

LEARNING HEROES

Trusted Resources for Families

Resources for Multiple Grade Levels

Below are high quality, easy to use, free resources and tools to help you keep your child learning at home.



KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Curriculum Associates: Printable math and reading packets created by a leading curriculum designer. Activities mirror the grade-level material covered in school. Access guides are available in English and Spanish.

Cyberchase At-Home Activities: Join the CyberSquad in games and activities designed to pique interest in STEM and boost problem-solving skills.

Funbrain: This site provides access to games, books, and videos that promote math, reading, and problem-solving skills.

Learning Heroes' Keep Calm, Learning is On: An interactive guide on topics such as grade-level math and reading skills and supporting social and emotional learning. Available in English and Spanish.

Newsela Reading Skills Check: Students read articles aligned with their grade-level and answer questions associated with the text.

PowerMyLearning Family Playlists: Access to 300 math, science, and ELA playlists with thousands of collaborative activities. Playlists are mobile-friendly and available in over 100 languages. Creation of an account is required.

Prodigy: Game that allows kids to practice curriculum-aligned math concepts. Families must create an account, which allows them to set goals and receive progress reports via email.

Zearn: Provides “gamified” math lessons for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Access requires a free account, but step-by-step instructions are provided in English and Spanish.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

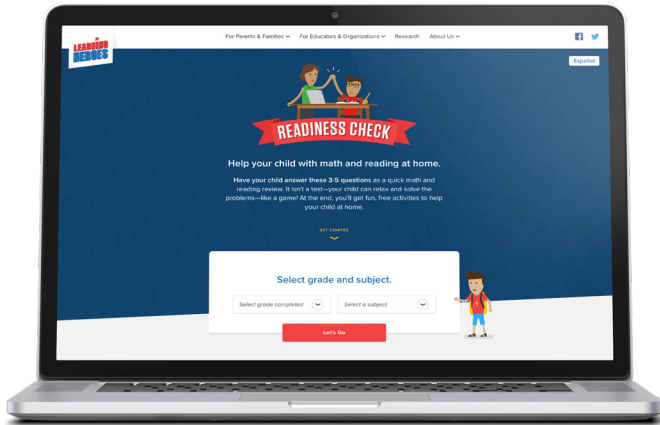
Big Ideas Math: Free access to math textbooks. Parents tab provides access to flash cards, skills review handbooks, and games.

Code.org Code Break: Interactive classroom with weekly challenges to teach computer science. Requires creating an account and downloading Zoom. Students can participate with a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Duingo: Personalized, adaptive instruction in 30 foreign languages. Available online or as an app.

Great Minds: Math (Kindergarten through 12th grade), ELA (Kindergarten through 8th grade), and science (3rd through 5th grade) lessons taught by master educators.

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GreatSchools School Closure Support: Tool kits and practical advice for at-home learning.

Khan Academy: Standards-aligned lessons and practice in math, grammar, science, and history. Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

Khan Academy Daily Schedules: Schedule templates with links to resources. Available in English, Spanish, French, German, Armenian, and Bulgarian.

National Geographic Learn at Home: Access to a variety of science and social studies-themed activities, including lessons that have been modified for use at home and with limited supplies.

NYC Department of Education Learn at Home Materials: Materials that provide supplementary learning resources to be used at home. Activities are available in all subject areas but do require printer access.

TED Connects: Links to videos of expert talks given during the early days of quarantine.

EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH 3RD GRADE RESOURCES

PBS for Parents: Games and activities featuring PBS characters can be filtered by age or theme.

Reading Rockets Reading Adventure Packs: Reading activities connected to themed fiction and non-fiction books.

Story Mentors: Weekly lessons based on scientific early reading strategies that utilize common household items.

Storyline Online: Videos of actors reading storybooks alongside creative animation.

Unite for Literacy: Digital library with a wide-range of audiobooks available in English and Spanish, along with other languages.

Wide Open School: A free collection of the best online learning experiences for kids curated by Common Sense. There is also a Spanish version of the site.

HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING AP)

College Board Advanced Placement Access: Designed to ensure that AP students are able to continue learning, take the test, and receive college credit. This includes providing assistance to students who do not have the device or internet access required for distance learning.

College Board SAT Practice Tests: Provides access to AP Practice Exams and on-demand AP classes and review sessions.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND SPECIALIZED RESOURCES

Child Mind Institute: Focused on equipping families to meet students' social and emotional needs during school closures. Resources such as video chats, remote evaluations, and daily tips for caregivers are available in English and Spanish.

Specialized Instruction and Student Supports: Resources for families of students with special needs, including speech and occupational therapy and helping adjust to a change in routine

Understood.org: Provides tips, articles, and other resources for the families of children who have an IEP or who learn and think differently. Topics include activities to keep kids busy, help them focus, and ways to routinize the distance learning experience.

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY RESOURCES

Cox Communications: Connect2Compete service available to eligible families for free for two months. Site is available in English and Spanish.

Internet Essentials from Comcast: New customers receive two free months of service while existing customers will receive faster service. Site is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese.

Spectrum Internet Assist: Eligible households receive high-speed internet access at an affordable price.

Learning Heroes will continue to update this list as resources emerge.