

Resources for Parents:

eBooks & eAudiobooks:

- **Overdrive:** Thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, and videos for patrons to borrow with your library card (log in with your C/WMARS library card number and password): <https://cwmars.overdrive.com/>
- **Overdrive Kids Reading Room:** This is very similar to regular Overdrive, but limits options just to titles appropriate for children. <https://cwmars.overdrive.com/library/kids>
- **TumbleBooks:** TumbleBooks are collections of eBooks and eAudiobooks, including collections for children, teens, and adults. TumbleBooks' databases are easy to use, and feature unlimited access from home! You can read as many books as you want, when you want, and on any device. There are no check-outs, holds, or bulky downloads. Books are available instantly! **Access does not require library cards or authentication.**

If you are in Sunderland, click on the direct links to access databases. **If you are outside of Sunderland,** you may be prompted to enter the usernames and passwords provided for each. Login information will not work to access the TumbleBookLibrary mobile app.

www.TumbleBookLibrary.com – K-6 children's ebook database

Direct

Link: https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?U=tumble735&P=books

Username: tumble735

Password: books

www.TumbleMath.com – K-6 math ebook database

Direct

Link: <https://www.tumblemath.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

www.TeenBookCloud.com – gr 7-12 ebook database

Direct

Link: <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

www.AudioBookCloud.com – all ages audio book database

Direct

Link: <https://www.audiobookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

- **National Emergency Library:** A collection of digitized books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed. Most items are available without a waiting list: <https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>
- **Project Gutenberg:** Offers over 55,000 eBooks for computers, Kindles, and most other devices. A smaller eAudiobook collection is also available. https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page
- **LibriVox:** Volunteer read public domain eAudiobooks in a *wide* variety of languages. <https://librivox.org/>

Streaming Videos:

- **Kanopy:** Streaming access to popular, independent, and documentary films. Set up an account with an email address and enter your Sunderland Public Library card number. You'll be provided with free access to 10 films per month, and unlimited access to Kanopy Kids (curated films, TV shows, documentaries, and Story Book Read-Alongs appropriate for children) and Kanopy Courses (online courses on a wide variety of topics). <https://sunderland.kanopy.com/>

Research Databases & Newspapers:

- **Gale Research Databases:** Numerous databases on specific topics. Databases appropriate for children and teens are also available. https://www.galepages.com/m/in_w_graves
- **Encyclopedia Britannica Library:** Research database with information available for children, young adults, and adults: <https://library.eb.com/levels>
- **Newsbank:** Access to current and past newspaper articles from Western Massachusetts newspapers, including the Greenfield Recorder, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Berkshire Eagle, Amherst Bulletin, the Valley Advocate, The Republican, and more): https://infoweb.newsbank.com/iw-search/we/Homepage?p_action=doc&p_theme=current&p_nbid=P63J54TQMTU4NDU1ODQ2Mi40NDA0NjE6MToxMzoxNjEuNzcuNDEuMTE3
- **The Boston Globe Newspaper:** Access to Boston Globe articles from 1985 through present: <https://search.proquest.com/bostonglobe/index?accountid=33643>

Boston Public Library eCard: All Massachusetts Residents can sign up for a free Boston Public Library eCard, which provides you with free access to all Boston Public Library Online Resources.

- Full list of all BPL Online Resources: <https://www.bpl.org/online-resources/>
- Information on the BPL eCard: <https://www.bpl.org/ecard/>

School Closure and Meal Site Listing (State-wide):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gcj-hEqLnqdpn1M6j74fKpgjdQ1F2O6XxVvwcvDkQYI/edit#gid=0>

Explaining COVID-19 to Kids:

- **Ready.gov - Helping Children Cope:** <https://www.ready.gov/helping-children-cope>
- **Talking to Children about Coronavirus – a Parent Resource:** https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020_NASP_NASN_COVID-19_parent_handout.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0v5QIXPfl2D3xrmL1uqiZyYpA8iAg6mxNiBHNdLf7O9vjX8yrSCsY3j5k
- **Just for Kids: A Comic Explaining the New Coronavirus:** <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>
- **Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with the Coronavirus Disease:** <https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-caregiver-guide-to-helping-families-cope-with-the-coronavirus-disease-2019>
- **Coronavirus Graphics, Games and Activities:** <https://tumblehomebooks.org/coronadownloads/>

Home Learning Resources – Elementary School:

- **Interactive Lessons from PBS Learning Media:** <https://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ilcoll/>
- **PBS Kids:** Educational games and activities for children. A daily newsletter for parents with activities and tips for school closure is also available – www.pbskids.org
- **Scholastic Learn at Home:** Lessons and activities designed to continue education while school is not in session. <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html>

- **Hour of Code:** Games and activities designed to teach children how to code: <https://hourofcode.com/>
- **Story Preservation Initiative:** Selection of audio recorded stories from master story tellers. The K-3 Storytelling Learning Lab has educational stories for kids. <http://www.storypreservation.org/>
- **Boddle:** Interactive math games for children grades 1 – 6. <https://www.boddlelearning.com/>
- **BreakoutEDU Fun@Home:** A collection of digital learning games for students of all ages. <https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>
- **EdHelper Printable Workbooks:** Free printable math workbooks for children. <https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm>
- **Mystery Science:** Online science lessons. <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

Home Learning Resources – Middle School:

- **Interactive Lessons from PBS Learning Media:** <https://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ilcoll/>
- **Scholastic Learn at Home:** Lessons and activities designed to continue education while school is not in session. <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html>
- **Hour of Code:** Games and activities designed to teach children how to code: <https://hourofcode.com/>
- **BreakoutEDU Fun@Home:** A collection of digital learning games for students of all ages. <https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>
- **HippoCampus:** Free learning videos for a wide variety of subjects, geared towards students in middle school, high school, and college. <https://hippocampus.org/>

Home Learning Resources – High School:

- **Interactive Lessons from PBS Learning Media:** <https://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ilcoll/>
- **BreakoutEDU Fun@Home:** A collection of digital learning games for students of all ages. <https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>
- **ChemMatters Online:** Free online chemistry lessons. <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/resources/highschool/chemmatters.html>

- **HippoCampus:** Free learning videos for a wide variety of subjects, geared towards students in middle school, high school, and college. <https://hippocampus.org/>
- **iCivics:** free online civics lessons, founded by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. <https://www.icivics.org/>

Home Learning Resources – Adults: These are free college level classes open to anyone.

- **Carnegie Mellon Open Learning:** <https://oli.cmu.edu/students/>
- **Coursera:** <https://www.coursera.org/>
- **EDX:** <https://www.edx.org/>
- **Open Learn:** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>
- **Several Colleges also offer free courses, but you need to dig through their catalog of paid courses to find them:**
 - **Stanford online:** <https://online.stanford.edu/>
 - **MIT Open Courseware:** <https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>
 - **Harvard Online:** <https://online-learning.harvard.edu/>

Online Entertainment:

- **Authors Everywhere:** A YouTube Channel featuring readings and activities created by children's book authors and illustrators: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcul0nR0vw?view_as=subscriber
- **Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjaYnyCJDdU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0aBsRBExFvzggp46VEIV3w3jWYwLjSkuc5XynPJunbuPy1Aqla_z8HMWc
- **Draw Everyday with Jarrett J. Krosoczka:** Online drawing lessons with an author and illustrator: <https://www.youtube.com/user/studiojjk/featured>

Free Printable Coloring Pages:

- **Coloring Home:** <https://coloringhome.com/>
- **Super Coloring:** <http://www.supercoloring.com/>
- **Crayola:** <https://www.crayola.com/featured/free-coloring-pages/>
- **Every Child a Reader:** https://everychildareader.net/cbw/coloringpages-2020/?fbclid=IwAR0VPHJ064rQAXqRFLzWHZkiEpxm_p-ia4FXnhIVqh3T8R5uSV5qlsJYYZs
- **Coloring 4 Kids:** <http://coloring-4kids.com/>

Virtual Museum Tours: Museums world-wide offer virtual tours. Google Arts and Culture also offers "Street View" tours of many museums.

- **Blarney Castle (Cork, Ireland):** <https://www.virtualvisittours.com/blarney-castle/>

- **Dali Museum (St. Petersburg, Florida, USA):** <https://thedali.org/virtual-tour/>
- **Guggenheim Museum & Foundation (New York, USA):**
https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/jAHfbv3JGM2KaQ?hl=en&sv_lng=-73.95902634325634&sv_lat=40.78285751667664&sv_h=30.75703204567916&sv_p=0.06928383072430222&sv_pid=MfnUmHRyOSzMtY3vtYU05g&sv_z=0.9645743015259166
- **J. Paul Getty Museum (Los Angeles, USA):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en>
- **Le Gallerie Degli Uffizi (Firenze, Italy):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en>

- **Louvre (Paris, France):** <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- **Musee d'Orsay (Paris, France):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en>
- **Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo Assis Chateaubriand (Sao Paulo, Brazil):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/masp?hl=en>
- **Museum of the World – The British Museum (London, U.K.):**
<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>
- **National Gallery of Art (Washington, D.C., USA):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en>
- **National Museum of Anthropology (Mexico City, Mexico):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-national-museum-of-anthropology-mexico-city-ziko-van-dijk-wikimedia-commons/bAGSHRdlzSRcdQ?hl=en>
- **National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (Gwacheon-si, South Korea):** <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-museum-of-modern-and-contemporary-art-korea?hl=en>
- **Norman Rockwell Museum (Stockbridge, USA):**
<https://www.nrm.org/virtualmuseum>
- **Rijksmuseum (Amsterdam, Netherlands):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/rijksmuseum/iwH5aYGoPwSf7g?hl=en&sv lng=4.885283712508563&sv lat=52.35984312584405&sv h=311.1699875145569&sv p=-5.924133903625474&sv pid=fOVcUXQW2wpRf33iUmxEfg&sv z=1>
- **Van Gogh Museum (Amsterdam, Netherlands):**
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en>

Live Streaming from Aquariums and Zoos:

- **Monterey Bay Aquarium:** <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>
- **National Aquarium:** <https://www.aqua.org/Experience/live>
- **Cincinnati Zoo:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEKhSO4WiX0&feature=emb_logo
- **Explore.org Live Nature Cameras:** <https://explore.org/livecams>
- **Georgia Aquarium:** <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/>
- **Houston Zoo:** <https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>
- **San Diego Zoo:** <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/>
- **Smithsonian National Zoo Panda Cam:** <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams/panda-cam>
- **Wildearth South Africa, Live Streaming Safari:** <https://www.twitch.tv/wildearth>