



Virtual Story Times

- VIPS Super Summer Readers Videos. Local personalities read a story with your student!
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ9EzSElvHNJmYlwQwHDMbA>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga offers virtual story times while also teaching kids mindfulness and yoga- [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
- Author, Matt de la Pena shares resources + offers virtual story time sessions
- https://www.facebook.com/matt.delapena.5?_tn_=%2Cd*F*F-R&eid=ARBgDVjHKdYOIzH4TTfhJ-h6kIIYBTqbSxY_cXx26DXPBpWFKuXZjvE_I3_tIH1pEU_DM0nH61BcF-Nb&tn-str=*F
- Pete the Cat, author James Dean is doing daily story time sessions via Instagram live at Noon EST- <https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/>
- Pete the Cat Facebook: <https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/>
- Screen Actors Guild online story time: <https://www.storylineonline.net/about-us/>
- Betty White reading *Harry the Dirty Dog*:
<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/harry-the-dirty-dog/>
 - It also comes with activity ideas:
https://www.storylineonline.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/HarrytheDirtyDog_TeacherActivityGuide.pdf
- Actor Josh Gad (the voice of Olaf from Frozen) is hosting virtual story times via his twitter each night: <https://twitter.com/i/broadcasts/1OdKrqwYAgyxX>
- Open Culture offers free e-books for kids in over 40 languages:
http://www.openculture.com/2013/12/the-international-childrens-digital-library.html?fclid=IwAR3JhGXe_xkKXD2L5zVOlyHDX61EHPF7DY0K2AOI3LtBDPWH006v6CoOpzY
- Story time with Grover from Sesame Street:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42iXxfGiwDg>
 - Craft to accompany the video:
<https://www.theottoolbox.com/monster-at-end-of-this-book-grover-craft/>

- Dolly Parton is hosting Goodnight with Dolly beginning April 2 at 6pm and will continue for 10 weeks
 - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/goodnight-with-dolly/>

Local Resources

- VIPSBR.org has reading resources that can be found here: <https://vipsbr.org/reading-friend-resource-center/>
- VIPSBR.org has Math resources that can be found here: <https://vipsbr.org/math-friend-resource-center/>
- East Baton Rouge Public Library- homework resources
- <https://www.ebrpl.com/Kids/homeworkhelp.html>.
- East Baton Rouge Parish Public Library is sharing daily story times, activity ideas, resources, etc: <https://www.facebook.com/EBRPLKids/>
- East Baton Rouge Public Library is allowing people to sign up for temporary online library cards to let people log onto online resources: <https://catalog.ebrpl.com/iguana/www.main.cls?sUrl=UserActivities&t=1539808331542#GuestRegistration=1>
- East Baton Rouge Public Library Kids Resources: <https://www.ebrpl.com/digital.html#kids>
- [Homeworkla.org](http://homeworkla.org)-- Offers free tutoring resources and has extended their Monday - Friday hours through May 31. You can now have access to live one-on-one free tutoring from 8:00 AM to midnight. Saturday and Sunday hours remain 2:00 PM to midnight.
- Look at Louisiana Art + Science Museum Facebook page for educational livestreams
- <https://www.facebook.com/theLASM>
- Knock Knock Children's Museum has a link to different helpful resources via their parent's guide
- <http://knockknockmuseum.org/parentguide/>
- Louisiana Art & Science Museum:
- https://www.lasm.org/play-learn/virtual-exploration/?fbclid=IwAR2mjCCvZz_ad4kG6n02UaGF7FVYFFMgdTqD9QyTUEYELTYUPWL9M1x6X0k
- First Lady Donna Edwards is offering a free coloring sheet of the Governor's Mansion: <https://twitter.com/FirstLadyOfLA/status/1241407205041156096/photo/1>
- Line4Line has great resources on their facebook, instagram, and website:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Line4LineBR/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/line4linebr/?hl=en>
 - http://line4linebr.org/?fbclid=IwAR378dwHHEPds8iNiON90_GNWuqtWP5UkiNoUdjQCwZgL-0tELnXPMP7Ek
 - Clip Tips: Dealing with Anger- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiDgbY4kkDw>

- Clip Tips: Winning and Losing-
- <https://youtu.be/jub0CjVF4KU>
- Clip Tips: Finding Your Super Power
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjMyp0snCoM>

Virtual Art Classes

- **Mo Willems, author of the “Pigeon” book series is hosting lunch doodle sessions!** New episodes will be posted each weekday at 1:00 p.m
- <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>
- **Boca Museum: Keep Kids Smart with ART-**
<https://www.bocamuseum.org/covid-19-status-update>

Math Resources

- **VIPSbr.org has math resources that can be found here:**
<https://vipsbr.org/math-friend-resource-center/>
- **Math Card Games:**
https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/?fbclid=IwAR1GK9UwzIM9HgnDyEy9IqZ3PIO2CulTc_JDiXVfepqfruzvSVUONS6zWXQ
- **Teaching Math for Parents:**
<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/math/index.html>
- **National Council of Teachers of Math:** <http://illuminations.nctm.org/>

Science Resources

- **The National Aquarium in Baltimore** is hosting a live stream of their aquarium! The Blacktip Reef, Jellies Invasion, and Pacific Coral Reef are all being live streamed via the official National Aquarium website. Click the link below to look for fish and more!
- <https://www.aqua.org/Experience/live#pcr>
- **Audubon Aquarium of New Orleans- goes live and hosts educational Q +As and posts fun videos of their animals**
- <https://www.facebook.com/AudubonAquariumOfTheAmericas/?rf=204833023331592>
- **Local Meteorologist, Steve Caparotta, WAFB, goes live Wednesdays at 1pm to host a weather related lesson:**
https://www.facebook.com/stevecaparottachannel9/?eid=ARAHrli7bd4X-MjsQZmKmbJ4ns8pf9qrE1UwYtdLnxJ5vTsv-vMh_tqGfdKev6HyP-HLhiuK4vPzNTYc
- **Watch local legend, LSU’s Mike the Tiger in his habitat!**
- <https://www.mikethetiger.com>

- **Ocean's Initiative Virtual Marine Biology Camp:**
<http://oceansinitiative.org/virtual-marine-biology-camp/>
- **NASA Kid's Club**
- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Activity Ideas

- **Scholastic Activities-**
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/kids-activities-and-printables/activities-for-kids.html>
- **Scholastic Learn at Home:**
- www.scholastic.com/learnathome
- **I can read activities:**
- <https://www.icanread.com/printables/>
- **Craft Ideas:**
- The Annoying Birdy on Facebook has 32 craft ideas for things to do at home:
- <https://www.facebook.com/TheAnnoyingbirdy/photos/pcb.121808209411472/121807382744888/?type=3&theater>
- **Northshore Parents has 101 crafts you can do with toilet paper rolls:**
- <http://northshoreparent.com/101-things-toilet-paper-rolls/>
- **Salt Art:** <https://www.agirlandagluegun.com/2020/03/salt-painting-for-kids.html>
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Coloring Sheets

- **Scholastic Coloring Sheets-**
<https://teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/type/arts-and-crafts/coloring-pages.htm>
- **Ocean's Initiative Marine Biology Camp- Coloring pages:**
<http://oceansinitiative.org/virtual-marine-biology-field-camp-coloring-pages/>
- **Eric Carle Printable Activities and coloring sheets:**
https://www.readbrightly.com/eric-carle-printables-activities/?ref=PRH1848A03772&aid=randohouseinc3208-20&linkid=PRH1848A03772&fbclid=IwAR1d8pCEE_VwVdSm2_H2u9ujb5-SY3KbSRfJ4RcHFCG62_8X9c3PVWSMDFY
- **Pete the Cat:** <http://www.petethecatbooks.com/activities/>

Misc. Tips/Resources

- **Tips from moms who homeschool their kids:**
<https://www.today.com/parents/coronavius-schools-closed-here-s-how-teach-kids-hom>

[e-t175904?fbclid=IwAR327KFt743dq0q18YQL0ZQjDti43sS6T5kzcEeq0Jlk5M_gU76OGfMiY5ll](https://www.facebook.com/17175904/?fbclid=IwAR327KFt743dq0q18YQL0ZQjDti43sS6T5kzcEeq0Jlk5M_gU76OGfMiY5ll)

- **More tips for homeschooling resources:**
<https://www.momsncharge.com/forced-into-homeschooling-resources-coronavirus/>
- **CNN's list of virtual Plays, Concerts, Art Galleries, etc:**
- <https://www.cnn.com/style/article/what-to-do-at-home-streaming-art-museums-concerts-coronavirus-trnd/index.html>
- **Audible.com is offering free audiobooks for kids stuck at home:**
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/21/us/audible-for-kids-coronavirus-trnd/index.html>
- **Sesame Street is offering free videos, e-books, online and offline activities, and so much more on their website. Children can even receive a virtual hug from Elmo!**
- <https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring>
- **Weareteachers.com provides hands-on activities that correlate with the state standards:**
- <https://www.weareteachers.com/hands-on-activities-for-families/>
- **Amazon makes Prime Video kids' shows available for free to all users**
- <https://ew.com/tv/amazon-prime-video-kids-shows-free/>
- **The National Theatre will be streaming a free play every Thursday Night:**
- <https://www.timeout.com/london/news/the-national-theatre-is-going-to-stream-a-free-play-every-thursday-night-032620>
- **hands-on activities that correlate with the state standards**
- <https://www.weareteachers.com/hands-on-activities-for-families/>

Podcasts

- **School closures are a big deal for kids and parents, says education reporter Moriah Balingit. How the shift to online learning has exposed America's deep digital divide from Tony Romm. And an audio diary of working from home with kids, from Alexis Diao.**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/podcasts/post-reports/schools-out-forever/>

The Daily episode "A Kids Guide to the Coronavirus"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/27/podcasts/the-daily/kids-coronavirus.html?action=click&module=audio-series-bar®ion=header&pgtype=Article>

Ideas from Reading Friend Donna Dooley

1. YouTube stories - many children's stories are read aloud. For example the Pete the Cat books can easily be found.
2. Scholastics resources - activities for all age groups and all subjects
3. Museums virtual tours
4. Joann Fabrics and Crafts has free craft lessons online for all ages

5. There are activities for all subjects and grade levels on Pinterest.
6. FaceTime or call friends and talk about the books they have read.
7. Let children write their own simple books and illustrate them. There should be a beginning, middle and end to their stories. These stories could be as simple as three sentences or three paragraphs.
8. Take walks and look at the flowers, trees and other plants that are blooming. When you return home talk about what you saw, and ask the child to draw a picture of what he/she liked best. When the picture is complete ask the child to dictate one or two sentences for you to write on the bottom of the picture or have the child write their own sentences.
9. Pack a snack and go outside to read, look at the clouds and see what shapes or animals they remind you of, or play "I Spy".
10. Let the children help cook simple items such as peanut butter cookies. Let them read the recipe and do the measuring. There are many child friendly cooking ideas online.