

Hello Parents! Please read the following important messages before scrolling down to the student activities.

I am excited to announce an exciting addition to my library website –

an AT-HOME LEARNING RESOURCES page.

This page contains resources that can be used at home at no cost to you. Many of these resources are provided for free by companies that usually charge for these products. Because our entire nation is participating in at-home learning, these companies have generously offered them for free until the end of our school year.

Some of the things you can find on the AT-HOME RESOURCES page (updated as needed):

- Ebooks
- Audible Books
- Read Alouds
- Virtual Field Trips
- Databases
- STEAM Activity Links
- Additional Fun Activity Links

Passwords to the temporarily free sites are listed on the resource page below the link. Due to licensing rules, I am unable to post the passwords to the two databases that RSD currently pays for – I will ask the principal to send those passwords out in the next email communication. Or you can contact me directly at shari.mann@rentonschools.us

So let's go!

[Tiffany Park's Library Homepage](#)

[Direct link to At-Home Learning Resources](#)

Please continue to scroll down.

- The first page contains activities for Intermediate Students: grades 3-5
- The second page contains activities for Primary Students: grades K-2
 - Additionally, grades K-2 may do the **Time Capsule** activity found on the Intermediate page.



A message from Ms. Mann about how you are an important part of history:

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/NRp6>

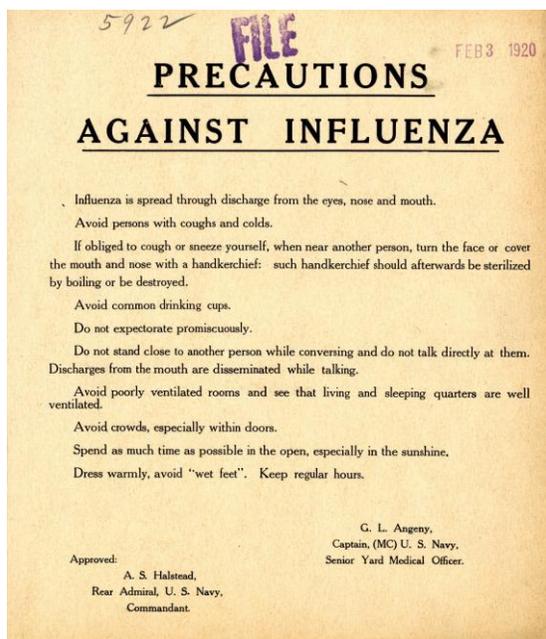
Here are some primary sources from the 1918 influenza pandemic. What things do you notice that are the same or different about what is happening now?

Policemen in Seattle, Washington Wearing Masks During the Influenza Epidemic



This primary source comes from the Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs. National Archives Identifier: 45499339

This flyer warned naval employees to take precautions against the contraction and spread of influenza.

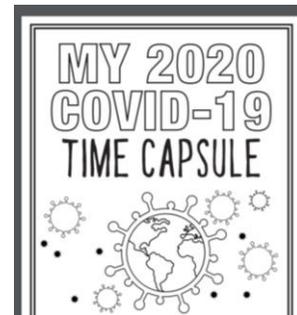


This primary source comes from the Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments. National Archives Identifier: 6861947

Create your own primary source:

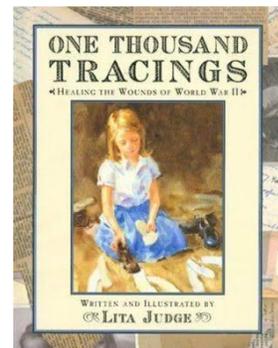
A Time Capsule!

Click on the picture below. Do some pages or do them all – its up to you. Have fun!



<https://s3.letsembark.ca/long-creations/2020-COVID-19-Time-Capsule-EN-US.pdf>

Listen to author Lita Judge read her nonfiction story, **One Thousand Tracings**.



<https://safeYouTube.net/w/RUP6>

What primary resources did the author of One Thousand Tracings find that helped her write the book?



Tiffany Park Library
At-Home Activities
Week of 4-17-20
Grades K-2



April is Poetry Month

Read the poem:

April Is a Dog's Dream

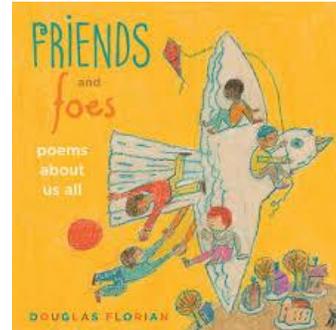
BY MARILYN SINGER

april is a dog's dream
the soft grass is growing
the sweet breeze is blowing
the air all full of singing feels just right
so no excuses now
we're going to the park
to chase and charge and chew
and I will make you see
what spring is all about

Be sure and check out the **Time Capsule** in the intermediate section above.

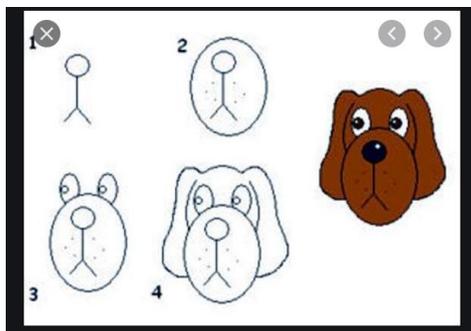
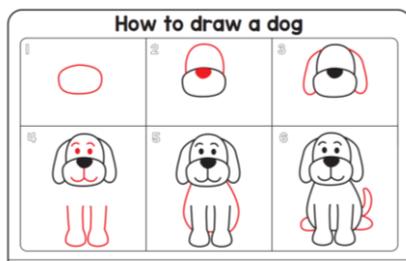
Listen to Ms. Mann read some poems from one of our Children's Choice Book Award Nominees, **Friends and Foes: Poems About Us All**, by Douglas Florian

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/wjq6>



Recorded with permission from the publisher Simon and Schuster

Draw a picture of a dog. Use the steps below or draw using your own style.



Now it's your turn! Write your own poem. Think about what you have learned about writing poems.

- Poems can rhyme, but they don't have to.
- Poets use their "poet eyes" and their senses to create a poem the reader can visualize.
- Poets use line breaks to help the reader read the poem with meaning.
- Poets use strong words to fit the mood of the poem.

If you want to share your pictures or poems, post them to Padlet.

<https://padlet.com/smann116/nqhqgclcloyt7ce7>

Click on the + sign at the bottom to add your creation.