

# Links for Distance Learning

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## Books, Authors, and Illustrators

**Storyline Online:** Watch famous actors and actresses read picture books aloud.

**Storytime with Ryan & Craig:** Fun, engaging read-alouds from two actors

**Kate Messner:** Author Kate Messner shared videos from authors and illustrators, reading aloud and talking about their work.

**Jarrett Krosoczka:** Illustrator Jarrett Krosoczka is sharing art lessons on his YouTube channel.

**Emily Arrow:** Librarian Emily Arrow shares singalongs with music and stories on her YouTube channel.

**Story Time From Space:** Astronauts read stories from space

**Lauren Tarshis:** Watch author Lauren Tarshis read aloud from I Survived books and tell you more about how she wrote them.

## Spanish

**Story Place:** Video storytime activities in Spanish

**PBS Kids Spanish Games:** Play educational games in Spanish

**The Spanish Experiment:** Children's stories told in Spanish by a native speaker

**Super Simple Español:** Children's songs in Spanish

## PE/Movement

**Coach Wood's PE Class:** Chattanooga elementary PE Coach Wood is teaching PE with online videos.

**Cosmic Kids Yoga:** Stay active as you practice yoga together.

**Sam Cam Dance:** Video dance lessons for young kids, from hip hop to tap dance.

## **Free Sites for Distance Learning**

**Wonderopolis:** Every day this site shares a new wonder, submitted by kids, and the answer, in an article with a video.

**National Geographic Kids:** Games, articles, and videos about animals and nature.

**Mystery Doug:** Video science lessons and activities

**Typing Club:** Use your time at home to learn keyboarding skills!

**Scholastic Learn at Home:** Daily learning projects from Scholastic, geared for different grade levels

**Explore Animal Webcams:** Observe animals live on webcams from around the world

**Virtual Museum Tours:** Take a free virtual museum tour of a famous place, like the British Museum in London

**Hour of Code:** Learn coding skills with an hour of code activity.

**Design Squad Global:** Watch PBS Design Squad videos, to learn about science and engineering challenges

**Khan Academy:** Free online video lessons in math and other subjects

**Crash Course Kids:** Elementary school science videos

**Instruments of the Orchestra:** Choose "local game" if you don't want to create a login. Learn about musical instruments with a fun game.

**[Imagineering in a Box](#)**: Lessons from the Disney Imagineers on bringing a theme park to life.

**[Mr. DeMaio](#)**: fun elementary math and science videos

## Family Activity Ideas

**[Indoor Activities for Kids Stuck at Home](#)**: BuzzFeed lists 27 fun activities for kids home from school

**[70 Educational Activities](#)**: A former homeschooler shares 70 educational activities you can do when you're stuck indoors.

**[Podcasts](#)**: Listen to a podcast together. Common Sense Media curated this list of best podcasts for kids.

**[Distance Reading Book Bingo](#)**: Read together and complete this bingo board!

**[Virtual Field Trips](#)**: Take a virtual field trip with your kids to a zoo, aquarium, or famous place, like the Great Wall of China.

**[Virtual Tours of USA National Parks](#)**: Virtually tour national parks, including Denali in Alaska!

**[Ranger Rick](#)**: Parents can register for free digital access to Ranger Rick magazines about America's wildlife.

**[National Inventors Hall of Fame](#)**: family STEM activities