

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 Melon 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/>

Virtual Author Events and Read-alouds

- **Mo Willems** will be hosting [a livestream doodle](#) every weekday at 1:00.
- **Ben Clanton** will be doing [Instagram Live events](#) every Monday at 12:30pm EST, each of which will be available for 24 hours.
- **Oliver Jeffers** will be doing [Instagram Live read-alouds](#) every weekday at 2pm EST, each of which will be available for 24 hours.
- **Mac Barnett** will be doing [Instagram Live read-alouds](#) every weekday at 3pm EST, each of which will be available for 24 hours.
- **Jarrett Krosoczka** will be doing a [“Draw Every Day” Youtube webcast](#) at 2pm EST that will also be available for viewing after the stream.
- **Carson Ellis** will be posting [drawing prompts on Instagram](#) every weekday morning for her “Quarantine Art Club.”
- **Grace Lin** hosts [a new podcast called Kids Ask Authors](#), where she and a guest author answer questions submitted by young readers. At the end of each episode, they feature audio recordings of kids reading their own book review, poem, short story, or joke. Submit your own recording for consideration [here!](#)
- **Naila Moreira**, Forbes Library Writer in Residence Emeritus, will be hosting [a nature journaling workshop](#) on Thursday, March 26th at 4pm via Stimola Live.
- **Tony DiTerlizzi** will be hosting Daily Drawing sessions via [Facebook Live](#) each day at 1pm EST.
- **Kate Messner** has [a comprehensive collection](#) of resources on her website, including writing prompts, read-aloud videos from many popular authors, and sneak peeks at upcoming books.

- **Dav Pilkey** will be starting a new live video series in partnership with the Library of Congress beginning April 1! This series, called [Dav Pilkey at Home](#), will update each Friday morning at 8am with read-alouds, how-to-draw demonstrations, and other original content from Dav Pilkey himself.
- **Storyline Online** is [a video series](#) hosted by the SAG-AFTRA Foundation featuring favorite actors and other celebrities reading popular children's books.
- **Story Time from Space**, a project of the Global Space Education Foundation, sends children's books to astronauts so they can record themselves reading aloud—[from space!](#) Astronauts also demonstrate science concepts from space in special [Science Time videos](#).
- You can find more children's author resources in [this helpful round-up from the School Library Journal!](#)

Cooking Classes for Kids:

- **America's Test Kitchen Kids:** <https://www.americastestkitchen.com/kids/home>

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=IwAR0aBsRBExFvzqqp46VEIV3w3jWywLjSkuc5XynPJunbuPy1Aqla_z8HMWc
- **Draw Everyday with Jarrett J. Krosoczka:** Online drawing lessons with an author and illustrator: <https://www.youtube.com/user/studiojjk/featured>

Educational Online Games:

- [ABC Mouse](#) (free for 30 days) – Early learning games for ages 2-8
- [Springfield Library Recommended Games Page](#) – A range of fun and educational games for kids
- [Starfall](#) -Free educational games and videos for children
- [Funbrain.com](#) – Educational games, videos, and books for pre-K–grade 8.
- [NASA Science for Kids](#) – Explore space and earth with a variety of game and activity suggestions online and at home.

Other Children's Literary Resources:

- [Authors Everywhere](#) – This is a YouTube Channel created and run by children's book writers and illustrators. On this channel, you'll find workshops, readings, activities, art projects, writing games, writing advice, and more. We hope that we

can offer you some fun, some distraction, and a creative outlet for any feelings that might come up during this time.

- [Story Preservation Initiative](#) – You'll find a selection of audio stories from three master storytellers on the K-3 Storytelling Learning Lab, found at www.storypreservation.org To access click K-3 Learning Lab on blue banner. A one-time registration is required and then click on "storytellers" and listen and enjoy at no cost.
- [KidLit Tv](#) – Explore and enjoy a collection of children's authors and illustrators reading out loud.
- [Authors/Illustrators Sharing Resources](#) – This is a library of resources for kids, families, teachers, and librarians to make sure that reading & learning can happen anywhere this spring. You'll find a growing collection of resources that include everything from first-chapter and picture book read-alouds (shared with permission from publishers!) to drawing and writing mini-lessons. Be sure to check back often, as new resources will be added every day.
- [HarperKids Storytime Read Alouds](#) – We're HarperCollins Children's Books and we're all about stories that young minds never forget. Whether for preschooler, tweens or teens, we're home to the likes of Shel Silverstein, C.S. Lewis, Maurice Sendak, Beverly Cleary, Neil Gaiman, The Berenstain Bears, Fancy Nancy, Divergent series, The Selection series, Red Queen series and many more.
- [Story Time From Space](#) – Astronauts from the International Space Station read children's books in outer space for children on earth to listen to. They have science videos that compliment the books.
- [International Children's Digital Library](#) – ICDL is a nonprofit organization that provides access to the best children's books of their culture, and cultures around the world regardless of where they live. There are over 4,000 titles in 59 languages to choose from that you can read to your children.
- [Phone-a-Story by Denver Public Library](#) – Call 720-865-8500 and listen to stories, songs and rhymes in English, Spanish, Amharic and Vietnamese.
- [Physics Central Comic Books](#) – PhysicsCentral, a web site run by The American Physical Society (an organization representing 48,000 physicists), has created a series of comic books designed to get kids excited about physics.

Podcasts for Kids:

- [Grim, Grimmer, Grimmest](#) – (60 Days Free on Pinna.fm) A wildly enchanting original podcast series from Adam Gidwitz, bestselling author of A TALE DARK AND GRIMM. Weaving in and out of a classroom full of witty grade-schoolers and a weird world full of curious creatures and mischievous foes, each episode features a Grimm fairy tale retold with a fresh and surprising flourish. Join in as the students anticipate plot twists and question the logic of these very Grimm tales.

- [Storytime Seedlings](#) – Provided by the Santa Clara County Library District, this podcast features “books, fingerplays, rhymes, stories and songs for a screen-free storytime experience, anytime.”
- [Sesame Street Podcast](#) – “Featuring the furry and loveable Muppets of Sesame Street. Sing songs with Elmo, Abby, Cookie Monster and Grover. Learn about friendship, patience and sharing with Bert and Ernie.”
- [Circle Round](#) – “Created and produced by parents of young children, WBUR’s Circle Round is a podcast that adapts carefully-selected folktales from around the world into sound- and music-rich radio plays for kids ages 4 to 10.”
- [Story Pirates](#) – “Story Pirates is a group of world-class actors, comedians, improvisers and musicians who adapt stories written by kids into sketch comedy and musical theater.” Great for older kids too.

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>