



# From Prairie Public Education Services: PBS Links to Educator, Family & Kids Resources for At Home Learning

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PBS and Prairie Public are here to help parents and educators think about how we can extend learning outside the walls of classrooms and into our homes.

## RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

**PBS LearningMedia** is a free resource for PreK-12 educators that supports distance learning.

Please consider using PBS LearningMedia as you develop your plans for learning at home. Collections contain lesson plans and supplemental materials for grades PreK - 12, all aligned to state and national standards, and searchable by grade level, subject matter, standards, and key content words. Many lesson plans and supplemental resources can be printed, and completed by watching program episodes on television, or video clips online. The resources can also be easily integrated with digital classroom management systems.

### Wondering where to start...?

[PreK - 12 Resources for Emergency Closings](#) This is a great place to start if you need lesson plans immediately. You can build on these and curate lessons from other PBS LearningMedia collections, as you know the needs of your students best.

You can also see our [“How to Watch”](#) page and check your local listings for television schedules, to watch PreK - 12 grade level program episodes of popular PBS shows. Many of these include PBS LearningMedia Collections. We are working to create additional guides for viewing PBS programs relevant and will share those as they become available.

### Middle & High School Viewers

- **World Channel + links to PBS Learning Media Resources:**  
[March 30 - April 3 https://bit.ly/Worldlinks1](https://bit.ly/Worldlinks1)

### PreK - Grade 3

For young viewers, also use the viewing resources listed in the sections for parents and kids. Then see these [PBS Kids Program Learning Goals](#) and [PBS Kids Apps Learning Goals](#) to better understand how content is aligned academically.

- **Emergency closings resources:**  
<https://pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency-closings-collection>
- **How to Watch:** <https://www.prairiepublic.org/television/how-to-watch/>

- **PBS Kids Program Learning Goals:** <https://bit.ly/showgoalsPBSkids>
- **PBS Kids Apps Learning Goals:** <https://bit.ly/PBSapps>
- **Distance Learning Tips From One Teacher to Another** Feeling Overwhelmed? Some tips from one teacher to help you handle at home learning.  
<https://www.pbs.org/education/blog/distance-learning-tips-from-one-teacher-to-another>
- **How to Talk to Little Learners About Coronavirus** How to help young students understand the changes happening.  
<https://www.pbs.org/education/blog/how-to-talk-to-little-learners-about-coronavirus>

## Need help using PBS Learning Media?

- **FREE webinar recording:** <http://bit.ly/PBSLMwebinar> This one-hour virtual learning event, hosted by PBS master trainers and educators, highlights a variety of tips, from student activities to digital tools and PBS LearningMedia hacks. Featuring insights applicable to elementary, middle and high-school classrooms, the session focused on skills, tips, and techniques you can apply tomorrow to prepare for successful distance learning, whether you're working with your students in person or sharing lessons online.

### Some of the tools covered include:

- **PBS LearningMedia** Home page link: <https://pbslearningmedia.org/>
- **Google Classroom Integration** Sync class rosters and assignments with Google Classroom. Easily create shareable folders of resources with students or colleagues.  
<https://pbslearningmedia.org/help/google-classroom/>
- **Understanding Advanced Search and Browse Features** Find the perfect resources to enhance distance learning lessons.  
<https://pbslearningmedia.org/help/searching-and-browsing>
- **Remind Integration** Does your school use Remind? Learn how to integrate PBS LearningMedia resources. <https://pbslearningmedia.org/help/remind/>
- **PBS LearningMedia Virus Information & Prevention Collection** Info on dealing with Covid and other virus - related illnesses.  
<https://pbslearningmedia.org/collection/virus-information-and-prevention/>

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS for Young Learners

- **PBS KIDS for Parents** offers information, activities and tips for parents, including this resource: "How to talk to your kids about coronavirus"  
<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus>

- **Introducing the PBS Kids Daily Newsletter** This new newsletter for parents offers content that includes special episodes of your children’s favorite shows, activities, and tips you can use to play and learn at home with your child: <http://public.pbs.org/PBSKIDSDaily?source=web>
- **PBS Kids Preschool Learning At Home:** <https://www.pbs.org/parents/page/preschool-learning-at-home>
- **PBS KIDS for Parents:** <https://www.pbs.org/parents>
- **PBS Kids Family Night:** <https://www.pbs.org/parents/family-night>
- **Sesame Street** has also launched a **Caring for Each Other** page to support parents and families during this crisis: <https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring>

## RESOURCES FOR KIDS, PreK - 3rd Grade

- **The PBS KIDS 24/7 channel** offers anytime access to trusted educational series for kids ages 2-8. See our “How to Watch” page and check your local listings for PBS Kids shows on television. <https://www.prairiepublic.org/television/how-to-watch/>
- **Prairie Public’s digital live stream:** <https://www.prairiepublic.org/television/pbs-kids-live-stream/>
- **The PBS KIDS Video app** is available on mobile, tablet and connected TV devices and offers on-demand educational videos, and a livestream of the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel. No subscription required. <https://pbskids.org/apps/pbs-kids-video.html>
- **The PBS KIDS Games** app offers nearly 200 educational games, which can be downloaded for offline play anytime, anywhere. <https://pbskids.org/apps>
- **PBS Kids:** <https://pbskids.org/>