



**While this certainly isn't a comprehensive list, these are some resources that we have found to be useful and fun.**

### **Educational Resources**

Audible Stories from Amazon in a variety of languages:

[https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?mi\\_cmp=21b6d7d8b2f846dc&mi\\_ecmp=486622220&mi\\_sc=t&mi\\_u=amzn1.account.AFVZ4JMK5TYQMP5I5PM7SFCOQ6PA](https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?mi_cmp=21b6d7d8b2f846dc&mi_ecmp=486622220&mi_sc=t&mi_u=amzn1.account.AFVZ4JMK5TYQMP5I5PM7SFCOQ6PA)

Scholastic Learn at Home:

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

This YouTube Channel Has Celebrities That Read Aloud to Kids and I Love It:

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/136186/celebrities-read-aloud-to-kids/>

Children's Authors Doing Re Alouds:

[https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/?utm\\_source=WAT\\_MDR&utm\\_medium=Enews&utm\\_campaign=WAT\\_CVEnews03142020](https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/?utm_source=WAT_MDR&utm_medium=Enews&utm_campaign=WAT_CVEnews03142020)

WNIT Public Television and PBS Education can offer some on-line help. PBS offers countless high-quality and FREE educational resources for children grades K-12.

- PBS LearningMedia (<https://michigan.pbslearningmedia.org/>)
- PBS Kids (<https://pbskids.org/>)
- PBS Apps and Games (<https://pbskids.org/apps/>)
- PBS Kids for Parents (<https://www.pbs.org/parents>)

For your youngest learners, WNIT offers the PBS Kids Channel on 34.3 (antenna) and most cable systems.

FOR TEACHERS... if you are turning to remote teaching in response to the coronavirus, join @PBSTeachers from across the country to share tips, challenges and best practices for distance learning this Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7p.m. ET!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/distance-learning-with-pbs-learningmedia-tickets-99418944740>

### **Virtual Field Trips/Fun Activities**

(As with any outside link, parents should review the sites before allowing children to explore.)

- The San Diego Zoo: <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>
- Animal Cams at the San Diego Zoo: <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>
- Animal Cams at the Cincinnati Zoo: [https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo/?tn-str=k\\*F](https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo/?tn-str=k*F)
- Yellowstone National Park:  
<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>
- Explore the Surface of Mars:  
<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>
- The Boston Children's Museum:  
<https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/museum-virtual-tour>
- Lunch Doodles With Mo Willems:  
<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>
- Adventure Journal List of Animal Cams:  
[https://www.adventure-journal.com/2020/03/if-youre-stuck-inside-might-as-well-enjoy-this-list-of-animal-cams/?fbclid=IwAR2Ilh0PU4FrMqOaDK98nTdmL7TLLumyT2qf15hnITNgJ-YIKhLJS2\\_aBeo](https://www.adventure-journal.com/2020/03/if-youre-stuck-inside-might-as-well-enjoy-this-list-of-animal-cams/?fbclid=IwAR2Ilh0PU4FrMqOaDK98nTdmL7TLLumyT2qf15hnITNgJ-YIKhLJS2_aBeo)
- Google Earth Virtual Tours of National Parks:  
<https://earth.google.com/web/@34.73255904,-94.20828018,312.21005962a,12000000.79468774d,35y,0h,0t,0r/data=Ci0SKxlgMzVhNjc1YmQ0NjVjMTFIOTg0Yjg1NTMyNWRjMDk2MzQiB3ZveV90b2M>

### **Disconnecting from Technology**

We found a wonderful list of activities that will disconnect you from technology. (Source: [Indy's Child](#))

- Play indoor hide and seek.
- Throw a family dance party.
- Try a new cookie or cake recipe. Bonus idea: Set up a camera or smart phone and film a cooking show!
- Go camping in the living room.

- Play board games.
- Make ice cream in a bag. [Recipe here](#)
- Make slime or paper fidget spinners.. [Instructions here](#)
- Try [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
- Create a family tree.
- Learn and play a new card game.
- Have a pizza party. [DIY Pizza Bagels recipe here](#)
- Make paper airplanes and see whose plane flies the farthest. [Paper Airplane Ideas](#)
- Snuggle on the couch and read your favorite books.
- Make sock puppets and put on a puppet show.
- Do a puzzle.
- Write letters to family, friends, or your teacher.
- Make a time capsule! One day your kids can use it to tell their kids all about this craziness.

### **Talking about COVID-19**

- How to Talk to Your Kids About COVID-19:  
<https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/wellness-prevention/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-covid-19>
- Flattening the Curve for COVID-19: What Does It Mean and How Can You Help?  
[https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/wellness-prevention/flattening-curve-for-covid-19-what-does-it-mean-and-how-can-you-help?fbclid=IwAR3-3e-da7o\\_QxippbwjwbiMSFyt07qZ8qnme\\_s7e2ZM67inhJsUVVjvr3M](https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/wellness-prevention/flattening-curve-for-covid-19-what-does-it-mean-and-how-can-you-help?fbclid=IwAR3-3e-da7o_QxippbwjwbiMSFyt07qZ8qnme_s7e2ZM67inhJsUVVjvr3M)
- Stuck at Home? 6 Ways to Keep Your Kids Healthy and Happy:  
<https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/childrens-health/stuck-at-home-6-ways-to-keep-your-kids-healthy-and-happy>
- [Common Sense Media: \*Help Your Family De-Stress During COVID-19 Uncertainty\*](#)
- [Child Mind Institute: \*Talking to Kids about COVID-19\*](#)
- [Child Mind Institute: \*Supporting Kids During COVID-19: Tips for Nurturing and Protecting Children at Home\*](#)
- [National Assoc.of School Nurses and School Psychologists: \*Talking to Children about COVID-19\*](#)
- [CDC: \*Talking to kids about COVID-19\*](#)