

## Suggested Activities For Children and Families

<b>Museums/Zoos/Virtual Tours</b>		
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 <a href="https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/">https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/</a>
San Diego Zoo	Virtual tours and live webcams	<a href="https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams">https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams</a>
Cincinnati Zoo	Home Safari Facebook live at 2:15 pm daily	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens Facebook Page
Georgia Aquarium	Live webcams	<a href="https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/">https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/</a>
Polar Bears in the Tundra	Live webcam	<a href="https://explore.org/livecams/polar-bears/polar-bear-lodge-cam">https://explore.org/livecams/polar-bears/polar-bear-lodge-cam</a>
Never Ending Science	Virtual tours and live webcams	<a href="http://mszydowski.wixsite.com/neverendingscience">http://mszydowski.wixsite.com/neverendingscience</a>
The Louvre	Virtual tour	<a href="https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs">https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs</a>
The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History	Virtual tour	<a href="https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour">https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour</a>
Google Arts & Culture	Online content/virtual tours from museums around the world	<a href="https://artsandculture.google.com/?hl=en">https://artsandculture.google.com/?hl=en</a>
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	<a href="https://www.childrensmuseum.org/museum-at-home">https://www.childrensmuseum.org/museum-at-home</a>

<b>Get Moving!</b>		
Go Noodle	Music and exercise videos (often used in schools)	<a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a>
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	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dtNDz_Fd-sb_RuGcDew4A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1dtNDz_Fd-sb_RuGcDew4A</a>
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: <a href="https://zoom.us/download">https://zoom.us/download</a> Join the meeting at <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/j/761734640">https://msu.zoom.us/j/761734640</a>
Impact Dance of Atlanta	Virtual dance classes using Zoom	<a href="https://www.impactdance.org/virtual/">https://www.impactdance.org/virtual/</a>
Cosmic Kids Yoga	Online yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation activities	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a>
Movenet	Dance videos online	<a href="https://www.movenetmedia.com/menu">https://www.movenetmedia.com/menu</a>

<b>Art Activities</b>		
Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems	Daily art studio activity with Mo Willems (author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus)	<a href="https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/">https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/</a>
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	<a href="https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html">https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html</a>
The Art Institute of Chicago	Games and activities to help learn about famous pieces of art	<a href="https://archive.artic.edu/cc/">https://archive.artic.edu/cc/</a>
Kinder Art	Visual art lesson plans and activities arranged by grade level	<a href="https://kinderart.com/">https://kinderart.com/</a>
Blick Art Supply	Catalog of visual arts lesson plans	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/lesson-plans/">https://www.dickblick.com/lesson-plans/</a>
Frist Kids	Activities and videos	<a href="http://fristkids.org/activities-videos">http://fristkids.org/activities-videos</a>
The Kennedy Center	Arts lessons and activities	<a href="https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/lessons-and-activities/">https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/lessons-and-activities/</a>
Tate Modern – Kids	Visual art games, quizzes, and activities	<a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids</a>

<b>Reading</b>		
Storyline Online	Recordings of celebrities reading children's books	<a href="http://www.storylineonline.com">www.storylineonline.com</a>
Teach Your Monster to Read	Games to practice reading skills	<a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a> 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 <a href="http://ow.ly/iqvT50yNfJO">http://ow.ly/iqvT50yNfJO</a>

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

