

Learning at Home Resources

The resources provided are only suggestions and ideas for those interested in learning during this wellness closure. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are happy to help during this time.

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Online Resources

[West Library and Technology](#)

[East Library and Technology](#)

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#) - Even when schools are closed, you can keep the learning going with these special cross-curricular journeys. Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!

[Fitness and Fluency](#) - Reading and math videos that keep your K-2 student moving and learning

[BreakoutEDU](#) - Digital games for various subject areas

[IXL](#) - Practice questions by grade level(20 questions a day without login, or sign up for 90 days free)

[Khan Academy](#) - Free online content to learn on many different levels and subjects

[Pearson Realize](#) for West Elementary 5th Graders

Reading Comprehension

After reading have your child tell you about the book

Who are the characters? Describe the personality traits of main characters. What is the setting?

What is the problem and solution in the story?

Retell the beginning, middle, and end. What is the moral of the story?

What is the main idea and supporting details?

Make connections between different stories or between stories and our lives.

What genre is the book? Is it fiction or nonfiction? How do you know?

Math Ideas

Play games that involve counting, adding, money. For example: UNO, War, Monopoly

Use playing cards or dominoes to create math problems.

Write numbers with sidewalk chalk, give your child a problem, then they bounce a ball on the answer

Use skittles or M&Ms to calculate ratios of the various colors

Use grocery ad to create money problems, like what can I get with \$20? How much do I need for these items?

Cook together, let students help measure and read recipes.

Family Activities

- Make a card for local nursing home residents. They can't have visitors right now so mail it.
- Build a LEGO structure as tall as you can.
- Design and create paper airplanes. Have a contest to see which goes the farthest.
- Draw a floor plan of your dream bedroom.
- Play a family game of Risk, Monopoly, Clue, checkers, chess, or Connect Four.
- Use your hand to measure things around the house. How many "hands" tall is the table?
- Play with Playdough.
- Color just for fun.
- Play a card game.
- Put a puzzle together.
- Go for a walk and count everything red.
- Brain gym activities or yoga if it's raining.
- Ride your bike.
- Design and construct a marble maze using only cardboard and paper.
- Take pictures of all the shapes in your house.

Online Resources

Authors and Illustrators Reading or Webcasts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jarrett J. Krosoczka	youtube.com/studiojkk	LIVE Every week day at 2pm ET (for the next two weeks)
Peter H. Reynolds	Peter H. Reynolds - Home	LIVE Noon-ish each day and TBA
Oliver Jeffers	Instagram @oliverjeffers	LIVE everyday at 2:00 ET
Mo Willems	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjaYnyCJDdU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3-bXRgjJE8Hn1lfj37ev1kYsFWIWInugIPXbqk1DDLdkI9EgGKnMC4I-Y	Everyday 1:00pm ET
Todd Parr	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrVYw0RG-Lip6D7jhWdE_zQ	Ongoing!
Dan Gutman	Facebook Live -Dan Gutman	LIVE Daily at 2pm EST
Emily Arrow	youtube.com/emilyarrow	LIVE Monday-Friday 1:00pm ET
Susan Verde	FB https://www.facebook.com/susan.verde.3	LIVE March 19 1:00pm ET, March 23 1:00pm ET, March 26 1:00pm ET
Lauren Tarshis	https://youtu.be/xxGJoKUR_OI	Check in for updates

Online Resources Science & Social Studies

Zoo Web Cams

[Kansas City Zoo](#)

[Fiona Webcam](#)

[San Diego Zoo](#)

Social Studies

[History for Kids](#)

[National Park Virtual Tours](#)

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