

LEARNING @ HOME RESOURCES

Remote learning can be difficult for everyone. Included below are multiple online resources that are designed to help teachers, parents and students adapt to this new challenge. Also included are links to national and international museums of interest. The museums listed at the top of Page 5 have educational resources available for educators and parents.



Scholastic Learn at Home

<https://learnathome.scholastic.com/thanks.html>

Scholastic has a Learn at Home site with daily courses for students from Pre-K to Grades 6 and higher.



PBS LearningMedia



Interactive Lesson Plans

www.gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjwp-X0BRAFEiwAheRui7vZ8EBuOh7G5DRyoYUkihHzqsXWJZetG59EbpYRTvOmNPmwK3xBJhoCPm0QAvD_BwE
PBS Learning Media and Georgia Public Broadcasting have curated interactive lesson plans and more.



TED Ed

<https://ed.ted.com/>

This site lets you build a lesson around any TED talk, TED-Ed resource, or YouTube video. You can also find and use existing lessons on a variety of topics. A great resource for any teacher, homeschooler, parent, or student.



Teach from Home

www.teachfromhome.google/intl/en
A hub of information and tools to help teachers and families keep students learning during the coronavirus crisis. Includes tips and tools to help families manage and support children's use of technology.



Kahoot!

www.kahoot.com/home
Calling all parents and teachers! Give learners engaging and easy-to-use tools to study at home, independently or in groups, to review content, prepare for tests and engage with peers.



Xtra Math

<https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>
A nonprofit organization dedicated to math achievement, XtraMath features free math videos, lessons, and activities as well as progress reports and resources for teachers and parents. The site is a valuable resource both for homework help and more in-depth lessons.



Khan Academy

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<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Khan Academy offers free online lessons and interactive exercises on just about every possible topic. These lessons can be a great resource for students and parents, whether you work through an entire subject, or just supplement with videos to get help with a tricky math challenge or other subject.

Class Templates (Pre-K to Grade 12): https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSZhOdEPAWjUQpqDkVAJrFwxZ9Sa6zGOq0CNRms6Z7DZNq-tQWS3OhuVCUbh_-P-WmksHAzsrk9d/pub

Teacher Resources: <https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/teacher-essentials>



Stepping Stone School at Home

<https://www.steppingstoneschool.com/stepping-stone-school-at-home>

Many families are finding new and creative ways to engage and educate their children while at home! Stepping Stone School compiled a list of fun and educational activities and resources for you to use with your family!



Simple Homeschool

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/tag/keep-it-simple>

A must-follow blog for homeschoolers who want to keep it simple. Jamie of Simple Homeschool shares reviews, giveaways and articles on curriculum and other topics as well as inspiration and encouragement.



Kids Discover

<https://online.kidsdiscover.com/home>

The Premier Cross-Curricular Online Platform for Elementary and Middle School Learners. Access their award-winning library of over 2,000 science and social studies articles on any internet-enabled device, at any time. Subscription required.



Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

This free language app is available for iPhone, Android, and the web and offers fun and engaging lessons for a variety of languages, including Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, and English. Duolingo is a great option for homeschooling parents who want their kids to learn a new language but need a more affordable option than tutoring or language classes.



Exploratorium

<https://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/activities>

The website for this popular San Francisco children's science center features an impressive selection of free activities, videos, printables, and interactive online resources on a variety of math and science topics.



Bedtime Math

<https://www.thirteen.org/programs/camp-tv>

Join CAMP TV – a 1-hour day camp experience delivered right to your living room! Bedtime Math will be a featured guest, spotlighting fun math activities.



Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/library>

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's Daytime Emmy®-nominated and award-winning children's literacy website, Storyline Online®, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.



Harry Potter At Home

www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home

Welcome to the Harry Potter At Home hub where you'll find all the latest magical treats to keep you occupied – including special contributions from Bloomsbury and Scholastic, nifty magical craft videos, fun articles, quizzes, puzzles and plenty more for first-time readers, as well as those familiar with the wizarding world.



Harlem Globetrotters at Home

www.harlemglobetrotters.com/athome

Enjoy free, educational videos that support at-home learning for kids, as well as other fun stuff just to make you laugh – keeping that Globetrotter tradition going. Videos include lessons in geography, music, motivation, C.H.E.E.R. for Character, a workout for kids and two videos that will teach you to dribble like a Globetrotter.



Thinkery At Home

www.thinkeryaustin.org/thinkery-at-home/

Thinkery, the evolution of Austin Children’s Museum, is committed to supporting children, caregivers and educators through Thinkery At Home, a collection of playful STEAM learning, connection and community engagement through fun, original and relevant online content.



Hand 2 Mind

www.hand2mindathome.com

Free daily lessons and activities for K-5 students created and delivered by teachers. Each week you will find an easy-to-follow schedule, by grade, for K-5 students and daily grade-specific video lessons for Math and Literacy. You will also find worksheets for the Math and Literacy lessons as well as a Daily Specials activity.



Reading Eggs

www.readingeggs.com

This subscription site promises to make learning to read fun with games, songs, and engaging rewards as well as a series of mobile apps. Geared toward children aged three and up.



Texas Children in Nature

www.texaschildreninnature.org/

Visit Texas Children in Nature (TCIN) to find a variety of links for virtual learning content to use at home. TCIN, which is affiliated with Texas Parks & Wildlife is a grassroots network of over 500 partner organizations working together to connect children and families with nature in Texas.



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Discovery Lab Online

<https://www.youtube.com/FortWorthMuseum>

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is offering virtual learning opportunities through a new program, [Discovery Lab Online](#). State standards-based content is presented daily via the Museum’s YouTube channel, with grade-specific topics like why birds have different beaks, how Venus fly traps work and more.



Cliburn Kids

www.cliburn.org/kids

Cliburn Kids gives younger pianists a break from at-home studies to have some music fun. Programs are geared towards elementary-aged children and can be viewed on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and on the website.



Can Your Mind Come Out to Play?™

www.cmhouston.org/educators

The Children’s Museum of Houston provides support and critical education tools for parents and teachers to use at home through Daily Virtual Learning activities. Grade appropriate curriculum is available to download and over 100 STEM-focused “O Wow!” videos are available for streaming.



Space Center U

<https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/>

Space Center Houston’s Learning Innovation Center is among the nation’s leading science-education resources. Programs are based on national science standards and focus on STEM. Plus, it’s just a really awesome place to visit online with detailed descriptions and pictures of many of the in-person exhibits.



CMOM At Home

www.cmom.org/learn/cmom-at-home

Every day, the Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) offers video games, a sing-a-long or other online activity that your little one will love. Daily themes cover science and technology; activities to get the wiggles out; exploring the world with your child; creative explorations; health and wellness; cuddle up with a book; and on Sundays, a fun and unexpected activity for children and families.



Beyond the Bones

www.hmns.org

Online exhibitions featuring the Plains Indians, Bugs of the Sea, Life and Death in Ancient Egypt and more are available for viewing. Also for educators and family learning, virtual outreach programs can be scheduled, along with educational social media content and the Beyond Bones podcast.



The Alamo, San Antonio

www.thealamo.org/

No self-respecting Texan or lover of history should miss this opportunity to visit the website and learn more about The Alamo. A virtual tour of our state shrine is available, along with digital images of the battlefield today paired with a sliding arrow that takes you back to 1836, complete with historical markers. A listing of the defenders with bios and state/national flags is available as well as lesson plans for educators.



Texas History Comes Alive!

www.thestoryoftexas.com

The Bullock Museum provides ample virtual learning opportunities with the Discover Texas History Online program, which includes the interactive Texas Story Project and Texas Map. Educator resources including professional development, curriculum tools and student activity guides are also available.



<https://library.austintexas.gov/>



<http://dallaslibrary2.org/>



<http://fortworthtexas.gov/library/>



<https://houstonlibrary.org/>

Public Libraries Rock!

From book clubs to computer and language classes, to homework help and live tutoring, to parenting, student and educator resources, your public library has an abundance of programs available through the use of a library card, which is usually free or has a nominal charge.

ARTS & CULTURE @ HOME RESOURCES

Below are links to museums, arts and historical sites that may offer virtual tours or videos of performances. If you don't see a particular museum of interest, visit the Google Arts & Culture site and search by name or location. The first three shown here offer educational resources for educators and parents.



The Getty

www.getty.edu

Explore the Getty Art Galleries and research using The Getty's extensive art collection and library of books, archives and services.

Lesson plans for art education are also available, along activities for making art at home.



Art Institute Chicago

www.artic.edu/collection

Explore thousands of artworks in the museum's wide-ranging collection as well as their books, writings, reference materials and **teaching tools for art educators**.



National Gallery of Art

www.nga.gov

Our nation's art collection can be enjoyed virtually for the sake of art, but the Gallery also offers **educators a place to connect with resources, programs and tours online**.



The Louvre Museum, Paris

<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>

Visit the world's largest museum's exhibition rooms and galleries through online tours. Take a closer look at Louvre artworks, like the Mona Lisa, with pop-up explanations about sections of the paintings. Watch YouTube videos about the 800-year history of The Louvre and major attractions in its collection. Don't miss the virtual reality experience, "Mona Lisa Beyond the Glass."



Google Arts & Culture

<https://artsandculture.google.com>

Explore this site to discover museums or historical landmarks. If you want to virtually visit a specific museum, city, or country, go to <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner> to view collections alphabetically by museum or by location on the world map. There are more museums here than there is space to list them all!

STONEHENGE



Stonehenge, Wiltshire, England

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/history-and-stories/stonehenge360/>

Go inside the prehistoric monument on a virtual tour. You can hit the "hot" spots and listen to curated videos explaining the area or virtually stroll among the stone like you could never do if you were there. A wealth of information about the site is available with interactive maps and more.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace, London

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

Take a virtual tour of the rooms of Buckingham Palace, residence of Queen Elizabeth II while in London; learn more about her and the royal family as well as British traditions that center around the palace.