

Suggested Activities For Children and Families

Museums/Zoos/Virtual Tours		
Children's Museum of Houston	Offers Daily Virtual Learning: 10:15 am – Mr. O on Facebook 11:15 am – Story time (English) on Instagram 12:15 pm – Educator Moment on Facebook 1:15 pm – Storytime (Bilingual) on Instagram 3:15 pm Toddler Time on YouTube	Children's Museum of Houston social media pages – facebook, instagram, and youtube
Houston Zoo	Livestreams at the Zoo Monday-Friday at 11 am and live webcams	Houston Zoo Facebook page https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/
San Diego Zoo	Virtual tours and live webcams	https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams
Cincinnati Zoo	Home Safari Facebook live at 2:15 pm daily	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens Facebook Page
Georgia Aquarium	Live webcams	https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/
Polar Bears in the Tundra	Live webcam	https://explore.org/livecams/polar-bears/polar-bear-lodge-cam
Never Ending Science	Virtual tours and live webcams	http://mszydlowski.wixsite.com/neverendingscience
The Louvre	Virtual tour	https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs
The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History	Virtual tour	https://naturalhistory.si.edu/virtual-tour
Google Arts & Culture	Online content/virtual tours from museums around the world	https://artsandculture.google.com/?hl=en
Free Tours by Foot	Virtual tours of Washington DC	Free Tours by Foot facebook page
Children's Museum of Indianapolis	Online video content – science, stories, exercise, virtual tours	https://www.childrensmuseum.org/museum-at-home

Get Moving!		
Go Noodle	Music and exercise videos (often used in schools)	https://www.gonoodle.com/
Coto Sports	Free daily live Facebook exercise classes (Cypress, TX)	Coto Sports Facebook page
PE with Coach Wood	PE videos to stay active at home	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dtNDz_Fd-sb_RuGcDew4A
Cleveland Inner City Ballet	Free online ballet classes	Cleveland Inner City Ballet Facebook page
MSU Extension's Family Yoga with Kylie	Yoga and mindfulness to keep your family moving and active Monday – Friday at 9:30 am	Download the Zoom app: https://zoom.us/download Join the meeting at https://msu.zoom.us/j/761734640
Impact Dance of Atlanta	Virtual dance classes using Zoom	https://www.impactdance.org/virtual/
Cosmic Kids Yoga	Online yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation activities	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga
Movenet	Dance videos online	https://www.movenetmedia.com/menu

Art Activities		
Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems	Daily art studio activity with Mo Willems (author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus)	https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/
Contemporary Art Museum Houston	Virtual Open Studio	Instagram @camhouston
National Gallery of Art	NGAkids Art Zone – interactive activities offering an introduction to art and art history	https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html
The Art Institute of Chicago	Games and activities to help learn about famous pieces of art	https://archive.artic.edu/cc/
Kinder Art	Visual art lesson plans and activities arranged by grade level	https://kinderart.com/
Blick Art Supply	Catalog of visual arts lesson plans	https://www.dickblick.com/lesson-plans/
Frist Kids	Activities and videos	http://fristkids.org/activities-videos
The Kennedy Center	Arts lessons and activities	https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/lessons-and-activities/
Tate Modern – Kids	Visual art games, quizzes, and activities	https://www.tate.org.uk/kids

Reading		
Storyline Online	Recordings of celebrities reading children's books	www.storylineonline.com
Teach Your Monster to Read	Games to practice reading skills	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/ or download the app in the AppStore
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association	Nightly Facebook live book readings at 6:30 pm	Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association facebook page
Pete the Cat	Live virtual storytime on Instagram daily at 11 am	Instagram @petethecatofficial http://ow.ly/iqvT50yNfJO

General Learning		
Scholastic Learn at Home	Learning activities for children by grade level	https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html
ABC Mouse	Educational website and app – FREE during school closure using code SCHOOL7771	www.abcmouse.com
Brain Pop	Online educational activities	www.brainpop.com
Khan Academy	Free educational resources for students aged 4-18	https://www.khanacademy.org/
Switcheroo Zoo	Games and activities to learn about animals	https://www.switchzoo.com/
Beyond the Chalkboard	Free educational activities	http://www.beyondthechalkboard.org/
Fun Brain	Educational games and videos	https://www.funbrain.com/
NASA Kids Club	STEM activities and games	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html
National Geographic Kids	Nature and science related games and videos	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
Lakeshore Learning	Free learning resources	https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources?ref=hpS2
Monster Math	Educational math games	Download the app in the AppStore
ABC Ya	Educational games separated by grade level	www.abcya.com
Starfall	Educational games and videos	www.starfall.com
Scratch	Program your own interactive stories, games, and animations	https://scratch.mit.edu/

