**FREE ONLINE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!**

**General Education:**

FLX Calendar offers a list of streaming content for kids in the Finger Lakes during the COVID closures:

<https://www.flxcalendar.com/kids-calendar.html?fbclid=IwAR2-iR3tCX3XE7gUMGjBEThSz6gDZ9ZOz4OcSjwPo44UuqVnPiA3fNfVMcY>

Play Stop the Clock! or many fun, educational games in math, spelling, and other subjects available on education.com!

<https://www.education.com/game/stop-the-clock/>

The educational website BrainPOP is offering free access during school closures! Just click the link at the top of their page to access free lessons on topics from Pablo Picasso to fractions!

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

Miss Megan's Camp Kindergarten streams lessons daily at 10 am:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/510772009639053/?__tn__=HH-R>

**Art:**

The Google Arts & Culture website allows parents and kids to virtually tour art museums around the world:

 <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

Dav Pilkey, author of the Dog Man and Captain Underpants series, is posting weekly drawing lessons along with other content like Dog Man mazes and "finish the story" comic book templates:

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/dav-pilkey-at-home/>

Mo Willems’ daily livestreaming “Lunch Doodle” sessions are available here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

Ben Clayton, author of the Narwhal and Jelly comics, is doing drawing sessions Mondays at 12:30 pm:

<http://www.benclanton.com/?fbclid=IwAR2CHD6YgUUt__o_sp4hxyDwu6fs84YWaq_aBVW67XrV4cnXQ7hq5PgmaDU>

Pete the Cat author James Dean is doing daily virtual storytimes and "how to draw" lessons at 1 pm:

<https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/>

Author/illustrator Jarrett Lerner is offering some great resources for drawing and writing! On his webpage you'll find lots of free "how to draw" worksheets, "Finish the Comic" comics, and fun writing prompts to get your kids to put pen to paper!

<https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>

Artist Dorothy Shain is offering free art history lessons on Instagram on Thursdays at 1:30 pm with printable art activities provided!

[https://www.dorothyshain.com/resources](https://www.dorothyshain.com/resources%20/) / <https://www.instagram.com/p/B96kpLLHgox/>

Indianapolis Art Center offers videos on “Kid-Friendly Crafts” every Saturday at 12:00 pm:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNLOHK2AwxFlhA15g0K2lMA>

Tinker Art Studio is offering free art workshops for kids online! The projects are easy, don't require a lot of materials, and allow for lots of creativity!

<https://tinkerartstudio.com/free-art-workshops-materials-lists>

The Johnson Museum of Art is offering lessons about art based on items in their collection (one lesson involves dragons!):

<http://museum.cornell.edu/learn-at-home>

The Rockwell Museum offers some great resources for teaching art history and art to kids here:

<https://rockwellmuseum.org/kids/museum-from-home/?fbclid=IwAR2MG769npRh2qg4SFVCVJAMvOH5BIMEdxYhTO4n_-pxN_PN4zXGcA59Kcc>

DC Kids Camp is here to save your kids from boredom! Every weekday at 1 pm your kids can learn to draw a new superhero on Instagram! The latest character: "Diana: Princess of the Amazons"

<https://www.instagram.com/dckids/>

Disney Animation Studios is offering videos on how to draw Disney characters:

<https://www.instagram.com/disneymovieinsiders/>

Are your kids interested in learning to draw dragons, griffins, or other creatures? Check out Monster Art School!

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

Carla Sondheim, author of *Drawing Lab*, has teamed up with artists Lynn Whipple and Diane Culhane to offer six free art lessons for kids!

<https://www.carlasonheim.com/free-kids-online-art-class-6-lessons/>

Designer Trisha Zemp is offering a free stop-motion camp for kids! If you have an Instagram account, you can gain access by sharing her post about the free camp in your Instagram stories and tagging her account. She'll then DM you a code to access the camp!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B9xbeO9DYWu/>

Author Grace Lin offers easy-to-follow videos on how to draw animals:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQet5ij4zAuR_QGOQ1vAxQ>

For older kids, author/illustrator Tony DiTerlizzi is offering “Drawn to Fantasy” art lessons:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/TonyDiterlizzi/events/>

**Coding:**

Your kids can learn coding for free through CodeCombat:

<https://codecombat.com/premium>

MIT also offers a free coding website:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/join>

**History/Geography:**

Write your name in Egyptian hieroglyphs! Thanks to the Royal Ontario Museum for offering this!

<https://www.rom.on.ca/en/learn/activities/classroom/hieroglyphs>

Seterra is a great website for learning geography!

<https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3141>

Kids Discover Online is offering a three-month free membership (no CC information required!) with the code THREEFREE. The website provides downloads of PDF lessons on subjects such as the American Revolution and ancient Egypt:

<https://www.kidsdiscover.com/kids-discover-online/>

PBS’s Ken Burns in the Classroom offers some great educational films and other resources on a variety of topics related to American history:

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/home/>

**Math:**

The website Smartick is offering free subscriptions to parents during the COVID school closures!

<https://www.smartickmethod.com/modules/signup/index.html>

Arcademics has some fun math games like Alien Addition, Minus Mission, and Meteor Multiplication:

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/alien> / arcademics.com/games/mission / <https://www.arcademics.com/games/meteor>

Mathsframe has some fun games for teaching multiplication, like Fishing Math, Multiplication Archery, Super Maths Bowling, and Maths Invaders:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/306>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/399/Archery-Arithmetic-Multiplication>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504/Super-Maths-Bowling-Multiplication>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/289/KS2-Maths-Invaders>

Here’s a fun multiplication car racing game:

<http://toytheater.com/multiply-race/>

Here’s a game for adding negative numbers:

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/spider-match>

**Music:**

The MusiQuest music education and composition program is offering a free trial (no CC info required)!

<https://app.musiquest.com/>

This “circletime” website offers free streaming yoga, music, and more for the little ones!

<https://circletimefun.com/>

Each Wednesday at 12pm, Dave Ruch is hosting a live music program for kids:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/535395880684825/>

Every Tuesday at 10am, tune in for a live music class from David Solo for young children (0-5 years) with music, movement, finger plays, puppets and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3157218311008168/>

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has this amazing program that allows your child to become a wildlife DJ! Mix beatbox loops with bird calls and other cool animal sounds!

<https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/features/beastbox/>

Put on a concert at home with your kids by making wine glasses sing! And listen to an amazing wine glass performance by Jamey Turner!

<https://exploresound.org/acoustics-activities/acoustic-experiments-projects/wine-glass-music/>

Let your kids compose thanks to this site by the San Francisco Symphony!

<http://www.sfskids.org/compose/>

The Metropolitan Opera is now live-streaming operas every evening!

<https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/>

Try beatboxing with an amazing instructional video by Chesney Snow and the New Victory Theater. Then watch an amazing father-daughter beatbox battle!

<https://newvictory.org/new-victory-arts-break-percussion-week/>

**PE/Fitness:**

Looking for ways to keep your kids active on a rainy day? GoNoodle has hundreds of free videos to keep kids moving!

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

Yoga for all the *Frozen* fans out there!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk&t=332s>

Stream daily Ninja lessons here at 10:30 am!

[https://www.facebook.com/theninjazone/?eid=ARDiZZoINihi0FHydnpRuu5zXyVODSxqZwk7SjWuMfGSs\_dA-5xoL9Qfhl4odab7TRiqcMN3gLs2pl\_E](https://www.facebook.com/theninjazone/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCq5XN5RFyqLfs2BOidYX7d5zkQIrOk6MOQXZvDAMsHFE_OPYvWW02vyiSN_bxA6QzfX4zwaEx124om&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBTzqKz1HX6fiX4Sy8nzI2V-et4sx7qrDQKYe3ptFl0TOnSVe0MnW3ZZJR0C4Pm7FzFqaH-TwHov9mFQLDOBv-ZqBXvZkBWDZxE8Z3DMmIYWCM31zdEKAeUg6DasGea664SgVAupISXaMm-iPJOYE0eZTkMi98fdiEw0y2vCEltWgBaC0YKC32KNvdy_DrEtjVG0NXIeYc5Q8pIsI5EAMESoZ1raW8_3bf1I9Uj_XFe2o1HkwNww3vKH2oEVbCxg3lYFvrGcOUs5FJiG-6yQUZS7RJAPJ0HL4DpdU4b8oqyQNyGFkE-sjwxdm6K7DUEpiDP9vDX-Mq7SCFXf88)

Check out these PE workouts for kids streamed by Joe Wicks during the school closures:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v-a_dpwhro>

The Little Gym is offering free online gymnastics classes!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC74FmhsDIYzxkzbNNbYw35A/videos>

The Just Dance game, usually available through Wii or Nintendo, also has a YouTube channel with videos your kids can dance along to:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpy_XRdn544rrX8zBj5APQOVelUOlcuok>

Check out these free yoga classes for kids streaming online:

<https://www.facebook.com/KidsPowerYogaLive/?eid=ARBzCFlrF-zN_I7Hzslq_xbwgthgxrxWebuHq6dG1QyqJuC8N4CEZFz3IKuEft9Ib3jp6iUr1s5xDIqZ>

Hy-Vee KidsFit At Home has some great fitness videos for kids. Check out the Animal Tabata video under "Upper Body Work"!

<https://www.hy-veekidsfit.com/at-home/what-is-hy-vee-kidsfit-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR2mgvAJSqG3f4wFcjw1fTi0sEQVIG0MAvWzEVASrTNDtGh1GCYRtuGa5dU>

**Reading/Writing/Literacy:**

Reading A-Z offers a free 14-day trial (no CC info required!) that gives you access to hundreds of books for kids! You can search for books at each reading level and find short non-fiction and fiction books that align with curriculum standards:

<https://www.readinga-z.com/>

FunBrain offers books that kids can read online for free, including the popular *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*!

<https://www.funbrain.com/books>

Access to ABDO Digital Bookshelf is also free during COVID:

<https://abdobooks.com/covid-19-resources>

Duolingo will be available as a free download for iOS users. It's goal is to teach the alphabet, phonics, and sight words to early readers ages 3-6.

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/3/26/21194763/duolingo-abc-ios-app-teach-kids-read-english-free-download?fbclid=IwAR1d01mNymwx-VavBjwcj6sJZoI-lnDZ-R1Y_wQ17cVaJ8tZqQzXxENE9Bs>

Author/illustrator Jarrett Lerner has some really fun writing prompts to get your kids to put pen to paper!

<https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/>

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is available for unlimited access through the Southern Tier Library System’s OverDrive digital collection throughout the whole month of April!

Here's a great website with free spelling games to play with kids!

<https://www.homespellingwords.com/spelling-games>

This video shows how to write with invisible ink! A great activity to encourage children to write!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Be-_OgewR1M&fbclid=IwAR12cgwGZzp1EBckR-QFz18a40aHMABbsNldATbEBzCDAbwfqQXOFApy79Q>

This handy chart outlines the different reading leveling systems used by schools and makes it easier for parents and librarians to find books appropriate to a child's grade level:

<https://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01911153/Centricity/Domain/64/ReadingLevelChart.pdf>

The Rockwell Museum is holding a writing challenge for kids in grades K-12! Write a fictional story based on a work of art in the museum’s collection for a chance to win a prize and be featured on the museum’s website and social media! Deadline for submission is May 29th. Details here:

<https://rockwellmuseum.org/kids/writing-challenge/>

**Science:**

The Sciencenter is hosting virtual science activities daily! They're also offering online tours of their animal room twice each week!

<http://www.sciencenter.org/programs.html>

Ranger Rick magazine is now available to families digitally for free during school closures! The website also has lots of fun wildlife puzzles, games, crafts, and activities as well--even some recipes for animal-shaped food!

<https://rangerrick.org/>

Kids Discover Online is offering a three-month free membership (no CC information required!) with the code THREEFREE. The website provides downloads of PDF lessons on subjects as varied as continental drift theory, galactic myths and legends, microbiomes, the American Revolution, and ancient Egypt!

<https://www.kidsdiscover.com/kids-discover-online/>

Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering weekly sessions of “Explore STEM with Mad Scientist Activities.” Register here:

<https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=Mad_Scientist_Activities_244>

The Southeast Steuben County Library is offering Science Time with Miss Abby on Thursdays at 10 am:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/219484586094767/>

Farm Sanctuary is offering live streams every Monday and Friday at 2:30 pm:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/251639045867902/>

Take part in Virtual Marine Biology Camp every Monday and Thursday at 2pm!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2631777690435779/>

Tanglewood Nature Center has weekly live streams on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm on their Facebook page:

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

Need a lift in the form of watching cute animals? The Cincinnati Zoo is offering Home Safaris each weekday at 3 pm!

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

The Intrepid Museum is offering free virtual tours and talks on subjects such as space missions and how nature influences airplane design:

<https://www.intrepidmuseum.org/digital-resources>

Looking for some fun and educational supplements to help teach from home? Check out BirdNote - an amazing resource to learn about birds and the environment.

<https://www.birdnote.org/tune-kids-nature-resources-teachers?fbclid=IwAR3vSmFC0CsgNyh1-4mfMsGrfOb3uSCQsv3mIqVMGGYwFqKsNS4_bIUBtWU>

Watch live video feeds of animals from around the world!

<https://explore.org/livecams>

The Children’s Discovery Museum of San Diego is offering daily STREAM activities on their blog:

<https://www.sdcdm.org/blog>

**Storytimes:**

The Watkins Glen Public Library is hosting virtual storytimes on their Facebook page on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 am!

<https://www.facebook.com/Watkins-Glen-Public-Library-43457161137/>

Michelle Obama is doing storytimes for kids on Mondays at 12 pm!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrNnk0wFBnCS1awGjq_ijGQ>

Listen to stories read by celebrities at Storyline Online! Here’s one of our favorites read by Chris Pine:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/clark-the-shark/>

Dolly Parton is reading bedtime stories to kids on Thursdays at 6 pm!

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

A playlist of children’s book authors reading their own books on YouTube is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOGUBkNAfEDUkoBeNOyMCxkTakEc5wugX>

Check out Story Time from Space! Listen to *Ada Lace* read by an astronaut!

[https://storytimefromspace.com/ada-lace-part-1/](https://storytimefromspace.com/ada-lace-part-1/?fbclid=IwAR3L2bZLsJlqek6yW_-GQadDb5aQSwO9BICkT4IU6VhntJO8Twm_EQkMaOg)

Local storyteller Jay Leeming will be hosting a daily storytelling session at 4 pm via Zoom featuring fairytales from around the world!

[http://www.jayleeming.com/online-storytelling.html](http://www.jayleeming.com/online-storytelling.html?fbclid=IwAR166rKDOQcBN0uO353nYlEE61PIvytQQGV6SzEFTCxIn9yCZNmdD32fGOI)

The Cornell Child Care Center is now hosting daily storytimes from 10:00-11:00 via Zoom! The first half hour's stories is geared toward infants and toddlers, and the second half hour's toward preschoolers and kindergartners:

[https://cornell.zoom.us/j/957985655](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fcornell.zoom.us%2Fj%2F957985655%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0qrarCuTqxLzZx_GxG_WjV1S51o3BT8DTXCeHQdf_GG8abaD75yTKMAUM&h=AT2XeB8yLqSWhUexxym8qTqUTeT1UoBvB-HDX2jamJsoG7MsFogCLIilc-tPl3BdnuxdqtURho_gOZ71-L-tVpm6pPCFN6igQpQHsXcpIf5feUVWvTL4_e5m8FMOcw_Qd3Ti4_vT4WRD1313cwI-JuSwCiyHn18lOguU36drNIFiim3MqWTLGKcpiQC2g9Ev5QkwAsTEoh4aGbolcSJtI4UTldntw7BsL6erO-a184BGcbf7lErKTQ0VyHgKTZtPRtlpKyPp6Aze2izN5JKx7__1ba8UqKd7bjxmzOSJzrHnIEMl4WGKYhUL-S3qJrtZomczzytJrADONjAAEBDHbsJP-iW-CyoP_yg3CD4o-CYBSNczBn04EJgTLr2nH5NykMdxOxf1uYMfAyS7H1y0DMv7adp-26ko0Gh6LjBNymFEOY731ER6H39MRUSKeUqhT_pIXu4FwhAnhjBCLBx82QJoC73idX2iKQMcs3YmEc1UVvU7d4d7awOjKNs9s9QmCpIl6BtZ8bYzIS93qWlZcImi95Jf5_OfcbGEEhcBaC479uoGeOtpEwBKKhBwMvQbPDQIcmVGI_MgwS-BTJhlp3vlp7bRvgMTAxPY0SiAUNQAC-mNe3rLeQUxFBmnbsYzazeW)

Have you gone through most of the books in your child's bookshelf already during this pandemic? Desperate for new stories for your child to listen to? Audible is offering hundreds of free audiobooks to listen to during the school closures! Just click this link:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Former "Reading Rainbow" host LeVar Burton is offering storytimes three times a week! On Mondays at 12 pm, he'll be reading to kids; on Wednesdays at 6 pm, to young adults, and on Fridays at 9 pm, to adults:

<https://twitter.com/levarburton>

Oliver Jeffers (who has written and/or illustrated such books as *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *How to Catch a Star*) will be reading one of his books every weekday at 2 pm!

[https://www.instagram.com/p/B9vasYyhwdu/?hl=en](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.instagram.com%2Fp%2FB9vasYyhwdu%2F%3Fhl%3Den%26fbclid%3DIwAR3niUvzjCd7mtoKzJbHPHBhJ0Qf0UFGUAfH5a6KhXOEY4cxMuV7_s5y28U&h=AT3MaavxytY3BSBYFBu7NKSWDIdOR6ZsZ3HKEuCOx6cAJoHugMvn2DPi3WxUq8iF4Yl5BUGV66LUP957XvvJjPORBS_CS3V9LwuKPleLf2Kgzc5r_APwAZ3bjhfzjG7dlpU8h64iDGU9GLkRs64wYaD8QKdsV4Z8LTDsHL9kD_6pmvsnPNXb3cExbpAME94qF56YL1CdQzUCu0TCZRT5c6f04cbH2q88uQLmD6vBcEV2pDU8dQqoZuc2iMZG-DQGT7GWO_wkmOhu98oxUgypG7eR6xteto13HTxI9lpPX1rS2tezJeAC6DFkaf1nXsMciZp62lbF9RvXBkwxsDpwJhc4E7s9gdhsq2515JTq6TG68IBN7Tr1FV09AGSnrZQ7hZwvS4nYxW-SinhRGYTPOPtiRMor_w0Fx3IxmE0CofQ4tMLnLPIGMpUNPzzVjv0poGY27dN3baydCxdZvd7_0P8tssrHzbisudsrbpbWcxzPlkt28a0CRazV89nTSKrhXxGda-hGTf5eTDDi6HfneaChnDzqUpyzstjOH0MNymXsMmIMyGwatUZjYYtAEpCYFuqCYUbcXr_iFa6OJxeYjbXuimW1NqKrT5jOIR9fpoYj1s0dB3qjSkpS2Joc0ja1WV7E5JU)

Enjoy this adorable storytime from the World Bird Sanctuary. Listen to the book *Owl Babies* read aloud alongside…owl babies!

<https://www.facebook.com/138200732870212/videos/805194553336547/>

Jennifer Garner and other celebrities read stories to benefit Save the Children and No Kid Hungry:

<https://www.instagram.com/savewithstories/>

**Theater, Puppetry, and Dance:**

Do your kids need more levity in their lives right now? WonderSpark puppets is streaming puppet shows every Friday at 11 am! They're also streaming puppet workshops Monday through Friday at 4 pm and Saturday/Sunday at 10 am!

[https://www.wondersparkpuppets.com/free-shows-nyc](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wondersparkpuppets.com%2Ffree-shows-nyc%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1oHjJzFOjrzIRxWUkMzUNz2if7EbcMUk_hKBSWMRSm5zO9wUDdPfbtlJU&h=AT04bwR_AnfgxNNlDSzTezXiKuL4Pj67gPjWRnfq33OkGKNyg8Qi-IPOiMFJ0-w10jaIjevb6TcnDmJkRCORUXpG9gVDb5GmFvmhc5AM_fUxAwFjhuROUqUZKXIfOGIs7KK55AoSHnNeSY6VeVSzn4GENy_BXMDqY0BotTrEIyuCAD4Dsh2pANGncLNiS7sPawh4cCt-aqAMbSl7YVhP-Zj-gIvL2034vrjb0AlTn16RHzcibnfpW6sSON891karwmxext1TAvvmW3e-JNNG6RjfTXUVNbfUdVua4jsiWKAM9LRcWiCHaLD44KX-k89Zl5mVhQNZ_yCA1vKTSI8-KzYtjeKI2O0V7_mhwUI-Z_bKhIsHjtIKRVDrt7oswJQDnqzlNfMMRaScLSDw_Ioh7vxrS2Plhd61demd7N7Vk6eLMiqBcm3D0Y8SqHyRSKljR_oIZLq0M40vC47ESXJo5ULp4WYp2UJFXJqCco9m6Ml-mjruA4j9c1jV6271P1PIrPWH2iC16GUN-qyp6tSXFG5lULxvkdmsqBJNLA9LxFtUHjI3223wbUx-pRP-hi3g36Dg0WGrQkx61Afsrq_TS-74AzQ7UAZ5AqhtFAD0rYFqPdWzkaYw)

Looking to teach your children about theater? PBS has a great site with lesson plans, interactive activities, videos, and more!

[https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/the-arts/theater/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/the-arts/theater/#.Xm_cM6hKiUk)

PBS also has a site on dance with lots of videos on dance forms across the world:

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/the-arts/dance>

Local group LilySilly Puppets did this great interview with puppeteers at the Tironeta Theater in San Carlos, Colombia:

<https://education.burnsfilmcenter.org/education/blog/suggested-viewing-landfill-harmonic>

The Center for Puppetry Arts is offering streaming puppet shows during the COVID crisis:

<https://www.facebook.com/CenterforPuppetryArts/?rf=788332124596230>

In TYA @ Home, the Theatre for Young Audiences offers a “weekly roundup” of virtual performances for young audiences:

<https://madmimi.com/p/490b901/preview>

**Virtual Fieldtrips:**

Check out this incredible list of virtual field trips! You can go anywhere from Buckingham Palace to the Great Wall of China to the Louvre!

[https://freedomhomeschooling.com/virtual-field-trips/](https://freedomhomeschooling.com/virtual-field-trips/?fbclid=IwAR0qvvWXpzCxwiLzUdCsxjCO6vra-Iitj3KcLevcpfeJ2cHT_YlZSK6nKjI)

The Anne Frank House allows you to take a virtual tour of the Secret Annex where Anne Frank hid:

[https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/secret-annex/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.annefrank.org%2Fen%2Fanne-frank%2Fsecret-annex%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1ZWiNWQEJgJw6hlf6Hs9WJeABr20Wu42Wkbmq8lmU3WhMS-1bunR50RgY&h=AT2B7314LNiyVNCSD_1CuBwKvEft1D6Z9FVck5cpGHYEZfTL9im-S7ASaaA-jqxRMdMSCi1LsIzJHBehEZWFUmfJY_dz4CoeCZ-baUHuYEI2uwZ7d4mrIVhH8lUWpqom075bZVeHRDc2flAv8IyGwhNwmDR2mcr0w8io83pazALDFI8bfdv6GRBLVBFJGXCfhla1jQXHCECFbUGay8OH3cfXuWIjb9LF4rbbIcn6IwbOQzK5-rKqyJ7IHkhNr-yLS9W4wAdYdM4hvShGeptQbhPgYP5NW4m8_06v71m70ptwT7JzNmzjEIIMRAN1hYfDBhts6b866IeIAtyMlmW25BxXkZZ8Hliz5zkGEGgTYavt90HJqOump9pTfniIIHuHmhftMpCueqCPFQfAu2C3Nst04g6jDRaYHyL1jFdMSZsfil9zdo3R13HzAxspTuc_fBbCU-OihSgm3cbImSiCd0g9zQlrfDiMScLh_wDeX_vuJJJnjuwjmjzL8hWWUjfxysDk9_2HIqj9LfaQvVdQajj-P86x3nwZJo9Bu6sN46k389mDAIbxVrBMqItQyJuFVid5BjiygF9JwhkMm4Qmg7k4ZkPJVl31LygVgGGs6ZBSmYktKVx5)

The Google Arts & Culture website allows parents and kids to virtually tour art museums around the world:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

**How to Talk to Kids about COVID:**

It can be challenging to explain to our little ones what is going on during COVID and why we have to stay at home. Here is a short, sweet video that may help!

<https://www.popsugar.com/family/time-to-come-in-bear-children-story-on-social-distancing-47339277>

LiveScience offers this helpful educational guide about the coronavirus to kids:

<https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-kids-guide.html>

NPR created this comic about coronavirus for kids:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR13On3r_tTTQGiXR6n_sw8Vj7MxK9SQjThd3r4goXP1clwYz_7bpB-aFH8>

Check out this interactive book for kids by author Manuela Molina Cruz about COVID:

[https://www.lchcnet.org/sites/default/files/publications/coronavirus\_educational\_for\_kids.pdf](https://www.lchcnet.org/sites/default/files/publications/coronavirus_educational_for_kids.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3ftIFB3rQnj-VBFnjbE-6LLwW101eO0r7eN_x6cyeSaKXKuA8hIyY14F0)

Kristen Bell hosts Nickelodeon's [#KidsTogether](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/kidstogether?source=feed_text&epa=HASHTAG&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARC9IwMowramj70d1AEgKGmJC5OJosc-jg3dx4LWqH2L82l7F_BI_0qRxnjh_Slk-7H8wX5nC2mUSftr1KTDZSqNJJW28PoRTwbXGvPaX83HxYsnz-OuhW8cx7-M0nlpiJiX2ZhwkGNjadSD-vj4y4mhHvCyXx2Gk6S7XPf1GIgTBCPYMrQGyv08hC0CLRGNbh91hUfgk3SrvCrp7hpqV_XgzkjCOl34ZcseMUHLT12ly2WNiK4eM8fqT7t-tNarDkHHwCkmeDxF-M0snTlj7fMzOMwH31GZAc7_Pp2ICaITC9zYGbwjw0txzieZLf3QxRlLjSnnkJ_Stif0_FD3g1KqmdytgWUnAq0m-DVFZB7_QxBOYyDHygs07P7QVHfNQWUzXmbU9zvWv3H-9_j6JLtJysSFofwKNXD8fk0ZOFl5CFsDn5PkodR651tTlGFbxd0mO4IPQmcNqh3gsM_9h0jgCx9pfqmfkJ21dkYBfImQi-0tNHQ-aw&__tn__=%2ANK-R) Town Hall to answer questions and concerns kids may have about COVID-19 here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAhfsC73JgM>

This article discusses how to talk to teens and young adults about social distancing:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/love-online/202003/how-talk-teens-young-adults-about-social-distancing?fbclid=IwAR3q_spXyjldrgSga5ergazNaiD_vs2XorqB07MOKZP0sV0bjX8epucJ36U>

This article also offers helpful tips for talking about coronavirus with kids:

<https://www.stlmag.com/family/health/talking-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus-st-louis/>