

Educational Supports and Resources

Parental Guides

- UFLI University of Florida Literacy Institute Parent Resources Hub
<https://education.ufl.edu/ufl/p/parent-resources/birth-to-pre-k/>
- Reading/Math K - 8 <https://www.adaptedmind.com/>
- Article from Today for parents homeschooling their kids
<https://www.today.com/parents/teacher-s-advice-homeschooling-during-covid-19-crisis-t176370>



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Get Updates on Social Media and Our Website

We're working hard to provide updates and programming to you on the following

<https://www.albanypubliclibrary.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/AlbanyNYLibrary/?rf=1584716058448078>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7STgub02fbU-ytCIBUvzGg>

<https://www.instagram.com/albanypubliclibrary/>

AlbanyCanCode.org – is providing free, pop-up coding classes o children and families in order to minimize the stress of figuring out meaningful educational experiences during this crisis.

Participants can join by going to facebook.com/AlbanyCanCode/ and viewing the live video. You can comment and interact with the instructor as they deliver the lesson. If you are not able to join live, the videos will be cataloged and available to view here <https://cancode.org/>.

Arts and Creativity

Metropolitan Museum of Art (metmuseum.org)

- Arts & Culture - all ages - <https://artsandculture.google.com/?hl=en>
- Art - <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Educational Games and Activities for Kids

- Elementary - Science games, videos, exploration
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>
- [Children's Museum of Manhattan](#) At Home
- All ages fun links: [Davidson Institute](#)
- [American Museum of Natural History](#) has activities, too
- The big list of children book authors doing read alouds (k-12 activities included)
: <https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/>
- Resources for parents for social and emotional learning and talking with children: <https://casel.org/covid-resources/>
- Advocacy for children with disabilities (request services and information about rights and information about remote learning
<https://www.advocatesforchildren.org/covid-19-updates>
- Art, Science, History and More
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/quizizz-play-to-learn/id1160249042>

Story Reading

- Hamilton Hill – Stories by Grammy
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm_4ri2Ihtkdx-wqH54vIIQ?view_as=subscriber

Podcasts from the New York Times

Stories

“[Circle Round](#)” — Folk tales from around the world, told with the help of celebrity readers.

“[Stories Podcast](#)” — A combination of classic children’s stories and original tales.

“[Molly of Denali](#)” — An eight-episode serialized narrative, based on the PBS Kids series.

“[Story Pirates](#)” — Stories written by kids are woven into a narrative about a musical-theater company’s magical misadventures.

“[What If World](#)” — The improvisational storyteller Mr. Eric tells fantastic tales based on “What if?” questions submitted by listeners.

“[Girl Tales](#)” — Feminist fairy tales written and performed by playwrights and actors.

“[Calm Kids Podcast](#)” — Two sisters, Lucie and Charlotte (ages 11 and 8), share their original stories.

“[Aaron’s World](#)” — Aaron, a dinosaur lover, started this podcast when he was a kid to share dinosaur facts. It grew into a narrative adventure series that ran for five years.

Educational

“[But Why?](#)” — The public radio host Jane Lindholm helps answer kids’ most burning questions.

“[Earth Rangers](#)” — A sound-rich dive into nature and animal science, guided by Ranger Emma.

“[Wow in the World](#)” — Guy Raz and Mindy Thomas, radio and podcast stars, serve up science news with a heavy dose of silliness.

“[Smash Boom Best](#)” — This debate show pits two awesome things against each other, encouraging listeners to choose their own winner.

“[Animal Sound Safari](#)” — This Australian podcast travels in a Magic School Bus-style “safari mobile” to discover animals around the world.

“[Pants on Fire](#)” — Kids are challenged to “spot the liar” on this game show, co-hosted by a robot.

Meditation

“[Soundwalks](#)” — Each short episode is a guided meditation through beautiful soundscapes.

“[Bedtime Explorers](#)” — Settle down for the night with stories of magical expeditions.

“[Peace Out](#)” — This calming podcast teaches meditation and self-regulation through stories.

Music

“[Ear Snacks](#)” — The children’s musicians Andrew & Polly explore different themes through songs and interviews.

“[Noodle Loaf](#)” — A clever interactive music podcast that features echo songs, musical challenges and a kids’ choir that anyone can join.

“[The Music Box](#)” — Each episode is a lesson about a musical concept featuring interactive activities.