

ACTIVITY RESOURCES

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CHILDREN

ART & CREATIVITY

- **4 Websites Where Kids Can Create Digital Art | Scholastic**
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/4-websites-where-kids-can-create-digital-art.html>
- **8 Great Online Art Classes For Kids**
<https://www.fatherly.com/play/arts/online-art-classes-kids-drawing-painting-crafts>
- **Art For Kids | SkillShare**
<https://www.skillshare.com/browse/art-for-kids>
- **Art For Kids Hub**
<https://www.artforkidshub.com>
- **Coloring**
See Coloring Pages (pgs 25 – 26)
- **Drawing Tutorials | Drawing Now**
<https://www.drawingnow.com/tutorials>
- **Free Online Drawing Lessons For Kids, Led By Favorite Artists & Illustrators | OpenCulture**
<http://www.openculture.com/2020/03/free-online-drawing-lessons-for-kids-led-by-favorite-artists-illustrators.html>
- **Getty Artworks Recreated With Household Items by Creative Geniuses The World Over**
“Get creative with items on hand!”
<http://blogs.getty.edu/iris/getty-artworks-recreated-with-household-items-by-creative-geniuses-the-world-over>
- **Lunch Doodles With Mo Willems**
“Kennedy Center Education Artist-in-Residence at Home ... all 15 episodes and their downloadable activities ... archived ... Let the doodling continue!”
<https://kenedy-center.org/education/mo-willems>

- **Make Art At Home | Getty At Home**
“Discover, explore, and create together using these art-related activities for kids of all ages, and parents or caregivers.”
https://www.getty.edu/education/kids_families/do_at_home/index.html
- **Mr. Printables**
“A friendly site offering creative and educational free printables for children and families.” Topics: Learn, Activities, Play, Party, Crafts, Celebrate, Stationary, and Decor.
<https://mrprintables.com/printable-crafts.html>
- **The Kitchen Table Classroom**
<https://www.kitchentableclassroom.com/category/for-kids>

GAMES

- **Cool Math Games**
“We've convinced millions of people over the years that cool + math is an equation that makes sense.” Free account.
<https://www.coolmathgames.com>
- **Getting Antsy? Try Quarantine Bingo!**
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/travel/2020/05/01/getting-antsy-try-quarantine-bingo>
- **Legends of Learning**
“Free math and science games for class, home or remote.”
<https://www.legendsoflearning.com>
- **NASA STEM Activities for Students**
“Collection of video tutorials, DIY projects, slideshows, games, links and more you can see and do with NASA at home.”
<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu>
- **National Geographic Kids**
Games, videos, animals, and exploration.
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- **PBS Kids**
“Get daily activities & tips to help kids play and learn at home.”
<https://pbskids.org>
- **Play At Home | PlayWorks**
“Play is more important than ever right now ... Games you can play anywhere, anytime. The games in this our Play at Home Playbook can be played anywhere so that children can play in any space safely and in accordance with all CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.”
<https://www.playworks.org/get-involved/play-at-home>
- **Why Now Is The Time To Embrace Video Games For Kids**
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/27/health/video-games-socialization-pandemic-wellness/index.html>

GENERAL

- **10 Nature Activities To Help Get Your Family Through The Coronavirus Pandemic**
<https://www.childrenandnature.org/2020/03/16/10-nature-activities-to-help-get-your-family-through-the-pandemic>
- **20 Ideas For Parents When Schools Close For Coronavirus (Covid-19)**
<https://www.teachitenglish.co.uk/resources//teaching-and-learning-english/20-ideas-for-parents-when-schools-close-for-coronavirus-covid-19/35840>
- **Camp PBS Kids**
 “Summer is full of opportunities to play and learn! ... Camp PBS KIDS is here to fill your days with creativity, exploration and fun for the whole family. Explore ideas, tips and activities around different themes with your favorite PBS KIDS characters! Get started here with summer fun!”
<https://www.pbs.org/parents/summer>
- **Camp PBS LearningMedia**
 “Whether you're looking for music and dance activities, science experiments, family-friendly adventures, or learning about dinosaurs (plus more!), you will find media and activity resources in the Camp PBS LearningMedia collection. We’ve gathered fun, exploratory resources for you to use as you plan summer fun. This collection of resources leverages fun, educational activities to include in your daily schedule, as well as resources to help seed ideas for introducing topics to your campers. Happy exploring!”
<https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/summer-camp>
- **ComicCon@Home | San Diego ComicCon International**
 July 22nd – 26th. “The SAN DIEGO COMIC CONVENTION (Comic-Con International) is a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes and dedicated to creating the general public’s awareness of and appreciation for comics and related popular art forms, including participation in and support of public presentations, conventions, exhibits, museums and other public outreach activities which celebrate the historic and ongoing contribution of comics to art and culture.”
<https://www.comic-con.org/ccli>
- **DIY.org**
 “Any kid. Anywhere. Can learn any skill. Huge library of hands-on projects, how-to videos, and an awesome kid community.” Free trial.
<https://diy.org>

- **Home School Hideout**
“Whether you decide to homeschool forever or you can’t wait until the schools open up again, this list has everything you need to keep you sane.”
<https://homeschoolhideout.com/resources-for-coronavirus-homeschoolers>
- **National Geographic Kids**
Games, videos, animals, and exploration.
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
- **Open Culture**
“The best free & educational media on the web.”
<https://www.openculture.com>
- **Parent & Family Toolkit | Maryland Public Television (MTP)**
“Find fun, daily activities and crafts to do with your children using items in your home and a few basic supplies.”
<https://www.thinkport.org/athomelearning/athome-families.html>
- **PBS Kids**
“Get daily activities & tips to help kids play and learn at home.”
<https://pbskids.org>
- **Scholastic Learn At Home**
“Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.”
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- **Sony Pictures Kids Zone**
“A one stop central destination for interactive fun, physical movement, learning, and hands-on activities. Its curated with a wide range of activities that will support families coping with school closures, new work-from-home routines and social distancing.”
<https://www.youtube.com/SonyPicturesKidsZone>
- **Storybook Theatre | Olney Shakespeare Theatre**
Mondays, 10am ET. “Take a deep dive into one of your favorite books! We will explore the world of reading and imagination through crafts, theatre games, and activities.”
<https://tickets.olneytheatre.org/67164/67165>
- **Storyline Online**
“Daytime Emmy®-nominated and award-winning children’s literacy website, Storyline Online®, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations.”
<https://www.storylineonline.net>

- **The Doctor Is In**
“Dinosaurs. Cats. Humans. Arguably the three greatest enigmas EVER ... explore these mysterious creatures in our new Deep Time series”
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTfZeq4M00Zv740Vh7Qd_YRiq_0n9sCb-
- **The International Spy Museum**
“The Museum provides FREE classroom lessons, resources, and activities that support traditional curriculum. Ranging in subjects, lesson plans include primary documents and step-by-step instructions for implementing activities in your classroom.”
<https://www.spymuseum.org/education-programs/educators/lesson-plans-activities>
- **ThinkPort Education | Maryland Public Television (MPT)**
Welcome to Thinkport’s family section! Explore the topics below to find family programming, playful learning activities and games, and parent resources to guide family learning at home.
<https://www.thinkport.org/family.html>
- **Unicorn Theatre & The Guardian**
“Present a fun series of short performances, created in lockdown, for children aged three to eight. Anansi and the Pot of Wisdom is available from 11am on 13 June until 8pm on 4 July.”
<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/video/2020/jun/12/watch-anansi-the-spider-re-spun-episode-three-video>
- **Welcoming School Wednesdays Activities And Resources For Inclusive Learning At Home | The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**
“A book and a related activity adapted from our [inclusive] teacher lesson plans for parents to use with children at home ... We will provide a link to online readings to each book.” Weekly.
<https://www.hrc.org/blog/welcoming-schools-wednesdays-activities-and-resources-for-inclusive-learnin>
- **Your Local Library**
Check out your local libraries for online activities for children.
<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic>

STEM

- **Code Break**
“Learn at home. Take a Code Break, or see resources for students, parents, and teachers.”
<https://code.org>
- **Mystery Science**
“Science for remote learning ... to engage students, achieve learning outcomes ... short mini-lessons ... completely digital and full lessons that include an activity.” Free.
<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- **NASA STEM Activities For Students**
“Collection of video tutorials, DIY projects, slideshows, games, links and more you can see and do with NASA at home.”
<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu>
- **Science News For Students**
“Free, award-winning online publication dedicated to providing age-appropriate, topical science news to learners, parents and educators.”
<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org>
- **Science News In High Schools**
“Online STEM reading, writing and at-home activities, the ... online library offers nearly 200 teaching exercises that apply core curricular high school standards by highlighting current news in science.”
<https://www.sciencenews.org/snhs>
- **The Secrets To Stargazing From Your Backyard**
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/23/the-secrets-to-stargazing-from-your-backyard>

ADULTS

ART & CREATIVITY

- **Artworks | MPT**
 “Artworks is launching a new web-based initiative devoted to YOUR creative endeavors during this time of COVID-19, widespread unrest-- and beyond. We will present LINKS to your work (*not the work itself*) on the Artworks website. These links would lead to material posted on your own YouTube channel, Facebook page, LinkedIn account or personal website. The STIRcrazy webpage will be launched when we receive a critical mass of submissions – don’t delay submitting!”
<https://www.mpt.org/programs/stircrazy>
- **Coloring**
 See Coloring Pages (pg 23 – 24)
- **CreativeLive TV (CLTV)**
 “Our free, 24/7 variety show, live-streamed ... expect musical performances, crafting, live Q&As, cooking, spoken word, drawing, and more – featuring many of our favorite personalities ... a safe, virtual space full of joy, shared experiences, and connection via live, interactive chat.”
<https://www.creativelive.com/tv>
- **Make Art At Home**
 “Discover, explore, and create together using these art-related activities for kids of all ages, and parents or caregivers.”
https://www.getty.edu/education/kids_families/do_at_home/index.html
- **SketchAR**
 “A mobile app for teaching drawing using augmented reality, machine learning, and neural networks.” Free.
<https://sketchar.tech>
- **SkillShare**
 “Explore your creativity ... watch, play, learn, make, and discover.” Free (subscription option).
<https://www.downdogapp.com>
- **Spreaker**
 “Your podcast home. Everything you need to create, distribute, and monetize your podcast.” Free (subscription option).
<https://www.spreaker.com>

- **The Joy Of Painting**

“Watch every episode of Bob Ross’ The Joy of Painting free online.”

<http://www.openculture.com/2018/01/watch-every-episode-of-bob-ross-the-joy-of-painting-free-online.html>

COOKING

- **Cookology**
“We believe that everyone, with a little practice, can make healthy, delicious meals at home.”
<https://www.facebook.com/cookology>
- **SuperCook**
“Just add your ingredients ... instantly finds matching recipes from the most popular cooking websites!” Free.
<https://www.supercook.com/#/recipes>
- **Tasty**
A free recipe app.
<https://tasty.co>
- **We Can Cook Through This** “Simple, practical recipes to make the most of what you have in your store cupboard ... 30 days full and unlimited access.”
<https://join.ckbk.com/cookthroughthis>
- **Well Seasoned: Recipes To Use Up All Your Unloved Spices**
<https://www.theguardian.com/food/2020/may/14/well-seasoned-recipes-to-use-up-all-your-unloved-spices>
- **Yummly**
“Our mission is to be the smartest and most helpful food platform in existence. We're fulfilling this mission by improving life in the kitchen for millions of home cooks around the world.” Free (optional subscription).
<https://www.yummly.co.uk>

GAMES

- **5 Party Games To Play Online With Friends While You're Staying Inside**
<https://www.boston.com/culture/lifestyle/2020/03/20/party-games-to-play-online-with-friends>
- **20 Free And Popular Online Games For Adults You Will Love**
<https://www.wealthwords.com/blog/free-online-games-adult-popular>
- **25 Best Online Games To Play With Friends During The Coronavirus Outbreak**
<https://parade.com/1012420/nicolepajer/best-online-games>
- **Getting Antsy? Try Quarantine Bingo!**
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/travel/2020/05/01/getting-antsy-try-quarantine-bingo>
- **How To Have Fun With Friends During Quarantine: Online Games To Play**
<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/living/story/quarantinelifepic-virtual-game-night-apps-70034388>
- **How To Host A Virtual Game Night**
<https://thewirecutter.com/blog/virtual-game-night>
- **How To Re-Discover Video Games As A Bored Grownup**
<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2020/apr/23/how-to-re-discover-video-games-as-a-bored-thirtysomething>
- **Learn Cryptic Crosswords**
 "Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords with this interactive app." Free.
<https://www.learncrypticcrosswords.com>
- **Mind Games**
 "Play the best free Mind Games online with brain, math, puzzle and word games, sudokus and memory games."
<https://www.mindgames.com>
- **Remote D&D Tips And Tricks**
 "Free adventures and resources for use in your games."
<https://dnd.wizards.com/remote/freematerial>
- **Trivia Games**
 See Trivia Nights (pg. 18)

GARDENING

- **9 Ways To Get Your Pandemic Victory Garden Off The Ground**
<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/9-ways-get-your-pandemic-victory-garden-ground>
- **Candide Gardening**
“For plant lovers looking to find inspiration and knowledge about plants ... We believe that gardening is the root of happiness.” Free.
<https://candidegardening.com>
- **How To Easily Grow Your Own Pandemic Gardening**
https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/3a83pv/how-to-grow-a-pandemic-garden
- **My Top Five Gardening Podcasts**
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/gardening-blog/2013/mar/29/gardening-podcasts>
- **Pandemic Gardening | The National Gardening Association**
<https://garden.org/covid19>
- **The Human Needs Driving The Rise In Gardening, And How To Start One**
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/03/health/how-to-start-gardening-coronavirus-wellness/index.html>

GENERAL

- **101 Things To Do When You're Stuck At Home**
<https://www.timeout.com/things-to-do/best-things-to-do-at-home-stuck-inside-bored>
- **A Trip Around The World Through Local Radio Stations**
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/24/trip-around-world-through-local-radio-streaming-stations>
- **ComicCon@Home | San Diego ComicCon International**
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<https://www.comic-con.org/ccj>
- **Lockdown Learning: Outdoor Skills In Your Back Yard**
 “Learns to run, dive, read maps and tie knots – all through online tutorials”
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/19/lockdown-learning-outdoors-skills-running-free-diving-map-reading>
- **National Book Festival**
 Weekly. “Welcome to our ongoing celebration.” Mon: Topical nonfiction. Tue: Poetry/Literary fiction. Wed: History/Biography/Memoir. Thu: Popular fiction. Fri: Authors writing for children and young adults.
<https://blogs.loc.gov/national-book-festival>
- **Olney Shakespeare Theatre**
 “Free Zoom classes taught by members of our staff, apprentices and National Players. Registration is required and classes will run until June 31 ... all instructors are being paid as part of our effort to keep our artists and staff employed and active. Donations are appreciated.” Free.
<https://www.olneytheatre.org/education/online-classes>
- **Open Culture**
 “The best free & educational media on the web.”
<https://www.openculture.com>

- **Spies & Spymasters Virtual Happy Hour**
Weekly, Thur. 5:30 PM ET. Held by The International Spy Museum. Free, registration required.
<https://www.spymuseum.org/calendar/detail/spies-amp-spymasters-virtual-happy-hour/2020-05-28>
- **The Great Courses Daily | National Geographic**
“This collection gives you access to a special selection of complete course lectures to spark your curiosity and light your passion for learning. And when you’re done watching, you can stream the rest of the course for free when you sign up with a free trial of The Great Courses Plus ... We will be adding new lectures often, so be sure to check back regularly. Happy viewing!”
<https://www.thegreatcoursesdaily.com/free-video-lectures-from-the-great-courses>
- **The Secrets To Stargazing from your Backyard**
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/23/the-secrets-to-stargazing-from-your-backyard>
- **The Smithsonian**
“The world’s largest museum, education, and research complex.”
<https://www.si.edu>
 - Collections** <https://www.si.edu/collections>
 - Exhibitions** <https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online>
 - Explore And Learn** <https://www.si.edu/learn-explore>
 - Explore Your Interests** <https://www.si.edu/explore>
 - Online Events And Webcasts** <https://www.si.edu/events/online>
 - Our Digital Resources/Webinars** <https://www.si.edu/learn-explore>
 - Podcasts** <https://www.si.edu/podcasts>
- **Virtual Spy Trivia - This Week’s Theme “Italy!”**
Every Wed. 5:30pm – 6:30pm ET, changing themes. “Test your spy knowledge with a live online trivia game about the real and the fictional wilderness of mirrors. Grab your computer and get ready to join our Adult Education Team as they bring you a live scored game and see if you have all the Spy Knowledge to be the best Trivia Agent out there!” Free tickets, registration required.
<https://www.spymuseum.org/calendar/detail/virtual-spy-trivia/2020-06-24>

- **Virtual Wine Classes**

Every Fri. at 7 PM ET on Zoom."Each class will focus on a rotating weekly theme. Please email hello@maxwellparkdc.com for username and password ... to log in to class.

<https://www.maxwellparkdc.com/events-shaw>

- **Your Local Library**

Check out your local libraries for online activities during the Pandemic.

<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic>

INNER SPACE

- **Calm**
“Find Your Calm. Sleep more. Stress less. Live better.” Free 7-day trial.
<https://www.calm.com>
- **How To Find A Meditation App For You**
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/16/smarter-living/how-to-find-a-meditation-app-for-you.html>
- **Insight Timer**
“#1 free app for sleep, anxiety, and stress.”
<https://insighttimer.com>
- **Mindfulness For Your Everyday Life**
“Stress less. Move more. Sleep soundly.” First 2 weeks free.
<https://www.headspace.com>
- **Morning Meditation Live**
“A live 30 minute guided meditation every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 AM EST. It's free and open to anyone — invite your family, friends, and colleagues.”
<https://jimrosen.com/meditate>
- **Thrive Inside With Smiling Mind**
Free app. “We’re here to help you remain inspired, stay connected and foster good mental habits during the Coronavirus crisis.”
<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/thrive-inside>

TRIVIA NIGHTS

- **Jackie Lee's (Virtual) Trivia Thursdays**
Every Thu. at 7:45 PM ET.
<https://www.jackieleesdc.com/virtual-trivia-thursday>
- **NYC Trivia League: The City's Largest Trivia Night**
"Welcome to New York's Largest Quiz Night. Compete for free at 90+ locations." ET.
<https://nyctrivialeague.com>
- **Songbyrd**
First and third Mon. of the month at 7 PM ET.
<https://facebook.com/songbyrddc>
- **Virtual Spy Trivia - This Week's Theme "Italy!"**
Every Wed. 5:30pm - 6:30pm ET, changing themes. "Test your spy knowledge with a live online trivia game about the real and the fictional wilderness of mirrors. Grab your computer and get ready to join our Adult Education Team as they bring you a live scored game and see if you have all the Spy Knowledge to be the best Trivia Agent out there!" Free tickets, registration required.
<https://www.spymuseum.org/calendar/detail/virtual-spy-trivia/2020-06-24>

VIEWING

- **20 Streaming TV Shows For Music Lovers on Lockdown**
<https://www.npr.org/2020/05/01/848491951/20-streaming-tv-shows-for-music-lovers-on-lockdown>
- **Armchair Expeditions: The Addictive Joy Of Dunnart Spotting**
 “From observing birds to spotting thirsty koalas, citizen science network Digivol [<https://volunteer.ala.org.au>] allows volunteers to reconnect with nature while contributing to science.”
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/may/26/armchair-expeditions-the-addictive-joy-of-dunnart-spotting>
- **CreativeLive TV (CLTV)**
 “Our free, 24/7 variety show, live-streamed ... expect musical performances, crafting, live Q&As, cooking, spoken word, drawing, and more – featuring many of our favorite personalities ... a safe, virtual space full of joy, shared experiences, and connection via live, interactive chat.”
<https://www.creativelive.com/tv>
- **History At Home**
 “A free video series of brief history lessons designed to teach, inspire and motivate children. Check here Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings to see what new presenters can teach you about history, and be sure to download our “lesson plan” worksheets to test your knowledge after watching each video. Share your answers on our social media channels with [#historyathome](#)”
<https://www.history.com/history-at-home-activities>
- **Kanopy**
 “Thanks to the generous support of your public library or university ... Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain.”
<https://www.kanopy.com>
- **Metastream Remote**
 Add on for the Firefox browser. “Watch streaming media with your friends.”
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/metastream-remote>
- **Netflix Party**
 “A Chrome extension for watching Netflix remotely with friends.”
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/netflix-party/oocalimimngaihdkbihfgmpkcpnmlaoa>

- **Performance**
See Performance (pgs. 36 – 39)
- **The Joy Of Painting**
“Watch every episode of Bob Ross’ The Joy of Painting free online.”
<http://www.openculture.com/2018/01/watch-every-episode-of-bob-ross-the-joy-of-painting-free-online.html>
- **The Library Of Congress (LOC)**
<https://www.loc.gov/film-and-videos>
YouTube Library: <https://www.youtube.com/user/LibraryOfCongress>
- **The Smithsonian**
“The world’s largest museum, education, and research complex.”
<https://www.si.edu>

Online Events And Webcasts <https://www.si.edu/events/online>
Our Digital Resources/Webinars <https://www.si.edu/learn-explore>
- **TV Shows We’re Watching During The Coronavirus Outbreak**
<https://www.cnet.com/news/tv-shows-were-watching-during-the-coronavirus-lockdown>
- **Vsauce**
“Videos that feed the curious and illuminate the amazing.” VSauce1 – Think:
“Digs deep into the world of mystery.” VSauce2 – Find: “Inspire and entertain by examining the everyday amazing.” VSauce3 – Play: “Real world science of fictional worlds: books, video games, and movies.”
<http://www.vsauce.com>

WRITING

- **12 Ideas for Writing Through the Pandemic With The New York Times**
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/learning/12-ideas-for-writing-through-the-pandemic-with-the-new-york-times.html>
- **15 Words to Describe Quarantine Feelings Missing From The English Language**
<https://thebelladonnacomedy.com/15-words-to-describe-quarantine-feelings-missing-from-the-english-language-9d6ead612ab6>
- **Coronavirus: Will Pandemic Revive Letter-Writing?**
<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-europe-52732773/coronavirus-will-pandemic-revive-letter-writing>
- **If You Are Writing Your Story During the Time Of The Coronavirus, Here's What To Do**
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/estelleerasmus/2020/03/23/if-you-are-writing-your-story-during-the-time-of-coronavirus-heres-what-to-do/#36d2b877592e>
- **Just Start Writing: How To Craft Your Own Pandemic Memoir**
<https://www.wksu.org/post/just-start-writing-how-craft-your-own-pandemic-memoir>
- **The Spy Writers You Love To Read | The International Spy Museum**
 Thu., June 25th at Noon ET. "How do your favorite authors come up with their plots, their characters, their exotic and intriguing settings?"
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6076983582057777420>
- **Women Writing History: A Coronavirus Journaling Project**
 The National Women's History Museum.
<https://www.womenshistory.org/journal-project>

BOOKS

- **Books Online | Smithsonian Libraries**
<https://library.si.edu/books-online>
- **Download Tens of Thousands of Free Books, Plays, Literary Texts**
<https://nothingintherulebook.com/2017/01/10/55-places-you-can-download-tens-of-thousands-books-plays-and-other-literary-texts-completely-legally-for-free>
- **National Emergency Library**
“A temporary collection of books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation.”
<https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>
- **Project Gutenberg**
“A library of over 60,000 free eBooks. Choose among free ePub and Kindle eBooks, download them or read them online.”
<https://www.gutenberg.org>
- **Project MUSE**
“Making scholarly content temporarily available for free on our platform ... easy access to vetted research in the humanities and social sciences.”
<https://about.muse.jhu.edu/resources/freeresourcescovid19/#covid19resouces>
- **Rainbow Library**
“Access *free* LGBTQ+ Affirming E-Books.”
<https://www.rainbowlibrary.org/ebooks>
- **Your Local Library**
Check out what you local library has to offer.
<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic>

CAMS

GENERAL

- **Armchair Expeditions: The Addictive Joy Of Dunnart Spotting**
“From observing birds to spotting thirsty koalas, citizen science network Digivol [<https://volunteer.ala.org.au>] allows volunteers to reconnect with nature while contributing to science.”
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/may/26/armchair-expeditions-the-addictive-joy-of-dunnart-spotting>
- **Google Earth - 31 Virtual Tours of US National Parks**
<https://www.countryliving.com/uk/travel-ideas/abroad/a31891488/google-earth-virtual-tours-31-national-parks>

AQUARIUMS & OCEANS

- **Georgia Aquarium Webcams**
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager>
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium Virtual Visit**
<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org>
- **National Aquarium**
Lives stream during business hours. After hours previously recorded.
<https://www.aqua.org/Experience/live>
- **The Nature Conservancy**
“Australia’s first ever rocky-reef, live-feed, combined under and above water webcams.”
<https://www.natureaustralia.org.au/what-we-do/our-priorities/oceans/ocean-stories/reef-cam-underwater>

WILDLIFE

- **Animal Cams**
From across the world.
<https://www.earthcam.com/events/animalcams>
- **Cumbria Wildlife Trust**
<https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/cams>

- **Explore Livecams**

African Wildlife, Birder's Paradise, Oceans, Grace Gorillas and more.

<https://explore.org/livecams>

- **List of Animal Cams**

<https://www.adventure-journal.com/2020/03/if-youre-stuck-inside-might-as-well-enjoy-this-list-of-animal-cams>

- **WildEarth Live Safari Drive**

South Africa – Sunrise safari noon ET, Sunset safari 9:30 AM ET.

<https://www.twitch.tv/wildearth>

ZOOS

- **Cincinnati Zoo Home Safaris 3 PM ET**

<https://cincinnatizoo.org/home-safari-resources>

Safari: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CincinnatiZooTube/featured>

- **Dublin Zoo**

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams>

- **Edinburgh Zoo**

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams>

- **Houston Zoo Live Cams**

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams>

- **National Zoo Webcams**

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>

- **San Diego Zoo Webcams**

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/were-here-together>

COLORING PAGES

- **DC-Themed Coloring Pages By A Local Artist**
<https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/04/09/download-these-free-dc-themed-coloring-pages-by-a-local-artist>
- **Color The World**
“Five pages inspired by a few of our favorite travel photos.”
<https://int.nyt.com/data/documenthelper/6913-color-the-world/9677ee76d556b15b9678/optimized/full.pdf#page=1>
- **Color Us Wild | Xanterra Travel Collection**
<https://www.xanterra.com/stories/parks/coloring-sheets>
- **Coloring Pages By Crayola**
<https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/new-coloring-pages>
- **Coloring Pages For Adults**
<https://www.justcolor.net>
- **Free Printables**
“5,704 coloring pages that you can download and print.”
<https://www.freeprintablecoloringpages.net>
- **Free Printable Coloring Pages**
Kids: <https://thefarmgirlgabs.com/1000-free-disney-coloring-pages-for-kids>
Adults: <https://thefarmgirlgabs.com/free-printable-adult-coloring-pages>
- **Hotels Of The World**
https://www.lhw.com/press-center/0320_Coloring_Book
- **How To Download Free Printable Coloring Pages From Museums Around the World**
<https://howtonow.com/best-adult-coloring-books-how-to-download-free-printable-coloring-pages-from-museums>
- **Kris Miners’ Autumn/Halloween Coloring Pages**
“Free printable coloring pages made available by ... children’s artist.”
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/sqp52rt78wiehg0/Colouring.pdf>
- **Learn About the Coronavirus by Together**
Coloring Book, powered by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
<https://together.stjude.org/content/dam/together/en-us/other/covid-19/coronavirus-for-kids-together.pdf>

- **Super Coloring**

"Fun for all ages ... Free printable coloring pages ... illustrations, printable pictures, clipart, black and white pictures, line art and drawings."

<http://www.supercoloring.com>

- **The Colors of One&Only**

- **Colour The Sea**

<https://www.oneandonlyresorts.com/-/media/oneandonly/global/pdfs/at-home/OOPA-KidsOnly-Colouring-Book.pdf>

- **Colours Of The City**

<https://www.oneandonlyresorts.com/-/media/oneandonly/global/pdfs/at-home/OOCT-KidsOnly-Colouring-Book.pdf>

- **Colours Of The Tropics**

<https://www.oneandonlyresorts.com/-/media/oneandonly/global/pdfs/at-home/OOCT-KidsOnly-Colouring-Book.pdf>

- **Colours Of The Wild**

<https://www.oneandonlyresorts.com/-/media/oneandonly/global/pdfs/at-home/EOOWV-KidsOnly-Colouring-Book.pdf>

- **Vacation On Staycation Coloring Book - Travel Edition**

<https://www.elizabethsuttoncollection.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ColoringBook-TravelEdition.pdf>

MOVING

DANCE

- **Alvin Ailey All Access**
This African-American modern dance company offers “performances, classes, and other special content online for free.”
<https://www.alvinailey.org>
- **Debbie Allen Dance Academy**
Online classes start 04/02 (\$3/class).
<https://www.instagram.com/stories/highlights/18097291705182948>
- **Jane Franklin Dance**
“Free Zoom classes connect you with different movement approaches and instructors each day. (The classes are live stream and are not recorded.) Exercise at your own pace, omit or alter portions that don’t feel quite right and make adjustments to improve your experience.”
<https://www.janefranklin.com/online-classes>
- **Most Yoga Is Difficult For Me, So I’ve Turned To Bollywood Dancing**
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/jun/19/most-yoga-is-frustrating-for-me-so-ive-turned-to-bollywood-dancing>
- **RAD@HOME | The Royal Academy of Dance**
“At the home for dance, the RAD is here to support you ... to provide a whole raft of content to help you make the most of dancing at home.”
<https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/rad-at-home>
- **Steezy Studio**
“Reach your dance goals. Take the world’s best dance classes, right at home.” Free 7-day trial.
<https://www.steezy.co>

GENERAL

- **10 Nature Activities To Help Get Your Family Through The Coronavirus Pandemic**
<https://www.childrenandnature.org/2020/03/16/10-nature-activities-to-help-get-your-family-through-the-pandemic>
- **Apocalypse Survival Training - At Home Workouts**
“An audio fitness adventure app to make home workouts fun.”
<https://www.apocalypsesurvivaltraining.com>
- **Exercise | The National Health Service**
“Physical activity guidelines for adults aged 19 to 64.” The NHS is a huge free fitness resource. Check it out.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise>
- **Fitness Tips: Indoor Surfing For Beginners**
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/dec/07/fitness-tips-indoor-surfing-for-beginners>
- **GoNoodle**
“Active Screen Time ... gets kids up and moving to fun, engaging content and games. Every dance party, yoga session, mindfulness activity, and game session is an opportunity for kids to wake up their bodies, engage their minds, and be their best.”
<https://www.gonoodle.com>
- **Lockdown Learning: Outdoor Skills in Your Back Yard**
“Learn to run, dive ... through online tutorials”
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/apr/19/lockdown-learning-outdoors-skills-running-free-diving-map-reading>
- **Move More Together | The American Heart Association (AHA)**
“Let’s grab the people around us to be part of a community that is moving through the tough times together.”
<https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics/move-more-together>

- **Play At Home | PlayWorks**

“Play is more important than ever right now ... Games you can play anywhere, anytime. The games in this our Play at Home Playbook can be played anywhere so that children can play in any space safely and in accordance with all CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

<https://www.playworks.org/get-involved/play-at-home>

- **Sony Pictures Kids Zone**

“A one stop central destination for interactive fun, physical movement, learning, and hands-on activities. Its curated with a wide range of activities that will support families coping with school closures, new work-from-home routines and social distancing.”

<https://www.youtube.com/SonyPicturesKidsZone>

- **Staying at Home? Stay Active. Tips, Ideas to Exercise While Social Distancing During Coronavirus Pandemic**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/2020/04/07/exercise-tips-ideas-stay-active-during-coronavirus-pandemic/2959851001>

- **Tools For Creating An Active Home | OpenPhysEd**

“OPEN has one mission: to improve the effectiveness of physical education for every child.”

<https://openphysed.org/activeschools/activehome>

- **United We Move | Planet Fitness**

“Home Work-Ins. Live-streamed Daily 4 PM PT / 6 PM CT / 7 PM ET.”

<https://www.facebook.com/planetfitness>

- **YMCA360 | The YMCA**

“YMCA 360 matches your lifestyle with a growing library of online videos for you and your family.”

<https://ymca360.org>

YOGA

- **Cosmic Kids Yoga**
“Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+.”
Free.
<http://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch>
- **Daily Yoga**
“Providing intuitive and comprehensive yoga training app for everyone.
Available now ... free.”
<https://www.dailyyoga.com>
- **Do Yoga With Me**
“Offering current and new visitors 2 months of free access.”
<https://www.doyogawithme.com>
- **Yoga Studio**
“Practice from home with Yoga Studio: Mind & Body.” Free 7-day trial.
<https://www.yogastudioapp.com>
- **Yoga With Adriene**
“Mission is to connect as many people as possible through high-quality free yoga videos. We welcome all levels, all bodies, all genders, all souls!”
<https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene>

MUSEUMS, EXHIBITS, GARDENS & HISTORIC SITES

- **5 Virtual Gardens You Can Virtually Tour, Just in Time for the First Day of Spring**
<https://www.housebeautiful.com/lifestyle/gardening/g31746949/gardens-you-can-virtually-tour>
- **8 Art Exhibits You Can Virtually Visit Right Now**
<https://www.housebeautiful.com/lifestyle/a32190806/art-exhibits-you-can-virtually-tour>
- **8 Historic Sites You Can Virtually Tour From Home**
<https://www.housebeautiful.com/lifestyle/g31941795/virtual-tour-historic-sites-taj-mahal-machu-picchu-liberty-eiffel>
- **8 Museums You Can Virtually Tour Right Now**
<https://www.housebeautiful.com/lifestyle/g31815495/museums-you-can-virtually-tour-right-now>
- **Culture in Quarantine**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/culture-in-quarantine>
- **Falling Water**
 "A 3D virtual tour of this house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright"
<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/58044/3d-tour-frank-lloyd-wrights-fallingwater>
- **Google Arts & Culture**
<https://artsandculture.google.com>
- **Hirshorn Inside Out**
 Upcoming events from the Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden via Facebook live. All times ET.
 July 8th 10am – On Art and Community: Artist Talk with Aliza Nisenbaum
 Aug. 1st 10am – 1pm - Colorful Characters: Waterfall
 Aug. 7th 12:30pm – Duchamp in Focus: Conservation
<https://www.facebook.com/hirshhorn>
- **Kimono: Kyoto to Catwalk | Victoria & Albert Museum**
 Curator tour.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEf0iFNTVGw&feature=youtu.be>

- **Museum Virtual Tours**

"12 famous museums offer virtual tours ... from London to Seoul."

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

- **New York Botanical Garden**

"An iconic living museum, a major educational institution, and a renowned plant research and conservation organization."

<https://nybg.org>

- **NYC Major Museums Virtual Tours**

"Take a trip to your favorite NYC museums with these virtual tours."

<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/news/take-a-trip-to-your-favorite-nyc-museums-with-these-virtual-tours-031720>

- **Online Exhibitions, Books, and Videos | The J. Paul Getty Museum**

"We put together a starter kit of Getty's online art, books, and videos."

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/explore-getty-art-resources-closed-coronavirus>

- **Only at Congressional | Congressional Cemetery**

Past online tours remain. "Join us via Facebook Live to take a guided tour with one of our faithful docent corps! Tune in for a new experience and some great stories!"

<https://congressionalcemetery.org/event/facebook-live-only-at-congressional-guided-tour/2020-05-09>

- **Paris Museums Put 100,000 Images Online**

<http://parismuseescollections.paris.fr/en>

- **The Great Tours: Washington, D.C.**

<https://www.thegreatcoursesdaily.com/tour-washington-dc>

- **The International Spy Museum**

Many online events. Free with registration.

<https://www.spymuseum.org/calendar/upcoming/1>

- **The Smithsonian**

“The world’s largest museum, education, and research complex.”

<https://www.si.edu>

Collections <https://www.si.edu/collections>

Exhibitions <https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online>

Explore and Learn <https://www.si.edu/learn-explore>

Explore Your Interests <https://www.si.edu/explore>

Online Events <https://www.si.edu/events/online>

Our Digital Resources <https://www.si.edu/learn-explore>

- **Versailles: The Palace Is Yours**

“A private virtual tour of the former home of French royalty.”

<https://artsandculture.google.com/project/versailles>

- **Virtual Tours of Museums Around the World**

“Virtual tours of museums around the world ... some of the world’s greatest collections on these virtual museum and gallery tours.”

<https://www.timeout.com/travel/virtual-museum-tours>

- **Wondernaut**

“Dive into challenges about everything from ancient star patterns to famous firsts in space science, to the imaginings of writers and artists picturing a distant future. We'll even be observing our own skies.”

<https://www.wondernauts.org>

MUSIC

- **Band Instrument Lessons | Khan Academy**
 “Learn about band instruments ... warm-ups, excerpts, and helpful advice.”
 Free.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/music>
- **Education | The United States Army Field Band**
 “From performances and clinics to instructional videotapes and reference recordings, the four performing components ... expand their focus to assist music educators and play a part in the future of America’s youth.” Free.
<https://www.armyfieldband.com/education>
- **Free Online Music Lessons For Kids | MakingMusicFun.net**
 “Want to take a few music lessons from master musicians for free? We've selected high-quality music lesson videos from the MakingMusicFun.net Music Academy and YouTube.com to help you be a great musician too.”
https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/mmf_free_video_music_lesson_index.php
- **Hirshorn Inside Out**
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 Aug. 7th 12:30pm – Duchamp in Focus: Conservation
<https://www.facebook.com/hirshhorn>
- **Mazaam**
 “The musical game that supports cognitive development of children.” Five “music boxes” free (paid subscription opens remaining four boxes).
<https://mazaam.com/en>
- **Music Classes Online | SkillShare**
 Free (Premium option).
<https://www.skillshare.com/browse/music>
- **Performance**
 See Performance (pgs. 36 – 39)

- Saturday Family Jam Sessions | Strathmore**
 Weekly – Sat. at 10:15 AM ET. “Spend Saturday mornings singing, playing, and preparing for a lifetime of music appreciation. This year, families go on a musical adventure as expert artists guide them through Brazilian music, Blues, Celtic, Swing and Bucket Drumming. On Facebook Live ... Ideal for ages 6–12 but fun for learners of all ages.” Free.
<https://www.strathmore.org/events-and-tickets/saturday-family-jam-sessions>
- Simply Piano**
 “From beginner to pro, play piano like you’ve always wanted. ... will guide you so you can play the music you love.” Free (subscription option).
<http://www.joytunes.com>
- Skoove**
 “Play your way. Learn piano ... interactive piano lessons for beginners and advanced players.” Free (subscription option).
<https://www.skoove.com/en>
- This Is How I Feel: A Playlist By Young Black Listeners**
 “We asked: Is there one song helping you address your feelings right now?”
<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/10/872241993/this-is-how-i-feel-a-playlist-by-young-black-listeners>
- United We Stand | The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own”**
 “Music education content for your use and enjoyment. For teachers and students at all levels, as well as many parents.” Free weekly concerts: Tue 2 PM / Thu 7 PM / Fri 4 PM (all ET).
<https://www.usarmyband.com>
 Education & Outreach: <https://www.usarmyband.com/education-communityeducation-outreach.html>
 YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/usarmyband>
- Yousician**
 “Unleash your inner musician ... thousands of songs, exercises, and teacher-crafted lessons.” Free (subscription options).” Free 7 day trial.
<https://yousician.com>

PERFORMANCE

- **59E59 Theaters**
 “The very best of American and international Off Broadway premieres in New York City.” The Habit of Art (Streaming March 31 – June 28). \$5.
<https://www.59e59.org>
- **Alvin Ailey All Access**
 African-American modern dance company offering “performances, classes, and other special content online for free.”
<https://www.alvinailey.org/performances-tickets/ailey-all-access>
- **Berliner Philharmoniker Free Digital Concert Hall**
 Weekly, Sat. “Presenting the new online format ... a mixture of a live chamber music concert and archive recordings of orchestral works.”
<https://www.berliner-philharmoniker.de/en/titelgeschichten/20192020/digital-concert-hall>
- **Culture in Quarantine**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/culture-in-quarantine>
- **DCJazzFest From Home Series**
 “A free video series”
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyZcRZ-2HLRq4wnYmb0a9FQ>
- **Filmed On Stage**
 “Free musicals and plays you can now stream daily dream the coronavirus outbreak [UPDATING DAILY].”
<https://filmedonstage.com/news/76-free-musicals-and-plays-you-can-now-stream-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak-updating-daily>
- **Folger Theatre**
 Macbeth, free online through July 1st. “Shakespeare’s chilling Scottish tragedy is realized by Emmy-winning magician Teller (of Penn & Teller) and Helen Hayes Award-winning director Aaron Posner as a startling, supernatural show brimming with magic, mayhem, and madness.”
<https://www.folger.edu/video-macbeth-folger-theatr>
- **In My Room**
 Three times a week at 3 pm ET. Rolling Stone’s new series, bringing musical artists to you.
<https://www.instagram.com/rollingstone/channel>

- **Lincoln Center At Home**
 “New portal enables families and communities to keep the performing arts front and center.”
<http://lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home>
- **Live From the Living Room | Strathmore**
 Weekly, Wed. at 7:30 PM ET on Strathmore's Facebook page. “A special series of live streamed concerts in multiple genres — straight from the living rooms of DC’s best musicians ... bite-sized (about 20 minutes) and feature one of Strathmore's Artists in Residence.”
<https://www.strathmore.org/events-and-tickets/live-from-the-living-room>
- **Live Poetry | Busboys & Poets**
 Weekly: Mon/Wed/Fri at 8 PM ET. Poetry Slam competition Fridays. Live when Busyboys and Poets world pulses and has pink “Live” sign.
<https://www.instagram.com/busboysandpoets> go to “Poetry”
- **Live Sessions | National Public Radio**
 “From NPR Music Stations Across America.”
<https://livesessions.npr.org>
- **Live With Carnegie Hall**
 “We invite you to join us for an entirely new original online series.”
<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Explore/Watch-and-Listen/Live-with-Carnegie-Hall>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/carnegiehall>
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/carnegiehall>
- **Quarantine Livestreams: A List of Live Virtual Concerts to Watch**
<https://consequenceofsound.net/tag/virtual-concert>
- **Schaubühne**
 “Recordings of our productions: daily ... we cannot offer subtitles for all productions.”
<https://www.schaubuehne.de/en/pages/online-schedule.html>
- **Shakespeare’s Globe**
 Free Shakespeare plays. “When we meet again, we shall smile. While our doors are closed, our hearts and minds remain open online. Welcome to our wooden ‘O’.”
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwN-jwNNNQN-8sfKG-qg8uA>

- **Stratfest@Home | Stratford Festival**

"We have grouped twelve of our favourite Shakespeare films into themes that will spark thought and conversation at this time ... Social Order and Leadership; Isolation; Minds Pushed to the Edge; Relationships."

<https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/AtHome>

- **The Kennedy Center**

- **Couch Concerts**

Live Mon/Wed/Fri at 4 PM ET. "Brought to you by Millennium Stage. introducing our NEW series of live performances streamed to you! It is in times like these that we need artists most. Watch talented artists perform their work and help us inspire, grieve, heal, and move forward as a nation." Past concerts available.

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/whats-on/millennium-stage/couch-concerts>

- **Kennedy Center @ Home**

"Enjoy free videos of extraordinary live and on-demand performances and educational activities to do at home, with new releases daily."

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/digitalstage/Kennedy-Center-at-home>

- **The Lockdown Plays**

"Bringing work to you from some really good writers, read by some really good actors."

<https://shows.acast.com/thelockdownplays>

- **The Metropolitan Opera**

"Nightly opera stream."

<https://www.metopera.org>

- **The Royal National Theatre Home**

"Enjoy world-classed theatre online while we're closed."

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home>

- **The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"**

Free weekly concerts: Tue. at 2 PM ET / Thu. at 7 PM ET / Fri. at 4 PM ET.

Concerts, virtual masterclasses, and education. "Bringing us all (virtually) together and creating a compassionate, uplifting, and connected community centered around music."

<https://www.usarmyband.com>

Education & Outreach: <https://www.usarmyband.com/education-community/education-outreach.html>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/usarmyband>

- **The United States Army Field Band**

Weekly streamed concerts: Fri./Sat. at 7 PM ET, Sun. – Thu. at 1 PM ET.

“Serving communities across the country the best way it can, by providing not just entertainment, but maintaining a connection between the American people and the Army. Watch all of our streams on Facebook and YouTube ...

View a full listing of archived streams.”

<https://www.armyfieldband.com>

PODCASTS

HOW TO PODCAST

- **Anchor**
“The easiest way to make a podcast. Everything you need ... free.”
<https://anchor.fm>
- **Spreaker**
“Your podcast home. Everything you need to create, distribute, and monetize your podcast.” Free (subscription option).
<https://www.spreaker.com>

CHILDREN

- **Circle Round**
“Adapts carefully-selected folktales from around the world into sound- and music-rich radio plays for kids ages 4 to 10. Each 10- to 20-minute episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence and generosity. And each episode ends with an activity that inspires a deeper conversation between children and grown-ups.”
<https://www.wbur.org/circleround>
- **Molly of Denali**
“Meet Molly Mabray, an Alaska Native girl ... discover what life is like for a typical kid on big adventures in Alaska! ... made by the folks behind some of your all-time favorite PBS television shows.”
<https://mollyofdenalipodcast.org>
- **Smithsonian Podcasts**
<https://www.si.edu/podcasts>
- **Stories Podcast**
“A Bedtime Show for Kids of All Ages.”
<http://storiespodcast.com/category/stories>
- **Story Pirates**
“A podcast by kids, for kids.”
<https://gimletmedia.com/shows/story-pirates>
- **Strangeness in Space**
“A comedy sci-fi audio adventure for adults and children alike.”
<http://strangenessinspace.com>

- **What If World**
“Each week, Mr. Eric takes a ‘What if?’ question from a kid and spins it into a story for all of you!”
<http://www.whatifworldpodcast.com>
- **Wow In The World | Tinkercast**
“The podcast for curious kids & their grown-ups.”
<https://tinkercast.com/shows/wow-in-the-world>

ADULTS

- **14 Podcasts for Social Distancing, From Home Cooking to Homeschooling**
<https://time.com/5808881/podcasts-coronavirus-social-distancing>
- **Call Your Girlfriend**
“The podcast for long-distance besties everywhere ... Every week, Aminatou and Ann call each other to discuss the intricacies of pop culture and the latest in politics.”
<https://www.callyourgirlfriend.com>
- **Code Switch**
“Fearless conversations about race ... by journalists of color, our podcast tackles the subject of race head-on. This podcast makes ALL OF US part of the conversation — because we're all part of the story.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>
- **Coronavirus Daily**
“A daily news podcast about the coronavirus pandemic, covering all dimensions of the story.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510355/coronavirusdaily>
- **Coronavirus Podcasts Playlists: Manage Stress And Stay Informed**
<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/25/819164321/coronavirus-podcast-playlists-manage-stress-and-stay-informed>
- **Getty Podcasts | The J. Paul Getty Museum**
“Recording Artists” and “Arts + Ideas”
<https://www.getty.edu/podcasts/index.html>
- **Hidden Brain**
“Science and storytelling to reveal the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior, shape our choices and ... our relationships.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510308/hidden-brain>

- **How I Built This with Guy Raz**
“Dives into the stories behind some of the world's best known companies. ... weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510313/how-i-built-this>
- **Life Kit**
“Everyone needs a little help being a human. From sleep to saving money to parenting and more, we talk to the experts to get the best advice out there. Life Kit is here to help you get it together.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510338/all-guides>
- **My Top Five Gardening Podcasts**
<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/gardening-blog/2013/mar/29/gardening-podcasts>
- **Planet Money**
“Imagine you could call up a friend and say, ‘Meet me at the bar and tell me what's going on with the economy.’ Now imagine that's actually fun.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510289/planet-money>
- **Podcasts For The Coronavirus Era**
<https://www.aarp.org/entertainment/music/info-2020/coronavirus-podcasts.html>
- **Podcast Links**
A huge list of podcasts from The Guardian website.
<https://www.theguardian.com/podcasts>
- **Science Weekly**
<https://www.theguardian.com/science/series/science>
- **Shortwave**
“New discoveries, everyday mysteries, and the science behind the headlines - all in about 10 minutes, every weekday ... science for everyone.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510351/short-wave>
- **Smithsonian Podcasts**
“Lend us your ears...”
<https://www.si.edu/podcasts>
- **TED Radio Hour**
“Exploring the biggest questions of our time with the help of the world's greatest thinkers.”
<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510298/ted-radio-hour>

- **The 50 Podcasts You Need to Here**

A big collection, though dated. Not all listed are still up. “From true crime to comedy, here’s your guide to the very best ear candy.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2016/may/14/fifty-best-podcasts-bob-mortimer-john-oliver-jemaine-clement-serial>

- **The Lockdown Plays**

“Bringing work to you from some really good writers, read by some really good actors.”

<https://shows.acast.com/thelockdownplays>

- **The Top 10 podcasts We All Need in Our Lives Right Now, According to Psychotherapists**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/29/best-podcasts-we-need-in-our-lives-right-now-during-coronavirus-says-psychotherapist.html>

READING ALOUD

- **Audible Stories**

“Stories help. They teach ...For as long as schools are closed, we’re open ... all stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, or phone.”

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

- **From The Library | Chicago Public Library**

Live every Thursday 11 AM ET / 10 AM CT / 9 AM MT / 8 AM PT. Previous weeks’ readings remain available.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CAK9Sacl1OH>

- **Harry Potter At Home**

“We are asking friends from the Wizarding World and beyond to read all seventeen chapters of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone/Sorcerer’s Stone for us.” First chapter read by Daniel Radcliffe.

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-harry-potter-at-home-readings>

- **KidLit TV**

“Winner of the Parents’ Choice Gold Award, the Norton Juster Award for Devotion to Literacy, and one of the American Library Association’s Great Websites For Kids. We’re a diverse group of parents, educators, librarians, kid lit creators, and award-winning filmmakers working together to create fun new ways to reinforce an appreciation of reading that children will carry with them for the rest of their lives.”

<https://kidlit.tv>

- **Levar Buton Reads**

Podcast: “The Best Short Fiction, Handpicked by the Best Voice in Podcasting.”

<http://www.levarburtonpodcast.com>

Twitter: Kids – Mon. at Noon ET | Young Adults – Wed. at 6 PM ET | Adults Fri. at 9 PM ET.

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/LeVarBurtonReads>

- **Neil Gaiman Stories**

“Read Alouds” for Kids: <https://www.mousecircus.com>

Adults: https://www.neilgaiman.com/Cool_Stuff

- **OperationStorytime**

Readings from authors, illustrators, and celebrities.

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/OperationStoryTime>

- **Stay at Home Storytime with Oliver Jeffers**
“Let’s be bored together.” Nineteen free story-time sessions.
<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday>
- **Storyline Online**
“Daytime Emmy®-nominated and award-winning children’s literacy website ... streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations ... Available 24 hours a day for children, parents, caregivers and educators worldwide. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.”
<https://www.storylineonline.net>
- **Tata Storytime**
New episode every Tuesday. “Online kids show where fantastic actors read beautiful picture books. With Authors from African, Caribbean & African American heritage these stories will engage your children.”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QN8ykXvl8Mw>
- **Your Local Library**
Libraries across the country are providing a variety of online activities – including online story times. Check out what your library is doing.
<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/uspublic>