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Elementary Students Resources for Education

Houston Humane Society Virtual Companion Camp

- What: Join Houston Humane Society for a fun and educational Facebook Live event where kids and parents of all ages can tune in and learn from animal experts and meet some amazing animal special guests
- When: Every Wednesday and Friday @ 2pm
- Where: https://www.facebook.com/pg/HoustonHumaneSociety/posts/?ref=page_internal

Scholastic Learn at Home

- What: 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!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where:
 - *Pk & K grades:* <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>
 - *1st & 2nd grades:* <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>
 - *3rd & 5th grade:* <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-5.html>

Bedtime Math

- What: In response to sudden demand for non-screen learning, Bedtime math has adapted their engaging after-school math activities for kids to enjoy at home.
- When: Until future notice
- Where: <http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/>

Beanstalk Early Education

- What: Early education of all kinds for kids ages 1.5-6
- When: Until COVID-19 goes away
- Where: <https://beanstalk.co/>



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Storyline Online

- What: Celebrities read children's books online and more!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Save with Stories – Save the Children/No Kid Hungry

- What: Celebrities read children's books online and on Instagram! Donations are accepted to No Kid Hungry and Save the Children
- When: ANYTIME
- Where:
https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=4067&mfc_pref=T&4067.donation=form1&vanityurl=savewithstories
- And:
<https://www.instagram.com/savewithstories/>

Josh Gad reads Books to Kids

- What: Actor Josh Gad of Frozen II and Beauty and The Beast reads books to kids via his twitter page each night during COVID-19 social distancing.
- When: every evening-- no specific time but usually between 5:45 and 8:45pm
- Where: Josh Gad's twitter page <https://twitter.com/joshgad>

Purple Mash

- What: [Purple Mash](#) contains thousands of opportunities for learning. You'll find these in the forms of *open ended tools*, spelling and grammar, maths, and cross curricular project work.
- When: NOW
- Where: <https://2simple.com/blog/using-purple-mash-when-school-closed/>

PBS Kids online

- Educational activities, games, and tips to keep kids busy while at home
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/learn-grow>



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Resources for Mental Health

Girls Empowerment Network “Girl Sparks” YouTube channel

- What: A YouTube playlist with short, stress-relieving activities you can do with your girl at home!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkoqkWf9Xq686DNt3fVcgdh-KUIkOERph>

Girls Empowerment Network Stress Management Kit

- What: This downloadable stress management kit gives fun and stress-relieving activities you can do with your girl. The kit promotes stress and mental health management during this scary time. Each exercise in the kit will teach your girl how to become empowered through stress-management!

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Resources for Fun:

NASA Kid’s Club

- What: The **NASA Kids' Club** is a games-based website that stimulates **children's** interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics by incorporating five skill levels, national education standards and **NASA** content.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

The Smithsonian- Fun Stuff for Kids Online

- What: Fun activities, games, and more for kids online!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.si.edu/kids>

Children's Museum of Houston

- What: Fun activities, games, and videos to incorporate at home
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.cmhouston.org/classroom-curriculum?exhibits=%5B%5D&grades=%5B%5D&page=1&subject=%5B%5D>



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Cooking and Nutrition Videos

- What: HISD culinary teacher, Kellie Karavias, has created a series of culinary education YouTube videos that are fun and provide great tips for students, parents, and community members.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.youtube.com/user/kkaravias/featured>

Cosmic Kids Yoga

- What: Yoga and meditation for kids 3+ that incorporates fun stories and disney show/movies
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

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30 Ways to Pass Algebra 1

- What: A series of short videos to cover Over 140 multiple choice and short answer questions covering the easiest and most commonly asked concepts on the Algebra 1 Common Core Regents!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <http://videotutor.thinkific.com/courses/30-ways-to-pass-the-algebra-1-common-core-regents-corona?coupon=coronavirus>



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Brilliant Quantitative Thinking Skills

- What: Build quantitative skills in math, science, and computer science with fun and challenging interactive explorations
- When: FREE until COVID-19 goes away
- Where: <https://brilliant.org/>

EduCode Academy

- What: An online resource to teach anyone 10+ how to code on their own
- When: Two weeks free NOW
- Where: <https://app.educode.org/signup?bid=249f9cd7c85343a2b18deacc924d80b>

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Be nice. Mental health Resources

- What: A 4-part plan created to equip individuals with knowledge to recognize, understand, accept, and take action when it comes to mental health.
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- Where: <https://www.benice.org/>

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- When: EVERYDAY
- Where: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg9gpgNtuVmFqtseQCKFWZml6dfdLugwt>



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Certiport Learning Products and Practice Tests

- What: Certiport makes your job easier and more effective with acclaimed course materials and practice tests. We want to give you and your students an opportunity to try out our learning resources to find the best fit for you.
- When: 90 day free trial until COVID-19 goes away
- Where: <https://gocertiport.pearsonvue.com/learning-product-trial>

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- Where: <https://app.educode.org/signup?bid=249f9cd7c85343a2b18deacc924d80b>

SAT On Demand

- What: FREE SAT test prep materials
- When: 1 month FREE right NOW
- Where: <https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/sat-on-demand-trial>

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Girls Health:

- What: Girl's Health offers girls reliable, useful information on health and well-being, covering hundreds of topics.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.girlshealth.gov/>

Young Mens Health:

- What: a website for teen guys and young men featuring up-to-date health information. Here, you can find answers to your questions, health guides, & more!
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- Where: <https://youngmenshealthsite.org/>



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- When: NOW
- Where: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/641091283348821/?ref=share>

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Resources for Staying Active:

YMCA Virtual Fitness Classes

- What: Even when you're home you can continue to stay active! This increases your heart and lung health which is important during this time
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOGt_IpceP_xQhhCMCrut_A/videos

Planet Fitness Virtual Fitness Classes

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DAREBEE Free workouts

- What: A free database of over 1300 at home workouts
 - When: ANYTIME
 - Where: <https://darebee.com/workouts.html>
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Resources for Education:

Brit+Co FREE online classes

- What: Free online classes to help you stay inspired, be creative, and take care of yourself.
- When: Now-March 31st
- Where: <https://www.brit.co/>

edX | Free Online Courses

- What: Access 2500+ Online Courses from 140 Top Institutions including MIT, Harvard, UC Berkeley, University of Texas, Boston University and more
- When: ANYTIME!
- Where: <https://www.edx.org/>

Personal Finance

- What: American Financial Services Association Education Foundation (AFSAEF) website used to educate consumers of all ages on personal finance concepts and help them realize the benefits of responsible money management while gaining a better understanding of the credit process.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://afsaef.org/>

Masterclass

- What: Learn from the world's experts.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://www.masterclass.com/>



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Mental Health Crisis TEXT line

- What: Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7 support and information via a medium people already use and trust: text.
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: TEXT "Home" to 741741 and for more information visit <https://www.crisistextline.org/texting-in>

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Resources for Fun:

Netflix Party

- What: Netflix Party is a new way to watch Netflix with your friends online. Netflix Party synchronized video playback and adds group chat to your favorite Netflix shows.
- When: ANYTIME!
- Where: <https://www.netflixparty.com/>

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Massimo Bottura FREE Cooking Classes

- What: Award winning chef, Massimo Bottura is offering free cooking classes on his Instagram page
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- Where: <https://www.instagram.com/massimobottura/>



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Peloton FREE 90 Day Trial

- What: Your pass to thousands of live and on-demand classes—anywhere, anytime. Get what you need to meet your goals, with a mix of running, strength, toning, cycling, yoga, meditation and outdoor workouts.
- When: NOW
- Where: <https://www.onepeloton.com/app>

Resources for all ages

Virtual attractions:

- What: Galleries, museums, concert halls, national parks and zoos have virtual experiences that are free for users to experience.
- When: Until further notice
- Where: 35 great options on **THIS** list
 - <https://travel.usnews.com/features/destinations-museums-and-attractions-you-can-experience-virtually>



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The Met Nightly Streamings:

- What: The Metropolitan Opera announced that it would stream encore presentations from the award-winning Live in HD series of cinema transmissions on the company website for the duration of the closure.
- When: Each night @ 6:30 CST
- Where: <https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Met-Opes-To-Launch-Free-Nightly-Streams-During-Coronavirus-Closure-20200313>

15 Broadway Plays and Musicals for FREE

- What: 15 Broadway plays and musicals can be viewed online for free!
- When: NOW
- Where: https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home?fbclid=IwAR3ySb6mYFFg4hf3ezq3_MNQsUVXCz5fTJ4f7F-C-k-n_u8sdsGECww9FM

Arts & Culture Database

- What: Google has compiled a large database of ways to view art and culture pieces from the comfort of your own home!
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

The Houston Zoo:

- What: The Houston Zoo will be featuring their animals on Facebook live during COVID-19 social distancing
- When: each day @ 11AM
- Where: <https://www.facebook.com/houstonzoo/>

Astrostem

- What: FREE Astronomy lessons, apps, games, and workshops for anyone interested in learning more about astronomy of any kind,
- When: ANYTIME
- Where: <http://www.astrostem.org/>



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STEM Clearinghouse

- What: In the STEM Activity Clearinghouse, you can find high quality, vetted STEM activities that are appropriate for library use. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
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- Where: <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/>

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