

*Enjoy this list of links for various online resources to keep you and your children entertained and engaged during this time at home.*

### Storytime & Book Readings

[Author Mac Barnett](#): Every weekday Mac Barnett reads one of his picture books (midday) and chapters from one of his chapter books (early evening) on Instagram via IGTV.

[Author Monique Gray Smith](#): Monique Gray Smith reads her books on Instagram via IGTV.

[Author Oliver Jeffers](#): Oliver Jeffers reads one of his books every weekday on Instagram Live.

[Author Peter H Reynolds](#): Peter Reynolds reads one of his books every weekday on Facebook Live.

[Jbrary](#): An evolving list of online storytime resources.

[Operation Story Time](#): Search for the hashtag #operationstorytime on Instagram to discover several authors posting videos of themselves reading their books.

[Penguin Kids](#): Penguin Kids will share upcoming dates for various authors who will be reading their books aloud and where to watch them.

[SAG-AFTRA Foundation](#): Streams videos featuring celebrities reading children's books.

### Visit a Virtual Zoo or Aquarium

[San Diego Zoo](#)

[Australian Zoos](#)

[Cincinnati Zoo](#): Home Safari Facebook Live highlighting an animal each day at 12 pm PST. All videos are posted to their YouTube channel after the live stream ends.

[Ripley's Aquarium of Canada](#)

### Google

[Google Street View](#): Visit places like [Rome's Colosseum](#) or the inside of [Palace of Versailles](#) in France.

[Google Maps' Virtual Treks](#): Explore the [Everest Base Camp](#), [Pyramids of Giza](#) and more.

[Google Arts & Culture](#): Explore collections from around the world.

## Activities, Lessons & More

[Harry Potter at Home](#): A hub for all things Harry Potter including a free audio version of the first book available in the coming weeks.

[All Kids Network](#): Crafts, worksheets, colouring pages, printable mazes, dot to dots, and more.

[Bedtime Math](#): 5 minutes of nightly math for families.

[CBC Curio.ca](#): Educational streaming platform that is currently offering complimentary access.

[Funbrain](#): Free educational games for grades Pre-K to 8.

[The Kennedy Centre presents Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#): Draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo's studio virtually once a day for the next few weeks.

[Learn at Home - Ontario Ministry of Education](#): Find supplementary resources for elementary and secondary students to practice math and literacy skills and learn at home.

[Math Playground](#): A fun way to practice math skills for grades 1 to 6.

[NASA STEM @Home](#): Activities for grades K to 8.

[Pete the Cat, Harper Collins Children's Books](#): Songs, videos and activities.

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#): Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.

[Seussville, Random House Children's Books](#): Playful learning through activities, crafts, and printables.

[Todd Parr](#): Fun activities and printables from author Todd Parr.

[Vroom by Bezos Family Foundation](#): A resource for early years focusing on brain building activities through simple interactions in everyday life.

[Duolingo](#): Learn a new language for free.

[Code Break](#): Resources to help learn computer science at home.

[Kiwi Company](#): At home activities for ages 2 and up.

[Audible](#): Offering free streaming for a large collection of children's stories.

[Khan Academy](#) & [Khan Academy Kids](#): Free resources to keep everyone learning.

[Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants](#): Broadcasting live, free events with leading scientists, explorers, adventurers and conservationists around the world.

[The Great Wall of China](#): Go on a virtual tour.

[Access Mars](#): Explore a 3D replica of the Martian surface.

[World Surf League](#): Explore the world of competitive surfing.

[Science World](#): Home experiments and activities.

[4 CATS](#): Online art classes.

Free online tours of the [British Museum](#), [The Louvre](#), [The Smithsonian](#) and [The Vatican](#).

[The Virtual Museum of Canada](#): Largest digital source of stories and experiences shared by Canada's museums and heritage organizations.

## **Cooking**

[Nonna Live](#): Register for a virtual cooking class with Nonna Nerina in Italy.

[Delish.com](#): Free cooking classes for parents and children.

[Kitchen Quarantine](#): Lessons from chef Massimo Bottura on Instagram via IGTV.

## **Other Resources**

[edX](#): Free online courses from 140 top educational institutions.

[Oxygen Yoga & Fitness](#): Free virtual classes.

[Nike Training Club](#): Workouts, nutrition advice and expert help.

[Headspace](#): Everyday mindfulness and meditation.

[Museum of Modern Art](#): Online art courses.

[National Theatre](#): Enjoy world class theatre online.

[The Jordan Harbinger Show](#): A podcast where self-motivated people dig deep into the untapped wisdom of the world's top performers.

[Ongoing History of New Music](#): The long running radio show by Alan Cross is now available in podcast form.