

## Online Resources

**Authors Everywhere:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcuI0nR0vw>

There are fun youtube activities such as drawing and writing with authors and illustrators such as Diane Magras and Grace Lin.

**Code at Home:** <https://girlswhocode.com/code-at-home/> Over the course of the next few months, Girls Who Code, will upload an activity-some online, some offline, of varying levels of difficulty.

**WGBH Distance Learning:** <https://www.wgbh.org/distancelearning> Massachusetts Department of Education and PBS partnership website with preschool to 12th grade educational resources organized by grade level for families during the current health crisis.

**GoNoodle:** <https://www.gonoodle.com/> Fun short indoor gym videos for kids, along with meditation and yoga videos.

**Fairy Tale Masks:**

<https://awarehouse.mblc.state.ma.us/collateral/programs/summer-fairy-tale-masks/> The Summer Reading Theme this year is Fairy Tales and if you'd like to make some masks in preparation, here are some downloadable patterns:

**Harry Potter at Home:** <https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home> For those who are already fans and for the newly interested, you can find all the latest magical treated – magical craft videos, fun articles, quizzes, puzzles, and plenty more for first-time readers as well as those already in the wizarding world.

**Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems:** <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/> and <http://www.mowillems.com/> Most children know Pigeon, Elephant and Piggie, and Knuffle Bunny by illustrator and storyteller Mo Willems. You can join Mo for 15 episodes of doodling and learning about art on his website and the Kennedy Center website. The Kennedy Center website also offers up lots of other engaging materials for everyone.

**Miss Humblebee's Academy:**

<https://www.misshumblebee.com/accounts/login/gale/choose-account/> This interactive kindergarten-readiness program introduces children ages three to six to key concepts in math, science, social studies, language and literacy, art, and music. It's fun and challenging.

**Museum Virtual Tours:**

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Take a tour of twelve famous museums around the world.

**Music with Sarah:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0wmDnUiToM&feature=youtu.be>

Sarah Gardner does music library programs and now you can join her for a fun music lesson at home.

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**National Geographic Kids:** <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> Colorful, excellent games, videos, and readings about geography, biology, zoology, and more.

**Puppet Play with David Hyde Costello:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwGwHl8c58w&feature=youtu.be> Join local author/illustrator and the Palmer Public Library for the process of making a table-top puppet show. Then you are invited to contribute your ideas for the second part of the show.

Online Storytimes

**Neil Gaiman Reads:** <http://www.mousecircus.com/> Neil Gaiman reads his books The Graveyard Book and Coraline

**Reycraft Books:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS4Tq4TX4zSk27JT-G2-pvg/featured> Each day join for author/illustrator read aloud that represent a vast tapestry of cultures, lifestyles, and experiences, and they share their unique voices and visions through their craft.

**Storytime Online:** <https://www.storylineonline.net/> streamed videos featuring actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Kevin Costner, Betty White and dozens more.

**Storytime with Pete the Cat:** <https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/?hl=en> The birds are singing, the sky is bright, the sun is shining, I'm feeling ALRIGHT! Come join our favorite cool cat Pete for virtual storytime.

**Storytime from Space:** <https://storytimefromspace.com/team/> While in space, astronauts are videotaping themselves reading these books to the children of Earth.

**Wonderbook Weekends:** <https://www.instagram.com/playawayproducts/> Join Wonderbooks and Playaway on Instagram on Saturdays and Sundays at noon for a free kids read-along.

**Amazing Educational Resources:** <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/> A list of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings. From math to history to art to foreign language to augmented reality software, here is a constantly updated list of activities to try at home.

**Crabtree Ebook database:** <http://www.crabtreebooks.com/products/digital-products/elibrary> Crabtree is offering FREE access to the Crabtree Complete eLibrary until June 30, 2020! Access over 2000 PreK-9+ curriculum nonfiction and fiction ebooks!

**Home Learning with DK:** <https://www.dk.com/us/information/home-learning-for-kids/> Take some of the pressure off with our fantastic range of downloadable content that makes learning fun. Perfect to use as additional teaching resources, these digital activity packs help take children beyond the book, engaging with their imagination and creativity as they color, draw, play, and write.