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School Closure Resources for Families

Reading/Language Arts

[#kidlitquarantine](#)- Authors and Illustrators are jumping in to help out! Under the hashtag #kidlitquarantine there are read alouds, drawing activities, and writing activities available for students by their favorite authors. **(All ages)** [List of authors who are participating and activities/times, centralized calendar](#)

[Scholastic Free Virtual Learning](#)- Day by day projects to keep kids reading, thinking and growing **(Pre-K-6+)**

[Storyline Online](#)- Free literacy program where actors read to children, this is always a free resource **(Pre-K-8)**

[Starfall](#)- Grades Pre-K through 2nd- free resources for phonics and read-along stories **(Pre-K-2)**

[Read, Wonder, and Learn! Favorite Authors & Illustrators Share Resources for Learning Anywhere- Spring 2020](#)- Kate Messner **(all ages)**

[Stories from Space](#)- Listen to astronauts reading from space. **(all ages)**

[Learning A-Z](#)- All parts of Learning A-Z are available free trials for 14 days **(K-6)**

[ReadAskChat](#) is sharing a code so PreK and K families can have access to their digital library through April: 5RVLD4 **(Pre-K - K)**

[Resources for English Learners](#) **(all ages)**

[Times for Kids](#) Articles for students to read and interact with **(K-6)**

[Readworks](#)- Comprehension passages at different lexile levels with questions- always free **(K-12)**

[Building Stamina at Home](#)- teach your child how to read by themselves for 30 minutes at a time. **(1-8)**

[Growing Book by Book](#)- An online book library **(preschool-kindergarten)**

Art/Fun

[Mo Willems Lunch Doodles](#)- Author of Elephant and Piggie and the Pigeon books will be live each day at 1:00 ET for Lunch Doodles **(all ages)**

[30 Days of Lego Fun](#)- Calendar of lego activities **(all ages)**

[Free Virtual Field Trips](#)- **(all ages)**

[Art & Craft Tutorials with McHarper Manor](#) (Visual Arts Studio in Ohio)- Everyday at 1pm **(all**



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[PBSKids.org](#)- games, movement activities, and fun for younger kids. For fun for the whole family, you can airplay it to your TV for family viewing. (Pre-K)

[No More Flashcards](#)-Resources and Ideas for Pre-K Students-(Pre-K)

[Inside Activities](#)- Whether your company has required that you work from home for a few weeks or your children's schools are closed, the coronavirus outbreak means a lot more time spent indoors. This is a list of indoor activities to do with your children at home (all ages)

[BreakoutEDU](#)- Digital educational games students can play at home (K-12)

[Wendy MacNaughton](#)-Drawing Lessons from an illustrator (all ages)

[GoNoodle](#)- Burn off extra energy with kids' dance routines from go noodle (all ages)

[Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)- Try out a yoga session for kids (all ages)

[Tasty](#)- Try out a new recipe with Tasty Cooking With Kids (all ages)

[Virtual Music Instruments](#)- If you need quiet time to get work done, plug kids (headphones and all!) into these virtual musical instruments (all ages)

[Highlights Kids](#)- Play a ton of interactive games and puzzles (all ages)

[USA Today Article](#)- 13 things to keep kids entertained if quarantined for coronavirus (all ages)

Math/Science

[Mystery Science](#)- Free K-5 mini-lessons available- schools can gain access to all mystery science for the remainder of the school year if they apply. (K-8)

[DreamBox Learning](#)- Online Math Learning free for 90 days (K-8)

[Digital Rainforest Project for Google Classroom](#)-Use technology to give students a fun, interactive to show off what they research about Rainforest Animals! Google Classroom project is great for school closure or at-home learning. This DIGITAL differentiated Rainforest Animal Research project helps reach the needs of all students while providing rigorous and engaging learning experiences (1-2)

[PHET](#)- Interactive Simulations for Elementary through High School (3-12)

[Healthy Habits](#)- Watch the Healthy Habits video series from [Sesame Street](#) — then print the free [activity book](#) that goes along with it.



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[Backpack Science](#)- Parents with elementary-age students can access Backpack Sciences' free video series, which teaches kids hands-on science concepts.

General

[Parent's Guide to Google Classroom](#)

[Parent's Guide to Google Classroom in Spanish](#)

[Parents Guide to Google Classroom Arabic Translation](#)

[SMART Parent Dashboard](#)- Looking for ways to engage your children in meaningful learning activities? These ready-made activities and tasks, created by educators, are designed to support home learning across content areas. Many of these activities can be used again and again. **(K-12)**

[Khan Academy](#)- Online learning website. They also created a [Daily schedule for students 4-18](#) **(Pre-K-12)**

[Kahoot](#)-Free access to all Kahoot features **(K-8)**

[Wide Open Schools](#)-

[120 Free Math and Literacy Games](#) **(K-2)**

[ISBE's Continuing Education Resources](#) (Scroll down the page)

[150 Eng150+ Enrichment Activities for Children While Parents are Working Remotely](#)- Digital Learning Support for teachers and families **(all ages)**

[Social-Emotional Learning at home](#)- Free resources to support SEL at home **(all ages)**

[Calm](#)- free of charge tools to take care of our minds and stay grounded. Enjoy this curation of content hand-picked to support your mental and emotional wellness through this time. And check back soon as we'll be updating these resources regularly. **(all ages)**

[14 Free Virtual Ways to Exercise](#)- Being stuck at home doesn't mean you have to stop moving and having fun! **(all ages)**

[PBS Kids Learn and Grow](#): Age by Age Tips & Activities for Social-Emotional Learning, Literacy, Arts and More! **(Pre-K-3)**

Technology Resources for Families

[Comcast Internet Essentials Program](#)- Free for low-income customers for 60 days **(all families)**

[Parent's Guide to using Google Classroom 2020](#)

[Parent's Guide to using Google Classroom 2020 in Arabic](#)



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[Parent's Guide to using Google Classroom 2020 in Spanish \(Video\)](#) (families)

[Read the World](#)- Digital Learning Support for teachers and families (all ages)

[Movie List](#)- 23 feel-good movies to stream while your kids are stuck at home (all ages)

[Educational TV Shows](#) 26 educational shows for younger kids to stream while they may be out of school (younger kids)

[Illinois Early Learning Resource Page](#)