

Resources for Families during COVID-19

Name of Resource:	What you can expect:	Link:
Virtual Museum Tours	Link is to an article that has links to museums from around the world	https://www.southernliving.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR0QSFMxqHQGNhcSEARqQtg2MhR4y_ciwB5k8_FuJ_Cdc66gnHxloSJEt4
Erikson Early Math	Finding Math Opportunities at home	https://mailchi.mp/erikson/stuck-at-home-play-with-math?fbclid=IwAR00B8ly1lzOQX8cp32kvy-XJ6ZYWr3AErqcEx4qgATyAwtR7mzV9GCYiLo
Scholastic	Stories activities and projects to use at home to keep children “academically active”.	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
Buddha Belly Kids	Free Virtual Yoga from Buddha Belly Kids	https://linktr.ee/buddhabellykidsyoga
Illinois Early Learning Project (IELP)	Tip sheets for parents and teachers Information and ideas for learning at home during school closures Learning at Home During Trying Times	Tip Sheets Keep Young Children Learning at Home During Trying Times Learning at Home During Trying Times
Amazing Educational Resources	Links to education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings. Regularly updated.	http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/
Public Television/Sesame Street	Resources from Public Television/Sesame Street for helping young children home because of the coronavirus outbreak, including a daily newsletter with activities to do at home with kids.	Story Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame on the App Store PBS KIDS DAILY
ReadAskChat	Free access to their digital library	https://readaskchat.net/

	through April with code 5RVLD4 . Short texts/songs/chants (inc nonfiction!), beautiful illustrations, with joyful prompts for "chatting" at home about books. Perfect for caregivers and 3, 4 and 5-year-olds.	CODE: 5RVLD4 Explanation Video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wMgewFgM4jKk5lcA0dD3Z1atSybRYfuT/view?fbclid=IwAR07oNaiTNNI9kI19Jba95yhziPxpKLjaAPyJuCb5kqvyOg-Ab0H4EWyo
The Creative Collective	Free daily live art and craft tutorials	For supply list: https://www.mcharpermanor.com/blog To view the daily tutorials: https://www.facebook.com/McHarperManor/
150+ Enrichment Activities for Children While Parents are Working Remotely		https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KCFnWreu4v7VoO3NbgP-Qcq2LyE1FvliYSoiTLRY7Qq/htmlview?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR0fJogTYWmQw-xz2ue_VxZzkKtHTECCZP1ngK4qOaprN89u-UhTTJdzdA&sle=true
Suessville	Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Suess and all his friends	https://www.seussville.com/
Storyonline	Have your favorite story read to you by movie stars	https://www.storylineonline.net/library/
Nat Geo for Kids	Learn about geography and fascinating animals	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
Starfall	language and math website using education and games for Pre-k through 3rd grade.	https://www.starfall.com/h/
Virtual National Park tours	Tour some national parks virtually	https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home?fbclid=IwAR2nQYZ5yjY7sW0opWtK7zpmNt0GhxmZNVRe-MIKXYMJqiazxvae99IZOXo

20 Virtual Field trips	Take a virtual field trip to several zoos, museums, and aquariums	https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR2rb_RGvqmW5uv7eWtLslwCgaMQoF15IAh7tFDSaMkMPukulWHmFwHFyyo
Hello, wonderful	50 at home boredom busters for all ages.	https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR3Cas1ylrc27ILwWr9gQkZ3lb0cq_wH3hWmzBTfQPewMxcopMUHW4VEI3w
Story Time from Space	Watch and listen as an astronaut reads you a book from space.	https://storytimefromspace.com/
Growing book by book	Growing book by book includes a list of places for children to listen to stories online.	https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR04g4kbCwtXQWxDEQvbGxW_0VMaNTCvYZrRDEfFVq3hDw5Mf1tHFajMYFY
Cincinnati Zoo	Facebook live stream of several animals and exhibits starting every week day at 2pm (CST)	https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo/
The Artful Parent	Subscribe to this YouTube Channel to watch video tutorials for easy and fun creative experiences to do at home.	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa5A44a4rniK0yKl8PLxdcA

World Health Organization Healthy Parenting Resources:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>

Yoga for kids: <https://missionpropelle.com/zoom-class-registration>

Caring for Each Other: <https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring>

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Resources

Illinois Early Learning Project: Learning and Growing Together:

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/resources/blogs/growing/>

Tips for Families (Zero to Three Resource): <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus>

[You Have Everything You Need: Using Household Items for Early Intervention](#) (Fall 2018 newsletter) from Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

[Parents and Children Play to Learn](#) (Spring 2014 newsletter) from Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

[Using Household Items in Early Intervention and At-Home Activities](#) from the Military Families Learning Network

[Daily Family Routines Are Daily Learning Opportunities for Young Children](#) from the Military Families Learning Network

[Break \[n.\] an interruption in continuity](#) from the Military Families Learning Network (a blog post with a variety of ideas to do at home with young children to maintain skill development during an interruption of services)

[Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope With the Coronavirus Disease 2019](#) from the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network

[Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](#) from the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network

[Young Children at Home during the COVID-19 Outbreak: The Importance of Self-Care](#) from Zero to Three

[Corona Virus Resources](#) from the Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Center

[Resources for Teaching Preschool Children at Home](#) (Google Doc) from Brandman University ECE Students, Alumni, and Faculty

[Corona Virus social story](#) by Little Puddins Autism Educator

[COVID-19 School Closure Resources for Families of Students with Disabilities](#) from Arlington (VA) Public Schools (There are A LOT of links here broken down into categories such as "Assistive Technology Resources," "Eating Resources," "OT/PT Resources," etc.)