ONLINE/VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMPS/PROGRAMS 2020*

*PLEASE NOTE: The programs listed here have NOT been vetted and are NOT endorsed by the NMS Family Resource Center. These are presented ONLY to assist you in conducting your own research and assessment. Due to the pandemic, many camps and programs are still exploring online options, or the possibility of opening on-site programs in a safe, restructured capacity. That said, if your child has attended a program in the past or is interested in a particular camp that is not listed here, please consider reaching out to that specific camp to check in on their status and plans. For more information, feel free to contact Wanda Octaviano at woctaviano@nyackschools.org. You can also check the FRC webpage for up-to-date information at https://ms.nyackschools.org/groups/7971/family_resource_center/home.

PROGRAMS:

ID TECH:
Their programs offer a great way to sharpen your child's STEM skills and bond with new friends, all online from the comfort of home. With the highest quality remote instruction on the planet, you'll unlock your brilliance and create an exciting project. https://www.idtech.com/virtual

DWIGHT ENGLEWOOD SUMMER PROGRAMS
Programs are focused around giving students interactive class time with master-level teachers, recreational time, a supervised space to talk and stay connected, asynchronous work time as well as a collection of online resources created by our faculty that students may use to tap into any time to reinforce learning or explore something new. https://de360.d-e.org/summer/virtual-summer-2020/

DIGITAL ARTS EXPERIENCE
Their summer structure is flexible so parents can worry less about stressful planning! They understand that summer can be a busy time, so parents have the option of choosing the first week of a session or both weeks! Students can be registered for both a morning and afternoon class, for example, they can take 3D Printing in the AM, and Start Coding with Python in the PM. Check website for more information and updates! https://www.thedae.com/summercamp/

BRONX ZOO WILDLIFE CAMP
They have reinvented camp into an exciting online experience! Each morning, campers meet for a roll call and a special activity. Each day, there are 3 additional live sessions led by Conservation Educators. Live sessions may include animal encounters, behind the scenes exhibits visits, and opportunities to meet WCS animal keepers and scientists. They will also offer daily self-directed activities that campers and their families can do on their own schedule. https://c532f75abb9c1c021b8ce46e473f8aadb72cf2a8ea564b4e6a76.ssl.cfc.rackcdn.com/2020/05/15/a9sioxsbi_Wildlife_Camp_Online__6th_8th_2_.pdf

HELEN HAYES YOUTH THEATER
The HHYT team has worked hard to develop an exciting virtual program, which they hope will ignite the creativity, joy, community and passion that are the benchmarks of the Helen Hayes Youth Theatre. They have taken the issue of screen-time into account, so that each offering allows a healthy balance of on and off-screen activity. Of course, online classes cannot replace the powerful experience of being on stage together but they feel strongly that their programs will provide your children with stimulating, engaging, and fun learning opportunities that will keep their spirits up and minds and bodies working. http://helenhayesyouththeatre.com/summer-theater-camp/

ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS
The mission of Rockland Center for the Arts is to inspire, educate and enrich the community through creating, teaching and presenting the arts, and to provide opportunities for all people to experience and participate in the cultural life of our region. RoCA believes that everyone has the potential to express themselves through the arts. In that spirit, RoCA is offering some new virtual art classes for artists of all ages. https://rocklandartcenter.org/roca/shop-art-at-roca.html

OUTSCHOOL
Live Online Classes and Camps – Students can explore any interest over live video chat! Discover fun, social, and safe learning experiences for kids ages 3-18 led by passionate teachers. Classes from $10. Classes range from art, science, math, coding, tech, history, languages and lifeskills like cooking, managing money and critical thinking. https://outschool.com/?fbclid=IwARoiejOkagiq5vo_dwPG-VqlWfxPG-u3B8pUoMrXVVkgcLSijdKyIP8zW8
BERGEN PERFORMING ART CENTER VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMS
Join us virtually this summer as The Performing Arts School offers more than 5 summer programs for all ages and levels! From our Summer Camp that introduces young children to the performing arts, to our dance intensive and annual summer musical for more advanced students, we have something for everyone! All classes and workshops are taught by master teaching artists with professional credits. For more information, contact the school at (201) 482-8194 or at education@bergenpac.org. https://www.bergenpac.org/education/programs/summer

PLAY GROUP THEATRE
The Play Group Theatre brings you a summer filled with theatre magic no matter where you are. The Play Group Theatre's inspirational summer programs have now been adapted for online participation for Summer 2020! Students from near and far can enjoy PGT's virtual theatre programs from their own homes this summer. http://www.playgroup.org/summer-online/

NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY
The New York Film Academy has designed both Online Summer Camps and Online After School & Weekend Workshops for teens that provide an active, creative learning experience where students have the ability to interact with instructors and classmates from all around the world, at home, while also creating original work. Classes are scheduled daily, Monday-Friday. Students meet 4-hours per day at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. https://www.nyfa.edu/summer-camps/teens/online-camps-for-teens/ https://www.nyfa.edu/summer-camps/kids/online-camps-for-kids/

CAMP RESOURCES / LISTS:
American Camp Association
The ACA has done a great job at compiling virtual camp information and resources including helpful tips on what to consider, how to evaluate programs etc.: https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/virtual-program-resources

Time Out Magazine (May 6, 2020)
This article offers a great list of summer programs that are offering online options this summer in the arts, music, robotics, coding, cooking, fashion – YOU NAME IT! https://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/news/will-summer-camps-run-this-year-its-more-complicated-than-you-think-050620

Parade Magazine (May 20, 2020)
The programs listed here are presented with the goal of keeping your children happy while we all work through the COVID-19 crisis. For summer classes for kids or even fun summer school for kid ideas, here’s the best virtual summer camp ideas for kids K-12. https://parade.com/1037196/jessicasager/virtual-summer-camps/

LIBRARIES
SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
For information about summer reading programs, visit: http://www.summerreadingnys.org/

NYACK LIBRARY:
- Tell Your Covid 19 Story: We are living in a historical moment. Here’s a chance for you and your child to record your experiences, thoughts, and feelings. Nyack Library will preserve these responses in their archives and, with permission, share them now and in the future. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqGdM4zLPzKdHBMZQYfU76tqyaZq_Rh5f63VOjBLIA5lBQ/vform

VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY:
For fun, virtual resources, activities and entertainment for Teens, go to Valley Cottage Library’s QuaranTEENS zone: https://www.valleycottagelibrary.org/quaranteens

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