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- [Smithsonian Learning Activities Choice Board (March 23, 2020)](#) - Google Doc
- [Library of Congress Digital Collections](#) - Digital Archives on every subject with tons of free resources that are in the public domain that you can access to learn about anything and everything
- [PBS Learning Media](#) - FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more just for teachers like you.
  - [PreK-12 Resources for Emergency Closings](#)
- [Actively Learn](#) - A comprehensive platform designed to put learning science into practice
- [New Moon Girls](#) - In today's media-saturated and still-sexist times, girls are torn between what they dream for themselves and what society expects of them. Bombarded by "perfect girl" stereotypes and hyper-sexualized images, girls try to cope by taking their authentic voices underground and setting aside their earlier ambitions. In order to survive these pressures, they lose touch with themselves. But there is hope! Research shows that girls can use emotional support, self-expression and healthy resistance to

stay deeply connected to their true interests, abilities, and hopes. Our members do this every day. They help each other express and value their unique talents in the special New Moon Girls community online and in the magazine. They empathize and problem solve with each other, learning how to connect meaningfully even when their lives, beliefs and opinions may be very different.

- [Kids & Youth - Yellowstone](#) - Personalize your Yellowstone adventure! Investigate the themes that interest you the most.
- [Enchanted Learning](#) - Our mission is to produce educational materials that emphasize creativity and the pure enjoyment of learning. From crafting, reading, to writing, our lessons are geared to promote students' curiosity and exploration. We believe that one can learn the most (and retain it the longest) when actively involved in educational pursuits that are stimulating, logical, and fun.
- [Khan Academy Kids](#) - a lifetime of learning and discovery with our free, fun educational program for children ages two to seven.
- [HowStuffWorks](#) - an award-winning source of unbiased, reliable, easy-to-understand answers and explanations of how the world actually works.
- [Common Sense Media](#) - an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids thrive in a rapidly changing world.
- [Funbrain](#) - Games, Videos, and Books for Kids - hundreds of games, books, comics, and videos that develop skills in math, reading, problem-solving and literacy.
- [Tate Kids](#) - Play free games and quizzes, find art activities, explore homework help and share your art with Tate Kids.
- [Seussville](#) - activities, crafts, and printables provide hours of Seussian ideas to engage your child in playful learning. Add a snack based on favorite books or characters from our tasty recipes, or search our themes for a curated collection of all of the above. So team up with your kid and get creative…there is fun to be done!
- [ABCya!](#) - Learning Games and Apps for Kids - ABCya provides over 400 fun and educational games for grades PreK through 6. Our activities are designed by parents and educators, who understand that children learn better if they are having fun. Games are categorized by grade and subject, and cover topics such as multiplication, parts of speech, typing, pattern recognition, and more. We even have games that are just plain fun (and safe) to play!
- [K5 Learning](#) - Online reading and math for kids
- [IXL](#) - Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish
- [Smithsonian Fun Stuff for Kids and Teens](#) - Discover more than a million resources, create personal collections and educational experiences, and share your work.
- [PebbleGo by Capstone](#) - nine curriculum-focused modules, including Animals, Biographies, Science, Social Studies, Dinosaurs, and four Spanish version modules, and cultivated a passionate user community.
- [Mrs. Hyer's Computer Lab](#) - a collection of websites and such organized by grade level for elementary-age children to use to learn
- [TVOKids.com](#) - Games & Shows based on the Ontario Curriculum

- [Sumdog](#) - adaptive Learning Platform - Personalized math & spelling practice that students love. Engage your students with adaptive learning and multi-player games. Aligned to all major curricula for ages 5 to 14
- [Impact at Home](#) - school curriculum and such and the "Impact at Home" e-newsletter, designed to help parents/guardians of young students keep our kids engaged in meaningful content, including thematic art, science, and movement resources and activities. We will also provide parent teaching tips. The content we share will be vetted by our education experts and steeped in learning science.
- [Myles & Ayesha -](#) Digital friends that help children learn! - Myles & Ayesha® are the best of friends! They were created for fun, entertainment, and to help children learn. Together, they help your child learn science, explore historical facts, practice reading and writing, and try new things. As a matter of fact, as time goes by, you'll find out a lot of what they do on this website. They are smart, curious, funny, and they love to learn.
- [Learning AZ](#) - Literacy and Science Learning Resources for K-6 Teachers
    - [Virtual Support for Learning During the Coronavirus Outbreak](#)

Special Ed Distance Learning

- [Questions And Answers On Providing Services To Children With Disabilities During The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak](#) - U.S. Department of Education
- [Accessible Teaching In The Time Of Covid-19](#) - Mapping Access
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Special Education Services in Arkansas](#)
- [Accessibyte](#) - fun, funky, fully accessible apps for users who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, dyslexic, or have other reading difficulties. We just want kids (and adults) to have fun options when it comes to assistive technology
- [Guidance on Vulnerable Children and Young People during Coronavirus](#) - UK Government

PreSchool Distance Learning

- [Sesame Street](#) - the nonprofit educational organization behind Sesame Street and so much more. Our mission is to help kids everywhere grow smarter, stronger, and kinder—and we're at work in more than 150 countries, using the power of media and our beloved Muppets to meet children's development needs with critical early education, social impact programs, and a large dose of fun!
- [Preschool Inspirations](#) - a blog about educating and entertaining little children
- [Teach Preschool](#) - Creating a play-based preschool classroom
- [Creative Tools for Teaching](#) - CTT combines acting, music, and crafting, in an integrated art program that promotes self-regulation through taking on character roles in a theatrical

or play setting. As a part of the Smithsonian Associates, CTT uses the principles of object-focused museum theater, an education-driven style of theater that creates a physical representation of learning content in order to teach concretely instead of abstractly.

- Talk With Me Toolkit - thematically organized high-quality, authentic materials to make children their conversational partners in discussions that matter. Each online toolkit features captivating videos and real-world photographs, as well as intriguing paintings and other artworks to observe and discuss through conversation prompts.
- Nick Jr - Beyond The Backpack - Preparing Your Child For Kindergarten - provides parents and caregivers with tips, activities, and resources focusing on five major areas that have been recognized as critical to kindergarten readiness: Family Engagement, Health & Wellness, Literacy Skills, Social & Emotional Skills, and STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math).
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood - PBS kids series for preschool kids for learning about the world around them
- Peep and the Big Wide World - Preschool science and math games, activities, and videos
- peg + cat - Explore early math learning through music and creative problem solving
- Space Racers - an original half-hour animated series for preschoolers that follows young spaceship cadets at the Stardust Space Academy as they soar through the Solar System. Young viewers will learn about the power of scientific investigation and observation, the wonders of space exploration, and the importance of working together as a team, all with fun and engaging characters they can relate to.
- StoryPlace - presents favorite stories and activities in a format compatible with desktop and mobile devices. The site also now includes early literacy information for parents and caregivers.

Art Resources

- Met Kids - Virtually explore the metropolitan museum of art
- SoCal Museums Step Up To Offer Art And Activities Online
- Classroom Video Conferences - Visit the Museum Without Leaving Your School. connect your students with American art from school or home thanks to the Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Arts and Music Shows from PBS - Shows that PBS has run that is all about art and music
- NGAkids App - eight interactive activities inspired by works in the collection of the National Gallery of Art, plus a sketchbook for freehand drawing and a personal exhibition space where users can save and display art created with the program.
- Kitchen Table Classroom - Learn to Draw Online
- Google Arts & Culture - Virtually explore all things arts and culture

History

- [New American History](#) - Resources for American history for teachers and students
- [Big History Project](#) - a free, online social studies course for middle- and high-school students. Run the course over a full year or semester, or adapt it to your school's needs. Use teacher-generated lessons or create your own using the content library. Everything is online, so content is always available, up to date, and easy to download.
- [Activities by Historical Era](#) - American History activities
- [Smithsonian's History Explorer](#) - hundreds of free, innovative online resources for teaching and learning American history.
- [Ken Burns in the Classroom](#) - Ken Burns and his collaborators have been creating historical documentary films for more than forty years. Known for a signature style that brings primary source documents, images, and archival video footage to life on screen, these films present the opportunity to pose thought-provoking questions for students and introduce new ideas, perspectives, and primary sources.
- [Active history](#) - educational, award-winning interactive simulations, decision-making games, self-marking quizzes, high-quality worksheets and detailed lesson plans for the history classroom
- [Smarthistory.org](#) - the most visited art history resource in the world. We are the official provider of art history for khanacademy.org, and we support AP art history and A-level curriculum. Smarthistory supports students, instructors, and lifelong learners everywhere.
- [Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#) - The Institute is the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to K–12 history education while also serving the general public. Its mission is to promote the knowledge and understanding of American history through educational programs and resources.
- [Digital History: UH](#) - Using new technology to enhance teaching and research
- [FFFBI](#) - The Fin, Fur and Feather Bureau of Investigation uses humor and storytelling to help kids ages 8-13 learn about places and cultures around the world. This is an important first step toward building their global literacy.

Civics

- [Civics 101 Podcast](#) - the podcast refresher course on the basics of how our democracy works
- [iCivics](#) - Free Lesson Plans and Games for Learning Civics

News Sources for Kids

- [NewsForKids.net](#) – Real News, Told Simply.
- [Time for Kids](#) - Authentic journalism to motivate curious minds.
- [Youngzine](#) - a wholesome, unbiased and engaging media platform where children learn about news and current events shaping our world.
- [CBC Kids News](#) - News updates by kids and for kids
- [SmithsonianTweenTribune](#) - Daily AP news articles geared for K12 education
- [HuffPost Teen](#) - News articles geared towards teens
- [PolitiFact](#) - Fact checked news sources
- [Poynter](#) - champions freedom of expression, civil dialogue and compelling journalism that helps citizens participate in healthy democracies. We prepare journalists worldwide to hold powerful people accountable and promote honest information in the marketplace of ideas.
- [What Kids Can Do](#) - WKCD presses before the broadest audience possible a dual message: the power of what young people can accomplish when given the opportunities and supports they need and what they can contribute when we take their voices and ideas seriously. The youth who concern WKCD most are those marginalized by poverty, race, and language, ages 12 to 22.
- [DOGO News](#) - Kids news articles! Kids current events; plus kids news on science, sports, and more!
- [The Learning Network From the NY Times](#) - Resources for bringing the world into your classroom
- [Scholastic News for Kids](#) - a Current events magazine for grades 1-6
- [Newsela](#) - Key literacy skills cannot be taught with just any content. Engage students with thousands of texts on topics they care about most, with standards-aligned lesson supports built for ELA instruction.

Reading

Free Books

- [Open E-Books for K12 Students](#) - The Open eBooks app will give kids from low-income families access to a digital library of thousands of popular and award-winning children's and YA eBooks for free!
- [Libby](#) - a free app that connects with your local library and gives you free access to audiobooks and ebooks with your library card

- [Project Gutenberg](#) - a library of over 60,000 free eBooks. Choose among free epub and Kindle eBooks, download them or read them online. You will find the world's great literature here, with a focus on older works for which U.S. copyright has expired. Thousands of volunteers digitized and diligently proofread the eBooks, for enjoyment and education.
- [Storyline Online](#) - A collection of celebrities reading stories that are accompanied by artful illustrations
- [Vooks](#) - A kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks
- [Bookshare](#) - An Accessible Online Library for people with print disabilities
- [Speakaboos](#) - The #1 Reading App for Kids 2-6
- [Audible](#) - Free Audiobooks for Kids During School Closures
- [Impact Public Schools on Vimeo](#) - Impact public schools is sharing videos of teachers and faculty reading stories to kids
- [International Children's Digital Library: ICDL](#) - building a collection of books that represents outstanding historical and contemporary books from throughout the world. Ultimately, the Foundation aspires to have every culture and language represented so that every child can know and appreciate the riches of children's literature from the world community.

Free Reading Software

- [Star Fall](#) - free and low-cost experiences whereby children can successfully learn through exploration. On the Starfall website and in Starfall classrooms, children have fun while learning in an environment of collaboration, wonderment, and play. We teach through positive reinforcement to ensure children become confident, intrinsically motivated, and successful.
- [Read works](#) - reading comprehension instruction
- [Bee Line Reader](#) - a research-backed tool that improves the reading ability for students of all ages and skill levels. By displaying text using color gradients that wrap from the end of one line to the beginning of the next, BeeLine facilitates visual tracking and enables the reader to focus on other aspects of reading, such as decoding and comprehension.
- [DreamScape](#) - an engaging reading game
- [Zinc Learning Labs](#) - addresses the literacy comprehension needs of all middle and high school students
- [Achieve 3000](#) - literacy instruction that empowers educators to bring their students' equity, acceleration, flexibility, results, and depth.
- [Planet Reading](#) - Reading Friends brings education to life with stunning graphics, captivating music, and engaging activities as children learn to read.

Foreign Language

- [Duolingo](#) - Learn languages for free on an app
- [Memrise](#) - Watch and learn real conversational language from native speakers. Get a personalized learning experience that gives you just the right level of challenge to keep you motivated.
- [OnlineFreeSpanish](#) - Study Spanish for free

Virtual Tours

- [Free Virtual Tours of World Museums and Educational Sites for kids](#) - Family Days Tried and Tested
- [30 Virtual Field Trips with Links](#) - Google Doc
- [12 Famous Museums Virtual Tours You Can Take on Your Couch](#)
- [Exploratorium](#) - The Museum of Science, Art and Human Perception, San Francisco
- [Calc Academy - Learn & Explore](#) - Dive the mesophotic zone of the Philippines. Rise through the treetops of tropical Malaysia. Zoom in on a single scale of a butterfly's wing. Academy science helps explain our world. Explore it with us.
- [Smithsonian Learning Lab](#) - Understand the history, art, culture, and the sciences through inquiry and analysis.
- [Bronx Zoo](#) - Saving Wildlife and Wild Places
- Aquarium webcams
    - [Aquarium of the Pacific](#)
    - [The Georgia Aquarium](#)
    - [National Aquarium](#)
    - [Tennessee Aquarium](#)
    - [Oregon Coast Aquarium](#)
    - [Vancouver Aquarium](#)
    - [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)
    - [Shedd Aquarium](#)

Geography

- [Seterra](#) - a map and flag quiz site to learn geography in a fun way

Science

- [Akron Zoo Lunch and Learns](#)
- [Nasa Kids Club](#) - A place to learn about NASA and space and science
- [National Geographic Kids](#) - a place for kids to play games and learn about animals and the world around them
- [Science Kids](#) - the home of science & technology on the Internet for children around the world
- [Mystery science](#) - lessons that inspire kids to love science
- [Club Oasis](#) - Free online STEM club
- [Science Friday](#) - the source for entertaining and educational stories about science, technology, and other cool stuff
- [Online Resources for Science Laboratories (POD)](#) - Remote Teaching: All Resources - Google Sheet
- [Alternative Methods of Instruction Resources for Computer Science](#) - Google Doc from the Arkansas department of education
- [Air and Space Live Chat](#) - The Smithsonian Museum is hosting weekly Facebook live's with experts to talk about air and space
- [Smithsonian Science How](#) - Bring a Smithsonian Scientist into your classroom with Smithsonian Science How! free, interactive, live video webcasts take questions from your students while introducing them to science concepts and practices through the lens of Smithsonian research and experts.
- [PBS - Wild Kratts](#) - Learn about animals and science with the Kratts brothers!
- [Happy Wildlife Day from Scholastic Magazines!](#) - To celebrate World Wildlife Day this year, we compiled some of our favorite wildlife articles so that your students can learn about biodiversity, ecosystems, and conservation efforts happening around the world.
- [Science for Kids](#) - Fun Experiments, Facts, Games & Projects
- [Weather Wiz Kids](#) - allow children to learn more about the fascinating world of weather. Also, a wonderful educational website for teachers and parents to give them the right tools to explain the different types of weather to children.

Engineering/coding

- [Code.Org](#) - a nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented youth.
  - [Take a Code Break](#)
- [ENGINEERING.com](#) - Information & Inspiration for Engineers
- [EngineerGirl](#) - designed to bring national attention to the exciting opportunities that engineering represents for girls and women
- [Code Monster from Crunchzilla](#) - Learn how to write code from a fun monster

- [Wonderville](#) - STEM Learning, Science for Kids
- [Kodable](#) - the best way for kids to learn about Computer Science - from zero to JavaScript!
- [Raspberry Pi Projects](#) - start writing code and get going with digital making
- [Scratch](#) - program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community.
- [PBS Kids - Design Squad Global](#) - Engage kids in hands-on engineering

Math

Apps

- [Zap Zap Fractions](#)
- [Mathemagics](#)
- [The Math Tree](#)
- [Math Land](#)
- [Thinking Blocks Multiplication](#)

Websites

- [Prodigy](#) - Free math curriculum for 1-8 grade students
- [Bedtime math](#) - helping kids love number so they'll use math in real life
- [Cool math 4 kids](#) - math games for kids
- [Desmos](#) - collaborative software for helping students work together to solve math problems
- [Math Score](#) - adaptive math curriculum for all ages
- [NCTM Illuminations](#) - quality standards-based resources for teaching and learning mathematics, including interactive tools for students and instructional support for teachers.
- [Greg Tang Math](#) - Educational Math Games & Classroom Materials for Elementary Students

PE

- [Little Twisters yoga and Emotional Wellness](#)
- [Super Movers](#) - Curriculum to get kids to move as they learn
- [Just Dance Videos](#)
- [yoga for kids](#)
- [Yoga With Adriene](#)

Writing/English

- [Classroom Cereal](#) - Grammar
- [Young Writers](#) - [National Writing Competitions](#) run throughout the academic year for nurseries, primary and secondary schools. We usually run our poetry competitions at the beginning of each half term and our creative writing competitions in the second half. For primary and secondary schools we normally run one competition across the academic year.
- [Grammarly](#) - a free browser extension that corrects your grammar across websites and email writing
- [Hemingway](#) - Free website to help you communicate clearly with the written language
- [Read Inquire write](#) - free, downloadable curriculum creates a process to support middle school students' argument writing through the reading of sources and analysis of complex social and historical problems.
- [StoryJumper](#) - #1 rated site for creating storybooks
- [Storybird](#)- Boost your writing skills with 700+ Challenges created by professional educators and expert authors.

Typing

- [Kaz Type](#) - typing software that is accessible to both mainstream students and those with special educational needs.
- [TypingClub](#) - Learn Touch Typing Free
- [Typing Lessons](#) - Learn Touch Typing

Websites with stay at home ideas

- [Family Days Tried and Tested](#) - frugal family fun and parenting ideas
- [The Imagination Tree](#) - play and craft ideas for young children
- [Learning and exploring through play](#)
- [Messy little monster](#) - arts and crafts for kids
- [The Best Ideas for Kids](#) - a community where we share mostly craft ideas for kids of all ages! We also create and share activities, recipes and other ideas for kids.
- [Red Ted Art](#) - cute and easy crafts for kids
- [123 Homeschool 4 Me](#) - Free worksheets and ideas to make learning fun

- [All Kids Network](#) - Resources for parents, teachers and anyone who works with children. Thousands of fun kids activities like kids crafts, worksheets, coloring pages, printable mazes, dot to dot, hidden pictures and more.

Technology Resources

- [Media Companies to offer free internet to low-income families during coronavirus crisis](#) - Fox 11 LA
- [Free Resources to learn from while managing this crisis](#)
- [Free and Discounted Ed Tech Tools for Online Learning During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#) - Campus Technology
- [Low priced Internet access](#) - first 2 months are free
- [Charter to Offer Free Access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi For 60 Days For New K-12 and College Student Households and More](#) - Charter Communications
- [Access from AT&T](#) - Discount Internet Access

For Parents

Tips for distance learning

- [Tips To Help Busy Parents Deal With Forced School Closures](#) - Sassy Mama
- [9 tips for parents navigating online learning with their children due to Coronavirus](#) - The Ladders
- [Emergency Homeschooling: How to Support your Kids During a Coronavirus School Closure](#) - CRHE
- [Emergency Homeschooling](#) - How to Keep Your Kids Learning and Your Sanity Intact During a Long School Shutdown
- [Resources for parents (for students) – in the event of a school district closure](#) - Google Doc
- [Digital bullying and exclusion: How to keep our kids emotionally safe while they're home](#) - Verizon
- [Me Power Academy for Families](#) - Help your children to build better habits for well-being and improved exam results
- [Day in the Life with 8 kids](#) - FunCheapOrFree
- [Common Sense Media](#) - Age-Based Media Reviews for Families
    - [Learning with Technology Parent Concern](#)
    - [Privacy and Internet Safety Parent Concern](#)

- ○ [Educational Apps That Don't Need Wi-Fi or Data](#)
- ○ [Best Documentaries](#)
- ○ [Movement Apps, Games, and Websites](#)
- ○ [Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites](#)
- ○ [Cool Online Museums for Curious Kids](#)
- ○ [Charitable Apps and Sites](#)
- ○ [Create Online: Sites to Spark Kids' Creativity](#)
- ○ [Free Online Games: Preschool](#)
- ○ [Kids' Hobbies Websites](#)
- ○ [Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites](#)
- ○ [Best Empathy Games, Apps, and Websites for Kids](#)
- ○ [Educational Websites](#)
- ○ [Apps, Games, and Websites That Promote 21st-Century Skills](#)
- ○ [Apps That Help Kids Learn a New Language](#)
- ○ [Safe Chat Rooms and Social Sites for Kids](#)
- ○ [Social Studies Apps, Games, and Websites](#)
- ○ [Best Engineering Games, Apps, and Websites for Kids](#)
- ○ [Best News Sources for Kids](#)

Stuff to do with the kids

- ● [This Principal's List of Things to Do During COVID Closures Is Going Viral for All the Right Reasons](#) - We Are Teachers
- ● [Follow the Gad Book Club](#) - Josh Gad 'Olaf' from Frozen is reading books every night live on Twitter during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ● [Actor Josh Gad Is Reading Books to Kids Online Every Night During Coronavirus Quarantines](#) - Chip and Co
- ● [PBS Learning Media for Students](#)
- ● [Ziggity Zoom Family](#) - help parents celebrate family daily with fun, creative and colorful activities, recipes and crafts, and to provide positive and encouraging words for you each week.

Tips for Students

Scheduling

- ● [Online Learning schedule from Khan Academy](#)

- What to do with kids out of schools closed by coronavirus? [Use this free schedule-maker to plan the day](#) - Mercury News

Getting the most out of online learning

- [Getting the Most out of Your E-Learning Course](#) - E-Learning Industry
- [Twitter thread](#) for students switching to online learning
- [8 Strategies For Getting The Most Out Of An Online Class](#) - Northeastern
- [6 Simple Tips To Get Your Study Habits Back On Track](#) - When Allie Writes
- Twitter thread on [surviving online classes](#)
- [8 Tips for Effective Online Learning](#) - Coursera
- [Common Mistakes To Avoid As A New Online Student](#)