

TRAVEL

[Virtual Spring Break Trips \(curated by an LB Parent\)](#)

[Google Arts and Culture](#) Take a virtual tour of some of the world's greatest *museums* and heritage sites. Virtual tour. Explore panoramic views of famous sites in 360°

[Yellowstone National Park](#) The first established National Park and popular vacation destination is now accessible to virtual travelers. [The interactive maps](#) are a great way to see the Mammoth Hot Springs and Mud Volcano, but we think kids will be psyched about the [Old Faithful Geyser live-stream](#) and the opportunity to [make their own predictions for its next eruption](#).

[The Great Wall of China](#): Experience the Great Wall of China from home

[Son Doong Cave](#): National Geographic lets you explore the world's largest cave, located in Vietnam.

[Mars](#): Experience the real footage of Mars!

[Virtual Disney World](#): Virtually experience Walt Disney World attractions, shows, hotels, monorails, trains, boats, park areas, and more within an interactive 360° video environment.

[Universal Studios at Home](#): Forbes shared how to enjoy Universal Studios from your living room.

NATURE AND THE OUTDOORS

Bear Gryllis and Scouts UK teamed up to create the Great Indoor Challenge (100+ activities that can be done indoors):

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

National Park Foundation offers fun activities you can do from home:

https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/park-activities-you-can-do-comfort-your-home?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=linkpost

Oceans Initiative offers “Virtual Marine Biology Field Camp” run by two marine biologists who also have to shelter in place:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/OceansInitiative/videos/?ref=page_internal

Explore the Cincinnati Zoo:

<https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo/>

[Farm Fresh](#): Straight from Canada tour and experience life on the farm

[New York Botanical Gardens Virtual Tour of the Orchids Show](#) You can't attend live, but you don't have to miss out on this display.

[Washington, DC: US Botanical Gardens](#) Like the NY Botanical Gardens? Take a virtual tour to Washington, DC and visit the US Botanical Gardens.

[New Jersey State Parks](#) NJ State Parks and Forests also have virtual tours.

[Jenkinson's Aquarium Penguin Cam](#): Check out how the penguins are doing at Jenkinson's Aquarium in Point Pleasant by viewing the livestream on their website.

[Duke Farms Eagle Cam](#): Take a look at the bald eagles at Duke Farms in Hillsborough.

[Cape May Zoo](#): Zoo employees will conduct a virtual tour every weekday, starting at 11:30. Each tour features a short clip of a different animal and an education lesson about it.

[Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden](#): The zoo employees will highlight different animals at 3 p.m. each day on their Facebook page.

[San Diego Zoo](#): Check out one of the zoo's various live webcams, from koalas to tigers.

[Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute](#): The National Zoo has live webcams of its naked mole rats, giant pandas, and more.

[Ocean County Parks & Recreation](#): The naturalist staff will broadcast some of the department's animals in the Nature Center displays in the future. Check the Facebook page for updates.

[Volcanoes](#): The U.S. Geological Survey monitors volcanoes in the United States. [Their interactive map](#) allows you to click on and learn about any volcano in the country.

ART

Join Mo Willems for daily doodles:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>

Draw along with author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/studiojjk>

Arts Council of Princeton offer virtual projects:

<http://artscouncilofprinceton.org/community/community-projects/apart-together/>

[Weekday Lunch Doodles at 1pm with Mo Willems](#)

Create a flower for the [Arts Council Community Flower Garden](#)

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Princeton University Concerts:

<http://www.princetonuniversityconcerts.org/blog/entry/keep-the-music-going>

Barefoot Books offers read-alouds to music:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/barefootbooks/videos>

Chrome Music Lab lets kids compose and experiment with music:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com>

Incredibox lets kids create beats and melodies:

<https://www.incredibox.com>

KQED Arts Production offers video interviews and demonstrations with contemporary visual and performing artists. Episodes are about 5 minutes long and can inspire projects to do at home:

https://www.pbs.org/show/art-school/?te=1&nl=watching&emc=edit_wg_20200316&campaign_id=20&instance_id=16818&segment_id=22291&user_id=964cc5a6748a667f9ae5eb9d1a8c609e®i_id=9421318820200316

KENNEDY CENTER @ HOME offers free concerts and activities:

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/digitalstage/Kennedy-Center-at-home/>

[Broadway at Home](#): Seven day free trial of your favorite Broadway shows!

[PBS from Home](#): Live streams of classic plays and other

[The Met](#): During this extraordinary and difficult time, the Met hopes to brighten the lives of our audience members even while our stage is dark. Each day, a different encore presentation from the company's *Live in HD* series is being made available for free streaming on the Met website

[The Royal Opera House](#): From Baroque masterpieces by Monteverdi and Handel, through to hummable songs by Mozart, Verdi's works of Italian genius, Puccini, Wagner... with over 400 years of history, it's no surprise opera makes up some of the most famous classical music in the world.

[The Louvre](#): Here is your chance to go to Paris and have virtual tours of some of the Louvre's exhibitions

READING

Explore J.K. Rowling's just-launched website specifically for these stay-at-home times, Harry Potter at Home, where you'll find everything from read-alouds to art to magic:

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

Check out the new 'Dav Pilkey at Home' site. He's broadcasting live every Friday morning at 8:30am. Dogman features heavily (I didn't know that he based Lil' Petey on his mother):

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/dav-pilkey-at-home/>

Join Josh Gad, voice of Olaf:

<https://indyschild.com/josh-gad-olaf-reads-books/>

Story Time from Space:

<https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>

Storyline Online:

<https://www.storylineonline.net>

[Daily Live Streams at 2PM EDT by Jarrett J. Krosoczka—author & illustrator](#)

[Science/space themed stories read by astronauts from space](#)

[Labyrinth Read Alouds with Ruha Benjamin](#)

MOVEMENT AND WELLBEING

Visitprinceton.org suggests best hikes around Mercer County:

<https://www.visitprinceton.org/blog/post/hikers-paradise/>

PrincetonOnline suggests best hiking and biking trails in Princeton:

https://princetonol.com/hiking_biking/hiking-trails

GoNoodle offers Zumba videos for kids:

<https://family.gonoodle.com/channels/zumba-kids>

GoNoodle offers movement and mindfulness videos for kids:

https://family.gonoodle.com/?show_user_type_select=true

CosmicKidsYoga offers yoga adventures for younger kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Firefly Tennis offers videos on tennis activities you can do at home:

<https://www.fireflytennis.com/stayactive>

AlvinAiley.org offers virtual performances and dance videos:

<https://www.alvinailey.org/ailey-all-access>

PopSugar YouTube Channel for some fun cardio:

[Family Fun Cardio](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Spring Enrichment Ideas on Pinterest \(curated by a CP Parent\)](#)

[COVID-19 At Home Binder](#)

[Free Educational Subscriptions](#)

ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

[Virtual Girl Scout Projects](#)

Write Family Memoirs - Interview grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc

Minecraft challenge: Minecraft can be used by groups to recreate historical landmarks, historical events and even build virtual versions of their own schools.

HISTORY

[Philadelphia Museum of the American Revolution](#) Kids interested in history can take a virtual tour of the Museum of the American Revolution. Developed by Scholastic.com, the tour is hosted by "I Survived..." author Lauren Tarshish.

The American Museum of Natural History While (Virtually) in NYC, visit the American Museum of Natural History.

[Take Other Smithsonian Virtual Tours](#) The museums are closed to visitors, but you can explore many of the exhibits at the Museum of Natural History, the National Zoo and others.

[The Constitution Center](#) The Museum of We The People, the Constitution Center serves as a "headquarters for civic education." Check out the [Interactive Constitution section](#), and be sure to watch the [virtual tour](#).

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)

[Colonial Williamsburg](#) This living history museum provides a look into life in an early American community. The website offers [eight different webcams](#), featuring areas such as the tavern, the armoury, and the market house.

[Ellis Island](#) Want to enhance a unit on immigration at the turn of the century? Look no further than this [virtual field trip to Ellis Island](#), the former immigration inspection station in New York Harbor that is also home to the Statue of Liberty.

[Discover Egypt](#): You don't need a time machine! Discovering Ancient Egypt has a ton of free resources, but it's the interactive pyramid map and 3D temple reconstructions that really give it a field trip feel.

CIVICS

[US Census Bureau](#) Kids can learn about the upcoming 2020 Census and how census data is collected and used. [This virtual field trip](#) also features interviews with subject matter experts and an interactive challenge.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

[Wide Open School](#) - Online Teaching Resources provided by a collaboration between Common Sense Media and Google

NJ Teachers Live: Starting April 6th, children in grades 3-6 will be able to tune in each weekday to lessons taught by New Jersey teachers. [Click Here for Link](#)

[Free Educational Subscriptions](#)

[Amazing Education](#): A searchable database of educational resources

PreK-2nd grade: [Khan App Kids](#): free, personalized online learning aligned with state standards for PreK-2nd grade

K-12th grade: [Khan Academy](#) free, personalized online learning aligned with state standards for preK-12th grade

[Coding](#)

[Soundtrap](#) allows students to collaborate creating music and podcasts

Ideaventions Academy for Math and Science offers fee-based half-day interactive courses::

<https://www.ideaventionsacademy.org/virtual-spring-break-courses.html>

NASA's STEM@Home (for K-4th) page:

<https://www.nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html>

Learn about the weather from the National Weather Service:

<https://www.weather.gov/learning>

Scholastic offers free Learn@Home projects:

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Mystery Science offers free science videos for kids:

<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>