

# Pirate Pack

Resources for students and their families for entertainment and learning opportunities during this social distancing time!

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## Articles:

- Washington Post Article – [“Stuck at home with young kids because of the coronavirus? Here’s what to do — and not to do”](#)
- Newsroom Article – [“Surviving Lockdown with your Children”](#)
- Metro Parent – [“10 Tips for Digital At-Home Learning During COVID-19”](#)
- [Additional Resources to find Books Online](#)

## Videos/Virtual Classes:

- [Virtual Yoga](#)
- [Planet Fitness Facebook](#) – Planet Fitness is live streaming daily workouts
- [At-Home Learning Advice](#)
- [Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems!](#) - Join Kennedy Center Education Artist-in-Residence at home for a live daily doodle lesson at 11:00 a.m. MST. Videos will be available after live on the Kennedy Center YouTube Channel.
- [Mindfulness Meditation](#) - UCLA Health has downloadable guided meditations in both English and Spanish to practice on your own!
- [Broadway Plays & Musicals – Watch from Home](#)
- [Opera from the Metropolitan Opera](#)
- [Accessing PSC’s Videos On-Demand](#)
- [Hands on Elementary Science Videos](#)
- [Carmen Sandiego Videos](#)
- [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)

## Websites/Apps:

- PBS - <https://www.pbs.org/parents/>
- Online Learning Classroom - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- [Digital Library](#)
- [Online Field Trips for Kids \(K-12\)](#)
- [Phonics Skills](#)
- [Math & Reading Games](#)
- [Geography & Animals](#)
- [PhotoMath](#)
- [Go Noodle](#)
- [Bring Art to Life - Artive](#)

## Virtual Tours & Museums:

- [The Louvre](#)
- [National Gallery of Art](#)
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

- [National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea](#)
- [Van Gogh Museum](#)
- [National Museum of Anthropology, Mexico City](#)
- [British Museum](#)
- [The White House](#) – See a 360-degree view of more than a dozen rooms (that are not on the official tour) right from your phone!
- [The Egyptian Pyramids](#)
- [Buckingham Palace](#)
- [Mount Rushmore](#)
- [The Liberty Bell](#)
- [The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#)
- [The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#)
- [The Acropolis Museum](#)
- [The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis](#)
- [Canadian FarmFood 360](#)

#### **National Parks/Landmarks:**

- [Ellis Island](#)
- [Colonial Williamsburg](#)
- [Tour of England](#)
- [Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Kenai Fjords National Park](#)
- [Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park](#)
- [Carlsbad Caverns National Park](#)
- [Bryce Canyon National Park](#)
- [Dry Tortugas National Park](#)
- [Great Wall of China](#)
- [Pompeii](#)
- [Mars on the Curiosity River](#)

#### **Animal Webcams/Zoos:**

- [The Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park](#)
- [San Diego Zoo](#)
- [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)
- [Smithsonian’s National Zoom & Conservation Biology Institute](#)
- [Atlanta’s Zoo Panda Cam](#)
- [Georgia Aquarium](#)
- [Ouwehand Park Polar Bears](#)
- [Explore More Live Cams](#)
- [Alaskan Wildlife Cams](#)

#### **Books:**

- USBORNE books - science projects, math, science books, reading and writing books. Usborne Books and More
- Family Tools and Workbooks - <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html>
- Project Gutenberg - <http://www.gutenberg.org/>
- [Favorite Kids Books ready by famous people](#)

## **Activities:**

- [Junie B Jones Activities](#)
- [Crafts!](#)
- [Curriculum-Based Activities \(K-12\)](#)
- [DIY Crafts and Projects](#)
- [Crafts and Games](#)
- ["Color Their Collections" – Coloring Pages from over 100 museums](#)
- [Indoor Activities for busy toddlers](#)
- [Learn all about animal & play games](#)
- [Voice Based Learning through Alexa](#)
- [Math & Reading Games](#)
- [Math & Language Games](#)
- [High School Chemistry Topics](#)
- [Fun Games, Recipes, Crafts & Activities](#)
- [Online History Classes for all ages](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Daily Free Science or Cooking Experiments](#)
- [3 Free Week of Marker Stations](#)
- [Printable board games](#)
- [Magic Spells Spelling Adventure](#)
- [Free at-home kids yoga lessons](#)
- [Coding \(ages 4-10\)](#)
- [Coding with Star Wars](#)

## **Children Stations Ideas (To help distract them—in a fun/educational way—while you study!):**

- Dress-Up Station - if you don't have dress up clothes, let them use some of mom and dad's clothes you don't mind them playing in.
- Car Station - use cardboard boxes to make roads and ramps, tape paper towel rolls or toilet paper rolls to the cardboard for tunnels or tall buildings.
- Water Table Station - use for play in the garage or driveway; include dinosaurs, cars, or anything that'll be fun for them to play with in the water.
- LEGO Station - LEGO plates to build on can be found on Amazon for around \$5
- Dolls/Barbie Station
- Kinetic Sand Play Station - include rocks and little excavators, diggers, and cars, or use dinosaurs to play in the sand.
- Math Station - use Disney, etc. workbooks with princesses or cars. Children will love doing math with their favorite characters. These can be found at the \$1 store.
- Science Station - Use KIWI Co Inc. - CRATE curated science kits.
- Painting Station - paint rocks, paper, etc.
- Puzzle Station – put together a basket with puzzles in it. Dollar stores have a lot of puzzles that are great for kids.
- Arts and Crafts Station - put everything children need in a basket. Dollar stores have a lot of crafts, paper, arts supplies, etc.

- Coloring/Drawing Station – include a basket of crayons and coloring books. Dollar stores have a lot of coloring books.
- Music Engagement Station - use pots and pans and make a pretend microphone out of a paper towel roll if you do not own instruments (making your own microphone is another craft option).
- Music History Station - learn about a new composer, print his/her picture, talk about him/her and his/her life and type of music he/she created, and then play it throughout the day. (E.g., Beethoven, Mozart, etc.).
- Reading Station - read 3 books and have child write 3 questions he or she would like to ask the author for each book.
- Laundry Basketball Station - tape a colored construction piece of paper to a laundry basket. Set up several baskets and different colored balls to match the construction paper. Have a shoot-out contest.
- Building Station - create a challenge to build the tallest buildings by having children use all the blocks they can find.
- Yoga Station - use an online kids' yoga class for children to follow along.
- Dance Station - use an online kids' dance class for children to follow along.
- Build-It-With-Construction-Paper Station - make your own truck, robot, caterpillar, etc. Make sure to prep this station the prior day/evening.
- Magnet Station – put together any kind of magnets and anything that will hold the magnets with a quick lesson on magnetic force.
- Chalkboard Station - provide chalk and chalkboard and some ideas for what students can doodle, draw, or create.
- Dice Game Station - draw on a piece of paper each number on a dice that corresponds to a physical activity the child should do when rolling that number. Some physical activities include bear walks, crab walks, duck walks, jumping jacks, skipping, punching, kicking, jumping, running, etc.
- Chores Stations (several stations) folding laundry, wiping down counters, vacuuming, carrying laundry to the laundry room, sweeping, making beds, dusting, cleaning mirrors and windows, etc.

\*\*Prepping some of these activities the night before while children are sleeping helps save time the next day and helps them rotate through the activities easily.

\*\*Have kiddos clean up after themselves too.