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# E.Learning Resources for everyone

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Dear UNIS Families,

We hope that you and your loved ones are all safe and well in these difficult times. As the summer is approaching, we are responding to the increased need for sharing new opportunities for all students. This reference document is an attempt to provide families with a list of reputable and recommended (online/ remote) resources for the JS, MS & TH students.

It includes resources covering academics like Maths, English, Science, and Technology. Furthermore, it also provides you with a list of resources for fun Activities, Workshops and Summer Camps for all grade levels.

More specific for older students, there are listings for a variety of Volunteer opportunities, Internship-like work options, and University Courses for high school students.

Our goal is to share with the entire UNIS community, programs that are designed to engage students in new things, to discover and strengthen their talents and skills.

We also looked at museums and collected a series of their special projects as well as their unique "Virtual Tours" as supplemental learning options for those who are interested. We hope that the students will participate in this exciting adventure.

As we speak, changes are happening. A wealth of information and online resources are being developed and shared on different platforms on the internet. We hope that, at this point, this resource documents provides useful information to families seeking suitable summer program options to enrich the daily schedule of the students.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the Fall. In the meantime, we wish you a safe, healthy and joyful summer.

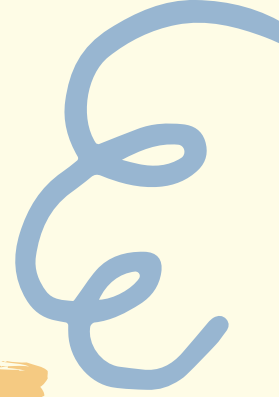
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**Reminder:** Please follow all CDC, State and [Local guidelines](#). Note: within this document, students are NOT in any way suggested to leave their house/ apartment (unless permitted by parent/ guardian). We want everyone to stay safe and keep healthy!

# OVERVIEW SUMMER 2020



Academics

Math & Science

Technology

Activities

University Courses

Volunteer & Internship Opportunities

Museums



## DISTANCE EDUCATION

# Learning from home

### PREPARE IN ADVANCE

If you wish to study remotely in the near future, check the content in advance and prepare yourself ahead of time.

Opt for content that's easily accessible online, in a variety of mediums.



### SCHEDULE VISITS CHECK-IN TIMES

Set time when you begin. You may want to prepare questions to ask

Make use of video conference tools to connect with your friends.

### SET UP A WORK ZONE

Set up a comfortable, well-lit area and designate it for work.

Avoid working from the couch or bed - when it is time to relax your brain might find it hard to shut off work thoughts.



### CREATE AN ONLINE PROGRESS

Check in on your learning progress through online methods.

You may use a tool like Google Forms to keep a record



### OVER-COMMUNICATE

Set out your expectations clearly in all relevant communication channels.

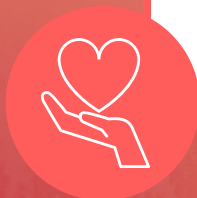
Make sure you know exactly how to receive the assignments, where to submit the work, or questions.



### BE FLEXIBLE

Be aware as to your need for available adult supervision or reliable internet.

If you need special support, be open about it.



# Online Resources

## [BrainPop.com](#) (JS)

BrainPOP helps curious learners stay informed and on-track with free access during school closures.

## [BeastAcademy.com](#) (JS,MS)

Teaches kids how to think critically and understand the concepts behind the math calculations they're performing. Engaging, comic-book style illustrations keep kids coming back for more, even as they grapple with some of the most rigorous math problems available anywhere.

## [code.org](#) (JS,MS, HS)

A nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented youth. Its vision is that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra. Code.org provides the leading curriculum for K-12 computer science in the largest school districts in the United States.

## [CreativeBug.com](#) (JS,MS, HS)

Experience the joy of making with thousands of award-winning video classes taught by top designers and artists.



## [CuriosityStream.com](#) (JS,MS, HS)

CuriosityStream is one of the world's leading independent factual media companies. Its award-winning documentary series and features cover every topic from space exploration to adventure to the secret life of pets, empowering viewers of all ages to fuel their passions and explore new ones.

## [DiscoveryEducation.com](#)

(JS,MS)

Discovery Education *Experience* provides engaging high-quality content, ready-to-use digital lessons, creative collaboration tools, and practical professional learning resources to give educators everything they need to facilitate instruction and create a lasting educational impact in any learning environment.

## [KhanAcademy.com](#)

(JS,MS, HS)

Free world-class Education - Created by experts, Khan Academy's library of trusted, standards-aligned practice and lessons covers math K-12 through early college, grammar, science, history, AP®, SAT®, and more. It's all free for learners and teachers.

## [KidsLearningTube.com](#)

(JS)

Began in 2015 as a YouTube channel with a mission to educate kids of all ages with original music and animation. In less than 3 years, Kids Learning Tube published over 140 sing-a-long videos covering a vast array of educational subject matter including the solar system, geography, the human body, and much more.

# Online Resources

## [iXL.com](https://www.ixl.com) (JS,MS, HS)

IXL is personalized learning. With a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, individualized guidance, and real-time analytics, IXL meets the unique needs of each learner.

## [myImaths.com](https://www.mymaths.com) (JS,MS, HS)

Provides coverage for a range of international curricula for ages 11-18. MyiMaths offers interactive lessons, "booster packs" for revision, and assignable homeworks and worksheets, along with a wealth of resources that will help deliver teaching in the classroom and at home to develop the students' confidence and fluency in maths

## [outschool.com](https://www.outschool.com)

### (JS,MS, HS)

Explore fun, social, and safe learning experiences—taught over live video chat. 15,000+ classes led by qualified teachers. Learn from home for as low as \$5/class.

## [ScienceChannel.com](https://www.sciencechannel.com)

### (JS,MS, HS)

A global leader in real life entertainment Explores the surprising and exciting realities of the universe.

## [starfall.com](https://www.starfall.com) (JS)

Starfall.com opened in September 2002 as a free public service to teach children to read. Since then it has expanded to include language arts and mathematics for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade. Starfall's emphasis on phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics, and common sight words in conjunction with audiovisual interactivity has proven effective in teaching emergent readers. Starfall activities are research-based and align with Individual and Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics.

## [tynker.com](https://www.tynker.com) (JS,MS)

Tynker provides everything needed to learn computer programming in a fun way. Tynker powers the creativity of over 60 million kids and serves thousands of schools and educators worldwide.



With 40+ award-winning block & text-based courses, over 3,700 learning modules, and access to popular coding languages, there's a learning path for every kid no matter their age or level.

## [TheBrainScoop.com](https://www.thebrainscoop.com)

### (JS,MS)

More than 150 scientists and its researchers travel to the far corners of the world in search of new discoveries and clues to what life was like hundreds, thousands, and millions of years ago. Every day they find new evidence of just how interconnected our world is, and work to build stronger communities to help preserve the planet for all the diverse life that makes Earth home. They ask big questions, publish groundbreaking research for the scientific community, and craft exhibitions to capture the imagination of a public who shares the passion for science.



## After School Activities

### **Dodimus Potestatem (JS,MS, HS)**

**Amanda Sawyer**

[https://www.potestatem.co/  
bookclassesnow](https://www.potestatem.co/bookclassesnow)

Amanda Sawyer is the founder of "Potestatem". Her company's mission is to build better leaders and prepare them to rise in a rapidly growing, interdependent world.

Great leaders empower those around them and make everyone they work with into a better leader. A company that invests in empowering their people holds the competitive edge over those that do not. Leaders that present themselves with assurance, anticipate and adapt, find solutions quickly, take the initiative and understand how to negotiate and delegate harmoniously are the most likely to maximize their potential and the potential of their team. Such leaders make robust, sustainable, and mutually beneficial relationships that propel themselves and their organizations forward. Leaders that understand how to communicate effectively attract investment, priceless talent, and allies with which to build coalitions that will expand their impact.

As a company dedicated to the betterment of society, we offer school programs that are civically engaging because we believe that when leadership skills are integrated into the educational process, they are more likely to be integrated into everyday life. We believe that empowered empathetic leaders will have the most significant impact. Disenfranchisement, disempowerment, and oppression have only ever led to tragedy. We hope that the empowerment of our generation and the next generation may lead to a stronger, peaceful, more enlightened world.

### **CinemaKidz (JS,MS)**

[CinemaKidz.com](http://CinemaKidz.com)

CinemaKidz a New York City's premiere STEAM and Media program. Their classes are interdisciplinary in design. They include building, robotics, historical research and critical thinking skills, writing, art, engineering, and more.

### **Spark Business Academy (JS,MS)**

[sparksbusinessacademy.com](http://sparksbusinessacademy.com)

Spark's mission is to promote financial literacy and empower students with the tools and mindset to make educated financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens.

### **Parker Anderson Enrichment (JS,MS)**

[paenyc.org](http://paenyc.org)

PAE offers a wide variety of programming with top notch curriculums. These programs are not only fun and engaging, but enhance the lives of all of its students through learning, creating, and experimenting. Parents will have peace of mind knowing that their children are in capable hands with qualified instructors who are screened for safety and placed carefully with each group to maximize success.

### **Writopia (JS,MS, HS)**

[writopialab.org](http://writopialab.org)

Writopia Lab runs one of the most fun and productive writing workshops for children and teens in New York City.

### **US Chess Academy (JS,MS, HS)**

[uschessacademy.com](http://uschessacademy.com)

The US Chess Academy offers robust virtual learning tools in a variety of formats.



## Virtual Summer Camps

### Virtual Summer Camp: Dance, Theater and Debate

\$450.00. [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

All class schedules below are open for registration. We also offer flexible scheduling if you wish to put your own group class together. We offer virtual and in home sessions for groups and individuals. Scheduling for those classes is done between the instructor and the organizer(s). If you wish to create your own group class, please email us to set it up.

Dates (First camp)

7/20, 7/21, 7/22, 7/23, 7/24 2020

9 am - 12 pm

Dates (Second Camp, Separate Session)

7/27, 7/28, 7/29, 7/30, 7/31

9 am - 12 pm

This group class includes ten hours of virtual instruction from our instructor Rachel Switlick. Ms. Switlick has years of experience teaching theater, dance, self defense and debate . This camp will include five hours of debate, five hours of theater training and five hours of dance.

The class needs a minimum of ten students to run.

### Virtual after-school: Middle School Speech and Debate

\$280.00. [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

We offer virtual and in home sessions for groups and individuals. Scheduling for those classes is done between the instructor and the organizer(s). If you wish to create your own group class, please email us to set it up.

Middle School after-school Speech & Debate

This group class includes eight one hour sessions focused on developing and improving presentation skills, including public speaking, speech writing, priming an audience, Q & A response training, effective communication, effective rhetorical strategies



used by persuasive speakers and more. This class needs a minimum of eight students to run.

### Virtual after-school Model Congress: Virtual Class

\$280.00 [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

We offer virtual and in home sessions for groups and individuals. Scheduling for those classes is done between the instructor and the organizer(s). If you wish to create your own group class, please email us to set it up.

This group class includes eight one hour sessions where students learn about the electoral process, lobby for issues they are passionate about, draft and deliver bills, amend legislation, debate about international policy and learn how to effectively represent a constituent body of their choosing. We utilize materials from The Constitutional Rights Foundation, ICivics (founded by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor) and the National Model U.S. Congress. These resources have been proven to improve students' civic knowledge, presentation and core literacy skills. New research has also shown that the use of the aforementioned materials has also led to increased participation in the democratic process. Our objective in his course is to educate the next generation, nurture and inculcate a passion for civics and history and encourage young people to advocate for themselves. This class requires a minimum of 8 students.





## Virtual Summer Camps

### Virtual After-School: Fairy Tale Mock Trial. [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

\$280.00

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This group class includes eight one hour sessions. Mock trial is a hands on simulation of the American judicial system. This course was developed for elementary school students by elementary school teachers to provide younger students with the opportunity to learn about due process and their rights as a citizen, develop analytical and communication skills, learn to initiate and adapt to impromptu speaking situations and have fun! This class needs a minimum of ten students to run.

### Virtual Kids Summer Camp: Mini Model UN, Etiquette and Fitness

\$450.00. [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

Ideal for elementary school students, this fifteen hour camp will include five hours of Model UN, five hours of Etiquette and five hours of physical activity. Our program adapts the materials and lesson plans from National Model UN for students in primary school. Our etiquette program covers dining, introductions, social skills, conflict resolution, communication, behavior in formal and informal occasions and more.

Dates: July 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2020

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Second Camp (Separate Session)

Dates: July 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st 2020

Time: 12:15 pm - 3:15pm

This course requires a minimum of eight students to run. This course is also available as a private group class. If you would like to create your own Model UN or Mock Trial class, feel free to reach out.

### Virtual after-school: Etiquette

\$280.00. [www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

We offer virtual and in home sessions for groups and individuals. Scheduling for those classes is done between the instructor and the organizer(s). If you wish to create your own group class, please email us to set it up.

Due to increasing popular demand from groups and individuals, we have decided to offer our etiquette course as an eight week after-school class. Students will not only learn how to introduce themselves and their friends, they will explore appropriate language for quotidian and special occasions, how to enter and leave conversations, proper table behavior for different scenarios, effective strategies for conflict resolution and negotiation, the importance of tone, expression and body language in every social interaction and why manners and soft skills are essential to a successful life.

This class needs a minimum of ten students to run.

# Resources for Summer - Remote Opportunities

## 1. [Project Rousseau](#) (TH)

Project Rousseau, a NYC based education non-profit, is recruiting remote volunteers who are eager to contribute during this time! Project Rousseau's mission is to empower youth in communities with the greatest need to reach their full potential and pursue, and excel in, higher education.

All volunteer tasks for Project Rousseau can be done remotely at your own pace and schedule. Tasks range from creating SSAT worksheets to researching English Language Learning classes for their students to making guides to different college majors.

This [form](#) is a way to register your interest in volunteering remotely. More information will be sent to you about the specific tasks you express interest in.

## 2. [wingsworldquest.org](#) (TH)

WINGS WorldQuest is a NYC-based charitable organization that recognizes and supports extraordinary women in science and exploration. WINGS currently has volunteer opportunities for high school students to help research and write short bios (see [sample](#)) of the scientists they support.

If you have some skills in writing and are interested in learning about the work of some very cool women who are solving global problems through bold research and exploration projects, then we can use your help. Volunteers will need to commit roughly 6 hours of their time, but may opt to do more. Work is done independently on the students own schedule, or may be done in groups through a club or classroom.

Contact: Karen Weissman at [parentscommunityservicenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:parentscommunityservicenetwork@gmail.com)



## 3. [Service-Learning Summer Internships - Latin America](#) (TH)

Outreach 360 invites high school students to join this summer for a four-week virtual service-learning internship serving in the Dominican Republic or Nicaragua.

Internships are available for teaching EFL English, Health/Science, Math, and Spanish Literacy. Interns will be serving four hours per day, Monday - Friday. Our two available internship sessions are June 15 - July 10 and July 13 - August 7.

A Peek into an Outreach360 Zoom EFL English Classroom (Click [Here](#)).

## 4. [Momath Online Summer Camp](#) (JS, MS, TH)

Students will experience the richness of mathematics with America's only museum dedicated to math. Through interactive education sessions, creative projects, and supervised independent activities, math will come alive for each and every participant.

## Resources for Summer - Remote Opportunities

### **5. UNODA and Cybersecurity Tech Accord – Apps 4 Digital Peace – Competition (TH)**

Application deadline is July 30, 2020.

### **6. Remotely Volunteer with Changing the Present (TH)**

ChangingThePresent offers a variety of working/ learning opportunities for students to engage in a variety of SOCIAL and CAUSE related issues. Reach out to Robert who can explain how to intern/ volunteer. They are in immediate need to help with the Covid-19 crisis. [READ THIS](#) for more info on how to get involved.

### **7. Stars of Hope (JS, MS, TH)**

Empower people of all ages to transform communities and individuals in need of hope through the power of art and messages of healing. Click [here](#) to learn how to start.

### **8. China Institute in America (JS, MS, TH)**

Give your child the gift of Chinese language immersion this summer with China Institutes Online Immersive Mandarin Summer Program! Our accredited online educators create a fun, interactive online learning experiences to engage young students with games, projects, story-telling, music and more. Whether your child is a beginner or advanced student, our online program will help them gain confidence and make significant progress in their spoken Chinese and listening comprehension through direct communication and interaction with their teacher and classmates.

### **9. YMCA Activities (JS, MS, TH)**

Keep your kids learning and smiling with the online activities.

### **10. Waste Reduction Challenge (JS, MS, TH)**

Stay at home and make a change with the CAS Trips Waste Reduction Challenge!

Weekly Waste reduction challenges perfect for individuals or families at home

Live Zoom calls for participants to hear directly from sustainability experts!

Open to all students internationally

### **11. Facing History & Ourselves Reflection Activities (MS, TH)**

Schools across the northern hemisphere are approaching summer break, but because of physical distancing measures, students are missing many of the rituals that usually mark the end of the school year, such as class field trips, graduation ceremonies, or simply the opportunity to say goodbye to friends and teachers in person. End of year rituals are not only rites of passage, but manifestations of community. During this time of upheaval caused by the coronavirus pandemic, it is especially important for students to have opportunities to experience community, connect, and feel a sense of closure before heading off for the summer.

### **12. Acts of Good From Home (JS, MS, TH)**

Use compassion and creativity to do acts of good from home. For every kind act shared with #DoGoodFromHome, Hasbro will donate a toy or game to organizations providing care to the children of COVID-19 essential workers, up to 25,000 toys and games.

## Resources for Summer - Remote Opportunities

### **13. Help with Scientific Studies (TH)**

SciStarter is an online community dedicated to improving the citizen science experience for project managers and participants. Over 3,000 projects and events are searchable by location, scientific topic, and age level, and by joining SciStarter, members can track their contributions and provide valuable feedback. SciStarter also supports researchers in managing projects, including best practices for engaging participant partners.

### **14. Receive Tutoring From Qualified Undergraduates (JS, MS, TH)**

GoPeer is a resource that allows families to connect with qualified college undergraduates who are available to tutor K-12 students. We integrate technology with a near-peer education model to provide jobs to college students, logistical help to parents, and academic mentorship to students.

### **15. Foundation for the Revival of Classical Culture (MS, TH)**

Program Updates coming  
2020 Music-Science-Drama Summer Program.  
**DATE: July 13th-August 13th.**

### **16. Manny Cantor Center: Education and Volunteer Center**

Educational Alliances Manny Cantor Center, is a community center for all in the Lower East Side. Offering exciting events, award-winning programs, and critical services for people ages 0 to 100+, the Manny Cantor Center is a hub of diversity and inclusivity

### **17. Hour Children: Volunteer opportunities and Summer Program (TH)**

In keeping with our mission of helping incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and their children build healthy, independent and secure lives, Hour Children has developed comprehensive programs to meet the unique needs of children and young people, through every stage of growing up.

### **18. MODEL UNIS**

This is a "resources and references" page specifically created for TH students to help connect them get an idea of the various organizations/ non-profits and service based programs seeking volunteers throughout the year. This can help students guide and narrow their areas of interest where they may like to volunteer at and learn from while fulfilling their school CS requirements.

### **19. Goddard Riverside Summer Camp (JS, MS) and TH Volunteer Positions**

Goddard Riverside's Summer Day Camp program provides fun, enriching activities for children in July and August.

Volunteering at Goddard Riverside is a wonderful way to get involved, learn more about our programs and connect with the community. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete our volunteer **application form** for more information.

### **20. Free Audible Stories (JS, MS, TH)**

All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

## Resources for Summer - Remote Opportunities

### **21. Riverside Teen Corps Horticulture Internship Program (TH- Application extended)**

Want to Help Beautify Your Community? Need Service Hours? Interested in gaining green job skills?

### **22. 92nd Street Y (JS, MS, TH)**

Although our premises are closed for in-person programs, we are pleased to be able to offer classes, courses, and events online. Explore our growing list of programs. Rates per program vary in cost.

### **23. Sew Happy: Virtual Summer Camp (JS, MS)**

\$395 Classes and workshops related to Sewing, Fashion Design and more a company that teaches kids how to sew through sewing machine schools, workshops, camps, after school clubs & private lesson

### **24. Summer Program** Updated Program forthcoming (Rising T4s: \$250)

Online Program | August 3-7, 2020).

GLOBAL BIOETHICS, HUMAN RIGHTS & PUBLIC POLICY

Global Bioethics Initiative (GBI), invites students and professionals worldwide to attend the International Bioethics Summer School to be held online.

### **25. Writing for the Future**

Essay and Creative Writing Courses/ Summer Program (\$400-\$600: Grades 5-11)

30. Oxford Royale Academy: Week-long virtual summer programmes in Pre-Med/ Sciences/ Engineering/ Law and Business prep courses (TH: 995 GBP)

### **26. Blue Stamp** Summer Engineering n **After-School** Peer share Projects (TH: \$500-1800)

Students will gain project-building skills, hands-on circuit-building experience, and functional coding knowledge. Each student will select the project that they want and will build it individually. Projects can be modified for all levels of experience.

### **27. Doing Good Together (Volunteer/ Community Service: JS, MS, TH)**

For more than fifteen years we've supported families like yours as you strive to raise engaged, compassionate kids. Now we're here to connect your family with projects and tools to share kindness and help others during this difficult moment of isolation and worry. As the needs and opportunities for service evolve, we will continue to curate and grow this list of big-hearted, family-friendly activities in the days and weeks to come.

### **28. Learning to Give (Volunteer/ Community Service: JS, MS, TH)**

Service Projects you can do from home! These Simple Safe Service projects give your family ideas for generous actions that encourage youth voice and promote the common good, even when we are apart. Each project includes step-by-step instructions, reflection, and a connection to an optional lesson plan.

### **29. Manny Cantor Center: Education and Volunteer Center**

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## Resources for Summer - Remote Opportunities

### **30. Generation ON (Volunteer/ Community Service: JS, MS, TH)**

As the youth and family division of Points of Light, we are always creating ways to help youth and their families stay engaged. The impact of COVID-19 continues to change our daily lives and routines, but the volunteers nonprofits rely on are just as important as ever. The following project can be modified to do at home, and delivered via mail or drop off to adhere to the social distancing guidelines of the CDC.

### **31. Lenox Hill (Volunteer/ Community Service: JS, MS, TH)**

Volunteers at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House use their unique skills, talents and experiences to enrich our programs for thousands in need. We offer an extensive array of meaningful and rewarding volunteer positions for everyone from teens to older adults. Opportunities to volunteer are available weekdays, evenings and weekends; however, Volunteer programs

**32. Oxford Royale Academy:** Week-long virtual summer programmes in Pre-Med/ Sciences/ Engineering/ Law and Business prep courses (TH: 995 GBP)

**33. Rutgers University** Pre- College Summer (Remote) Programs (TH: up to \$2500)

The Rutgers Pre-College Summer Academies are two-week certificate programs designed for international and U.S. high school (secondary school) students ages 16-18.

**34. New York Historical Society** Teen Education and Internship Programs (TH- some FREE positions closing fast- register quick). The New-York Historical Society Education Division provides dynamic programming and curriculum resources for students and teachers in New York and beyond. Historical study sparks curiosity and creativity, promotes cultural understanding, and fosters an empowered citizenry to strengthen our democracy.

### **35. NYU Pre- College Summer (Remote) Programs** (MS and TH: starting \$2000)

6-Week, 1-Week, & Everything In Between Summer Options

NYU's varied array of high school programs offer flexibility and options that can be tailored to your individual needs and schedule. Most programs are offered during the summer, but there are options for weekend workshops during the fall and spring. Application processes, requirements and deadlines are varied Tandon Summer Programs: A suite of shorter-term STEM education experiences open to all high school students. Three Available Sessions: June 22 - July 3rd, July 13 - July 24, and August 3rd - August 14th.

**36. Writopia Writers Workshop:** Summer Remote Writing Workshops/ Camps (JS, MS,TH) prices vary per class

Writopia Lab fosters joy, literacy, and critical thinking in children and teens from all backgrounds through creative writing. Writopia Lab is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in New York City in April of 2007. We run creative writing workshops for kids ages 6 to 18. All of our workshops have a maximum of seven students and are led by a published author or produced playwright who has been fully trained in our time-tested methodology.





**The following kid-friendly museums have put their exhibits online for easy virtual viewing. You may also check out some of the world's greatest institutions.**

### **Virtual Tours of New York's Kid-Friendly Museums**

#### **American Museum of Natural History**

If you're nostalgic for that big blue whale, check out these 2,160 items from [the American Museum of Natural History's collection](#)—from dinosaur skeletons to insects. The museum is also offering previously recorded tours on its Facebook and Twitter accounts.

#### **Children's Museum of the Arts**

The kids are the stars in [Children's Museum of the Arts' collection](#) of more than 2,000 pieces of children's art from around the world. There's also a rotating series of contemporary artwork by emerging and established artists, including Leon Bibel's monochromatic seemingly simple prints, and [With Liberty and Justice for Some](#), a group of diverse portraits of U.S. immigrants.

#### **The Cloisters Museum and Gardens**

Now is a perfect time to "wander" through [the Cloister's magnificent monasteries](#) (located in the Bronx but now online), where art and architecture of medieval Europe is on virtual display.

#### **The Frick Collection**

The elegant [Frick displays 201 works of art](#) on its site, from Rembrandt to Gainsborough, including the Italian paintings and bronzes, Dutch 17th-century works of art, and Chinese porcelains. Every Wednesday at 5pm, a curator will take viewers on virtual journeys to cultural and historic sites relevant to Frick and its history. The episodes premiere for members first and then are posted on the [Frick YouTube channel](#) the following week.

#### **The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum**

While the Intrepid is usually a hands-on experience, [kids can still check out the Concorde G-BOAD and the Submarine Growler](#), as well as learn about technologically groundbreaking aircrafts and American innovation and bravery.

#### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

[The Met's collection is like a best-of](#) from the last 5,000 years of world art, from Coco Chanel's designs to A New Look at Vermeer. Think of it as that history class you never took, that's now available from your couch.

#### **New York Botanical Garden**

While NYBG's gates are temporarily closed, it's bringing the power of plants to you with [a virtual walk through the Spring Landscape](#). Plus, the garden has a variety of ways to connect with plants and plant-lovers while you're stuck inside.



## Virtual Museums Tour

### **The New York Landmarks Conservancy**

The conservancy is offering a video series called [Tourist In Your Own Town](#), which includes virtual tours of historic landmarks, including President Theodore Roosevelt's birthplace and the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum.

### **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

[Take a virtual stroll down the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed rotunda](#), past tremendous self-portraits by Catherine Opie and Rashid Johnson's New Black Yoga exhibit. You can also wander through the galleries of the Tannhauser Collection of Impressionism and Early Modern Art.

### **Whitney Museum of American Art**

[The Whitney's online collection](#) includes 60 of its most famous paintings from the 20th century, including Edward Hopper, Marsden Hartley, and Joseph Stella.

### **Cooper Hewitt**

[Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum](#), which holds more than 210,000 objects that range from ancient Egyptian art to contemporary 3-D printed objects, is offering several online exhibits. including Botanical Expressions, which shows how gardens influenced designers including Christopher Dresser, Emile Gallé, William Morris, and Louis Comfort Tiffany; and African American Design,

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### **The Louvre**

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### **The Boston Children's Museum**

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### **British Museum, London**

[Tour the Great Court](#) or discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies, among hundreds of other artifacts at this famous historical institution.

which features objects created by prominent African American designers that date back to 1950.

### **National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.**

[This famous American-art museum](#) is offering two online exhibits: American fashion from 1740 to 1895, including clothes from the colonial and Revolutionary eras; and works by Dutch Baroque painter Johannes Vermeer.

### **Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam**

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