

# At-Home Learning Resources for Students and Families

## Middle School

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Offline Resources/Activities		
Resource	Description	
Board Games	Play board games with your children	
Puzzles	Work various kinds of puzzles with your children (jigsaw puzzles, word puzzles, Sudoku puzzles, etc.)	
Card Games	Math Card Game ideas K and up: <a href="https://mathgeekmama.com/best-math-card-games/">https://mathgeekmama.com/best-math-card-games/</a> Various Card Game Ideas: <a href="https://wehavekids.com/parenting/Card-Games-For-Kids">https://wehavekids.com/parenting/Card-Games-For-Kids</a> Additional Card Game Ideas: <a href="https://bit.ly/3a1VNVs">https://bit.ly/3a1VNVs</a>	
Writing	Journaling, diary writing, stories, poetry, plays, personal narratives, opinion pieces, informational pieces, book reviews, letters	
Reading	Books, novels, magazines, newspapers, cookbooks, how-to books, comic books, etc.	
Arts and Crafts Projects	50 Quick and Easy Craft Ideas: <a href="https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/">https://www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/</a> 100 Craft Ideas for Kids: <a href="https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/craft-ideas-for-kids/">https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/craft-ideas-for-kids/</a> 25 Creative and Simple Craft Ideas for Teenagers: <a href="https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens_00377483/#gref">https://www.momjunction.com/articles/cool-arts-and-crafts-ideas-for-teens_00377483/#gref</a>	
Music	Listen to music and sing songs with your kids. For more music ideas visit. <a href="https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/playing-music-home">https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/playing-music-home</a> and <a href="https://www.andnextcomesl.com/2015/02/50-music-activities-for-kids.html">https://www.andnextcomesl.com/2015/02/50-music-activities-for-kids.html</a>	
Questions to ask Your Child about Reading	<a href="https://www.teachervision.com/reading-comprehension/questions-during-after-reading">https://www.teachervision.com/reading-comprehension/questions-during-after-reading</a>	
Richland School District Adopted Instructional Materials Online Resources		
Resource	Website	Description
Pearson My Perspectives	<a href="https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd">https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd</a> (Click on Pearson)	6-8 <b>Reading</b> with access to digital library and <b>reading</b> and <b>writing</b> activities
Ready Math	<a href="https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd">https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd</a> (Click on Ready)	6-8 students can access their <b>math</b> personalized learning platform and continue learning
Social Studies	<a href="https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd">https://launchpad.classlink.com/rsd</a> (Click on icon for social studies curriculum that is taught at your grade level)	6-8 online access to <b>social studies</b> curriculum
Resources for Second Language Students and Families		
Resource	Website	Description
International Children's Digital Library	<a href="http://en.childrenslibrary.org/">http://en.childrenslibrary.org/</a>	Free digitized picture books in multiple languages. Great for <b>ESL</b> students.
ManyThings	<a href="http://www.manythings.org/b/e/">http://www.manythings.org/b/e/</a>	This website is for people studying <b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b> or <b>English as a Foreign Language (EFL)</b> . There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer-assisted language learning activities. You can access these through the light blue pull down menus at the top of the page.
Starfall	<a href="https://www.starfall.com/h/">https://www.starfall.com/h/</a>	Great <b>early-literacy</b> practice for <b>English Language Learners</b>
Various Additional Resources	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JJMo5BMvMcle5Kk9NgTx9RSIjEcF2BTz/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JJMo5BMvMcle5Kk9NgTx9RSIjEcF2BTz/view?usp=sharing</a>	This link will take you to a list of additional English Language Learner (ELL) resources.

Additional Online Resources		
Resource	Website	Description
Adventure Academy	<a href="http://www.AdventureAcademy.com/redeem">www.AdventureAcademy.com/redeem</a> Enter this School Code: SCHOOL7983	For Children in 3rd Through 8th Grade You will need to create an account using your personal email address and a password of your choice
ck-12	<a href="https://www.ck12.org/student/">https://www.ck12.org/student/</a>	Free Online Learning in a <b>variety of different subjects</b>
CMU CS Academy	<a href="https://academy.cs.cmu.edu/splash">https://academy.cs.cmu.edu/splash</a>	World Class, online, interactive, high school <b>Computer Science</b> Curriculum. Entirely Free
Common Sense	<a href="https://www.common sense.org/">https://www.common sense.org/</a>	Lists hundreds of websites for learning
Curriculum Associates	<a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school</a>	Printable at home activity packs for grades K-8 in <b>Math and Reading</b>
Curriki	<a href="https://www.curriki.org/">https://www.curriki.org/</a>	A community for teaching and learning. Share and Explore High Quality K-12 <b>various content</b>
Delta Math	<a href="https://deltamath.com/overview">https://deltamath.com/overview</a>	Free website for teachers and students covering a wide variety of <b>math</b> content from MS- AP Calculus
Dreambox	<a href="https://www.dreambox.com/">https://www.dreambox.com/</a>	K-8 Online <b>math</b> learning. Free 90 day trial.
Infobase Learning	<a href="http://online.infobaselearning.com/Direct.aspx?aid=280523&amp;pid=WE00">http://online.infobaselearning.com/Direct.aspx?aid=280523&amp;pid=WE00</a> <b>User Name:</b> learnonline2 <b>Password:</b> trial	Includes access to Learn360 <b>K-12 multimedia</b> , The Mailbox School & District Edition, The World Almanac for Kids, and The World Almanac for Kids Elementary. <b>Various content</b>
iReady <b>New!</b>	<a href="http://www.i-ready.com/athome">http://www.i-ready.com/athome</a>  iReady Additional Reading Resources <a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school/additional-reading-resources">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school/additional-reading-resources</a>	K-8 <b>Math and Reading</b> at-home learning packets  Additional <b>Reading, Writing, and Language</b> lessons
Izzit	<a href="https://www.izzit.org/">https://www.izzit.org/</a>	Free educational materials in <b>various content</b> to anyone interested in learning/teaching
Khan Academy	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>	<b>Math, grammar, science, and history</b> free online courses at all grade levels
Newsela	<a href="https://newsela.com/">https://newsela.com/</a>	Leveled <b>reading</b> selections in <b>various content</b> areas
ORIGO Education <b>New!</b>	<a href="https://www.origoeducation.com/athome/">https://www.origoeducation.com/athome/</a>	Pre-K – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade weekly <b>math</b> ideas, lessons, videos, and activities. Each week has daily ideas for Monday – Friday.
Parent ToolKit NBC.com	<a href="https://www.parenttoolkit.com/">https://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	Pre-K - 12th grade <b>math, ELA, and social emotional</b>
PBS Learning Media	<a href="https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/">https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/</a>	Videos, Games, Lesson plans, and supplemental materials in <b>various content</b>
PebbleGo	PebbleGo Next: Visit <a href="http://www.pebblegonext.com">www.pebblegonext.com</a> and click "Log In" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Username:</b> engaged1, <b>Password:</b> learning1</li> </ul> Capstone Interactive eBooks: Visit <a href="http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com">www.mycapstonelibrary.com</a> and click "Log In" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Username:</b> continue, <b>Password:</b> reading</li> </ul>	PebbleGo Next is a 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade <b>reading</b> resource  Capstone is a PreK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade <b>reading and activity</b> resource
Prodigy	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/">https://www.prodigygame.com/</a>	<b>Math</b> Learning
ReadingIQ	<a href="http://www.ReadingIQ.com/redeem">www.ReadingIQ.com/redeem</a> Enter this School Code: SCHOOL7983	For Children in Preschool Through 6th Grade. (Internet access is not needed after ReadingIQ is downloaded.)

		You will need to create an account using your personal email address and a password of your choice
Scholastic	<a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</a>	Scholastic Learn From Home - Day lessons for Grades 6 and up. <b>Various content</b>
Scholastic Coronavirus Update	<a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/coronavirus.html">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/coronavirus.html</a>	Teach your children about the coronavirus and how to be prepared - Grades 6-12
Smithsonian	<a href="https://www.tweentribune.com/category/tween78/">https://www.tweentribune.com/category/tween78/</a>	Leveled <b>Reading</b> Articles: TweenTribune Grades 5-6 or Grades 7-8
Time for Kids	<a href="https://www.timeforkids.com/">https://www.timeforkids.com/</a> (Click on yellow "Free Digital Library Available Now" bar at the top of the page).	Free online subscription for Grades 5-6.
Virtual Museums	<a href="https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours">https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours</a>	12 famous museums offering virtual tours
Wide Open School <i>New!</i>	<a href="https://wideopenschool.org/">https://wideopenschool.org/</a>	K-12 resources for <b>Reading, writing, math, science, social studies, arts and music, emotional well-being, Life Skills, Special Needs, and English Language Learners.</b>

### Creating At-Home Learning Schedules

Resource	Website	Description
Khan Academy Learning Schedule Ideas	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vSZhOdEPAWjUQpgDKVAIJrFwxZ9Sa6zGOq0CNRms6Z7DZNq-tQWS3OhuVCUbh-P-WmksHAzbsrk9d/pub">https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vSZhOdEPAWjUQpgDKVAIJrFwxZ9Sa6zGOq0CNRms6Z7DZNq-tQWS3OhuVCUbh-P-WmksHAzbsrk9d/pub</a>	Sample at-home learning schedules for PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.
Working with Tweens and Teens at Home	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/12/well/family/coronavirus-school-closings-homeschooling-tweens-teens.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/12/well/family/coronavirus-school-closings-homeschooling-tweens-teens.html</a>	Ideas to work with tweens and teens at home as well as scheduling ideas.