

**Purpose:** With our Associates and Families in mind, this resource guide provides information and resources for home schooling, educational engagement, learning, family connectedness and support as we navigate these challenging times and into the future.

## General Resource Sites

- 📌 [Action for Health Kids](#) – a national non-profit that brings together dedicated volunteers and partners to make schools healthier places where kids thrive. The site includes links to Physical Activity, Play and Discovery; Food Access and Nutrition; General COVID-19 Resources and Resources for Parents on Navigating a Health Crisis.
- 📌 [Talking with Children about Coronavirus – CDC](#) – This is the CDC resource for talking with children regarding the coronavirus including principles on talking with children, appropriate facts and messaging.
- 📌 [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) - a free digital learning hub for pre-K through high school, offering age appropriate content to encourage children academically active while schools are closed.
- 📌 [Activity Ideas for Quarantine or Extended at home time with Kids](#) - Tons of individual activities that can be adapted and implemented for in-room activities.
- 📌 [Google Arts and Culture](#) – an opportunity to tour museums, parks and national icons.
- 📌 [PBS Organization – National Parks](#) – tours and information on our national parks
- 📌 [National Parks Virtual Tours](#) - Find 33 different national parks to visit virtually.
- 📌 [Common Sense Media](#) – contains links and resources on movies, TV, books, apps, online resources for children and parents. This site includes listing and recommendations by age group.
- 📌 [Cincinnati Zoo](#) - Join for a Home Safari Facebook Live each weekday at 3pm where they will highlight one of our amazing animals and include an activity you can do from home.
- 📌 [Origami instructions](#) - How-to video to make your own origami bookmarks.
- 📌 [Virtual Field Trips](#) - Over 30 Virtual Field Trips. Zoos, Museums, Live Animal Cams and more!
- 📌 [Netflix Educational Streaming](#) - This website provides a list of shows/documentaries available on Netflix. The list features subjects on animals, nature, history, presidents, entertainment, geography and more!
- 📌 [12 Virtual Museum tours](#) - From the Guggenheim to the National Museum of Modern Art in Seoul, this is an incredible collection of museum tours including OUR personal favorite the Musée d'Orsay, Paris.
- 📌 [Kindness Journal and emotional well-being resources](#) - 30 Day Kindness Activities and Lessons for Educators. Virtual Assemblies for secondary students with amazing speakers, Professional Development for Staff
- 📌 [Free Mandalas](#) - Free printable coloring pages

## Special Needs Resources

- 📌 [Twelve Learning sites for Kids with Disabilities](#)
- 📌 [Special Education Degree](#) – site for resources for parents of Special Needs Children
- 📌 [Mommy Speech Therapy](#) – site and resources for speech therapy needs
- 📌 [IXL](#) - Standards-based Learning. Adaptive & Individualized. Immediate Feedback. K-12 Math & English. Courses: Math, English, Science, Social Studies. Free resources now.
- 📌 [CompactforReading](#) - activities organized by reading and literacy skills appropriate to grade
- 📌 [Toy Theater](#) - a collection of interactive educational games for your elementary classroom. They are all free and designed to work on computers, tablets and mobile devices.

## Home Schooling Resources during COVID-19

- 📖 [Amazing Educational Resources](#): A spreadsheet of 300+ education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings.
- 📖 [Free Online Resources for Schools Shifting Online during Coronavirus Pandemic](#): A collection of resources curated by SchoolChoiceWeek.com. It covers communication platform resources, math and science resources, social studies resources and more.
- 📖 [Khan Academy](#): Khan Academy has created guides designed to help parents and teachers get through the COVID-19 crisis.
- 📖 [Google Teach from Home](#): A central hub of information, tips, training and tools from across Google for Education to help teachers keep teaching, even when they are not in the classroom.
- 📖 [Google Learn at Home](#): Google has collaborated with Khan Academy and other learning creators to bring parents & families' resources and activities to make the coming days as educational and fun as possible. These resources will not replace any homework assigned by teachers — but they can complement that work.
- 📖 [Scholastic Learn at Home](#): Day-to-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking and learning. Goes from PreK to 9th grade.
- 📖 [History Lessons with Ken Burns](#): 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.
- 📖 [At Home STEM Activities](#): Provides several thought-provoking engineering conversations and resources to promote discussion about daily life.

## Tutoring Applications

- 📖 [ABC Genius](#) – (free iPhone, iPad) tons of games with word play and missing letters
- 📖 [ABC Mouse](#) – (free) activities in a variety of subjects, can be tailored to your child
- 📖 [Land of Me](#) (free iPhone, iPad) enriches language development and early learning as kids build stories
- 📖 [Kids Learn to Read](#) (free Android) assists children learn how letter sounds become words
- 📖 [Math Planet](#) – (free) geared for kids grades 1-8, supports more than 50 common core state standards teaching concepts around fractions, measurement and number sense
- 📖 [Starfall Learn to Read](#) (free android, iPhone, iPad) each section focuses on vowel sounds and spelling to help kids connect written and spoken language
- 📖 [Learn with Homer](#)- (Teachers Choice Award) (free android, iPhone, iPad) focuses on broad based learning skills and reading readiness for young learners

## Free Audio Books, eBooks and Textbooks

- 📖 [Free Audio Books](#): Our collection of 450 free audio books includes many children's classics. *The Wizard of Oz*, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *Mark Twain*, [The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis](#), *The Swiss Family Robinson*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Aesop's Fables*, [The Wizard of Oz series](#), and much more. You can download audio files straight to your computer or mobile device.
- 📖 [Free eBooks](#): This collection includes many children's classics in e-book format. You generally have the option to download these texts to your Kindle, iPad, Nook or computer. Video tutorials are included on the page. You

may also want to visit our resource: [Download 20 Popular High School Books Available as Free eBooks & Audio Books](#).

- 📖 [Audible Stories](#): During the COVID-19 outbreak, Audible is providing free stories to kids and teens.
- 📖 [Bartleby.com](#): Gives you access to free online classics of reference, literature, and nonfiction, including [Strunk & White's Elements of Style](#), [The World Factbook](#), [The Oxford Shakespeare](#), and [The King James Bible](#).
- 📖 [CK-12](#): This non-profit provides "open textbooks" for K-12 students all over the world. It offers free high quality, standards-aligned, open content in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).
- 📖 [Historic Children's Books](#): The University of Florida's Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature has [digitized 6,000 books](#). They are free to read online from cover to cover. You can find other collections by [The Library of Congress](#) and [UCLA](#).
- 📖 [International Children's Digital Library](#): Provides free access to high-quality children's books from around the world in different languages, including Arabic, Afrikaans, Danish, English, and Farsi and beyond. Hosts books for kids [3-5](#), [6-9](#), and [10-13](#). Start browsing the library [here](#).
- 📖 [Librivox](#): A favorite of ours, Librivox provides free audio books from the public domain. You will find 5000+ books in their [catalogue](#).
- 📖 [The Harvard Classics](#): Harvard's influential president, [Charles W. Eliot](#), said that if you spent just 15 minutes a day reading the right books, you could give yourself a proper liberal education. He published a 51-volume series, now known as *The Harvard Classics*, and they are available free online. Ideal for the older student.
- 📖 [Awesome Stories](#): 5,390+ robust, original stories based on primary sources and presented in various media formats: written, dramatized narrations, videos, images, maps, and more! Free stories available each day by clicking on the What Matters Now tab.

## Video Lessons/Tutorials

- 📖 [Free Courses](#): Our collection, [1,500 Free Online Courses from Top Universities](#), contains countless video lectures from courses offered by top universities. Some material can be useful for high school students, or their teachers.
- 📖 [Khan Academy](#): The site famously features K-12 video tutorials created by Sal Khan and team. It currently gives students access to [thousands of video tutorials](#) that explain the ins-and-outs of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, finance, physics, economics and more. Videos access via [YouTube](#) and [iTunesU](#), or on the Khan Academy's [website](#).
- 📖 [Learner.org](#): Run by The Annenberg Foundation, Learner.org hosts multimedia resources for teachers, students and lifelong learners. You can browse their general collection of educational videos [here](#). Selected collections cataloged below in listing.
- 📖 [NeoK12](#): Designated a "Great Site for Kids" by the American Library Association, this site provides educational videos, lessons, quizzes and educational games for K-12 students in various subject areas, such as science, math, health, social studies and English.
- 📖 [Schoolhouse Rock](#): Animated musical educational short films that aired during the Saturday morning children's programming on the U.S. television network ABC. The topics covered included grammar, science, economics, history, mathematics, and civics.
- 📖 [WatchKnowLearn](#): This site has indexed over 33,000 educational videos from YouTube and placed them into a directory of over 3,000 categories. The videos are available without registration or fees to teachers in the classroom and to students at home 24/7.

## Science (Web Resources)

- 📄 [Atlas of the Universe](#): Contains maps of the universe zooming out from the nearest stars to the entire visible universe.
- 📄 [Digital Universe Atlas](#): Developed by the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium, with support from NASA, this digital atlas makes available the most complete and accurate 3D atlas of the Universe from the local solar neighborhood out to the edge of the observable Universe. [Download it free!](#)
- 📄 [Dynamic Periodic Table](#): An interactive Web 2.0 periodic table with dynamic layouts showing names, electrons, oxidation, trend visualization, orbitals, and isotopes.
- 📄 [NASA for Students](#): America's space agency provides educational media for different age groups. See [Grades K-4](#), [Grades 5-8](#), and [Grades 9-12](#).
- 📄 [Eyes on the Solar System](#): A 3-D environment lets you explore the cosmos from your computer, hop on an asteroid, fly with NASA's Voyager spacecraft, see the entire solar system moving in real time. Created by NASA.
- 📄 [NASA Gateway to Astronaut Photography of Earth](#): Brings together all images and videos of the Earth taken by NASA astronauts from space.
- 📄 [NIH Science](#): The National Institutes of Health provides a collection of educational resources for science teachers. The material listed by topic and grade level: [High School](#), [Middle School](#) and [Elementary School](#).
- 📄 [Science Kids](#): Provides educational resources for teachers and parents to help make science fun and engaging for kids. Features fun activities, facts, projects and experiments that promote a desire amongst kids to learn more about science and technology.
- 📄 [USGS Science Resources](#): Assembled by the U.S. Geological Survey, this site brings together many resources that will teach students about Biology, Geography, Geology, Water, and more. The site divided into a [K-6 section](#) and a [grades 7-12 section](#).
- 📄 [Daily Math and Science You Tube](#): Each show will feature a science lesson, math activities, interactive games, and stories.
- 📄 [National Geographic](#): Learn about geography and animals.