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Tip Sheet for Engaging Children While School is Closed due to COVID-19



Go to local school system websites. Many school systems are providing on-line resources and materials, distance learning programs, and “grab and go” school lunches at designated sites. Check your local school systems for on-line resources and programs.

Go to local public library websites. Check free resources offered on-line via your local public library (will need a public library card to access on-line resources, databases, etc.).

Example: New York Public Library: Online Tools for Kids and Parents <https://www.nypl.org/kids-tools-online>

Example: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: eResources for Families keeps the library open 24/7 for you and your family at <https://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids-teens/eresources-for-families/>

Get outdoors: Walk the dog, shoot hoops, ride bikes. Can't get outside? Try doing yoga or low-impact exercises indoors.

Access on-line educational resources for any grade or subject:

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
Videos and on-line tutorials for kids ages 4-18

Bill Nye the Science Guy: <https://www.billnye.com/>
Science Lessons and projects

Code.org: <https://code.org/>
Computer lessons and projects

BrainPOP: <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
Educational lessons for younger children

National Geographic Kids: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>
Educational lessons for younger children

Visit a virtual zoo. Learn more at: https://triblive.com/lifestyles/more-lifestyles/bored-kids-can-take-a-virtual-field-trip-via-zoo-websites/?utm_source=second-street&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TLB+3%2f17%2f2020

Check local Internet service providers (Spectrum, Comcast, Verizon, etc.) for possible free Internet service offers for students during Coronavirus outbreak.

Additional Resources:

PBS Kids for Parents: <https://www.pbs.org/parents>

Scholastic is offering free online courses so your kids can keep learning while schools are closed <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

The Secret to Keeping Your Kids Happy, Busy and Learning if Their School Closes Due to Coronavirus
<https://time.com/5803373/coronavirus-kids-at-home-activities/2>

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