward a family audience.
BrainPOP	All ages	A trusted learning resource supporting core and supplemental subjects, reaching millions of learners worldwide.
Amazing Educational Resources	For parents	Public Facebook group sharing creative educational resources.
Pocket of Pre-School Preschool Inspirations	For parents	Two public Facebook groups specifically for parents of pre-schoolers.
Busy Toddler	For parents	Public Facebook group for parents of toddlers.
Livestream Activities Calendar	For parents	A 9 am-9 pm EST schedule of livestreamed educational content for kids, including links for each program.