

Fun Virtual Activities



Educational

- ✓ The Smithsonian Virtual Website: <https://www.si.edu/kids/>
 - An array of virtual games from art, to science, to geography, to animals, and exploring the museum itself! There is even an animal live stream camera through the National Zoo!
- ✓ <https://www.coolmathgames.com/>
 - A website filled with different brain challenging math games. You don't have to be good a math to master these games!
- ✓ Science360 (app for tablets)
 - This science-based app allows you to explore science at all angles! Content from the National Science Foundation or scientist from universities all around the world, and content is added weekly!
- ✓ Questions & Answers: Quizzland (app for phone & tablet)
 - A trivia game that you can play solo or with friends on a variety of questions! There is general knowledge and educational questions, and attention skill training!
- ✓ NASA Visualization Explorer (app for phone & tablet)
 - This app connects you with NASA finest! Allowing you to get updates on cutting edge research in an engaging format. Allows you to explore Earth in new ways, the sun, and travel throughout space!
- ✓ Duolingo- Language Lessons (app for phone & tablet)
 - A fun, easy way to learn up to 30 different languages! Allows you to practice learning, speaking, writing, and reading all types of languages in a way that feels more like a game!
- ✓ BrainPOP (app for phone & tablet)

- An app filled with educational movies which allow you to understand them in a narrative you can relate to! Movies topics rotate daily and follow current events, historical milestones, holidays, etc.
- ✓ TED (app 12+ for phone & tablet)
 - TED talks allow you to watch unique, interesting, informative, transformational videos! You can see what is trending and get personalized recommendations. Also, you can download videos for later to watch off WIFI!
- ✓ States Play - What's that State, Flag, & Capital (app for phone & tablet)
 - An interactive quiz on guessing the states, flags and capitals of the United States!
- ✓ Word Connect (app for phone & tablet)
 - A word and puzzle game! The app allows you to beat games by rearranging letters to build words and complete crossword puzzles with clues!
- ✓ Free reads by Amazon through Audible: <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
 - Due to Quarantine, Audible has made a wide variety of books free to read/listen to! Available in all languages.
- ✓ Arlington Public Library Online: <https://library.arlingtonva.us/>
 - Arlington's public library has made it easier to access all of its books and activities online!
- ✓ At Home Science Experiments <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>
 - A wide variety of at home science experiments with easy materials!
- ✓ Physics Girl on Youtube!
 - Her video "Home Challenge: 20 Easy Experiments in 5 minutes for Bored Adults or Kids at School Inside has some really cool ideas! She also has posted a lot of other science-based videos!
- ✓ Detroit Zoo: <https://detroitzoo.org/virtual-vitamin-z-videos/>
 - The Detroit Zoo post educational animal videos and live streams of their animals!
- ✓ San Diego Zoo: <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>
 - The San Deigo Zoo has a wide variety of live webcams of their animals! And the animals are active on them!
- ✓ Monterey Bay Aquarium on Youtube:
https://www.youtube.com/user/MontereyBayAquarium/videos?view=2&sort=dd&live_view=501&shelf_id=18
 - This Aquarium have live streams on their youtube page available to watch sea animals if that is more of your interest!

Fitness

- ✓ Body Project on Youtube!
 - Tough, short low impact and cardio workouts. Easy to access motivational and will make you sweat! A nice little pump when stuck inside.
- ✓ At Home Quarantine Body Weight (dryland) Workouts: <https://swimswam.com/training/at-home-quarantine-training/>
 - You don't have to be a swimmer to participate in these workouts! Great for getting you active and focusing on easy to do workouts inside the home!
- ✓ DreamworksTV on Youtube!
 - Create an at home obstacle course or other weird/fun activities in your home or outside! There is an array of activities at your disposal.
- ✓ My fridge food recipes (app for phone & tablet)
 - This app allows you to put in the ingredients and foods you have at your home and it gives you cool recipes to try! Easy and nice to use during times limited in going to the grocery!

Artistic/Crafty

- ✓ Pigment - Adult Coloring Book (app 4+ for phone & tablet).
 - A very diverse coloring book right at your fingertips. There are multiple different coloring books, colored paints, and methods to color.
- ✓ Origame (app for phone & tablet)
 - An easy way to learn Origami in app, but you can challenge yourself to take it to physical paper!
- ✓ Pottery (app for phone & tablet)
 - Beat levels by sculpting the vases asked for!
- ✓ NGAkids Art Zone (app for tablet)
 - From the National Gallery of Art, an array of interactive activities, a freehand drawing book, and personal exhibition. Designed for recreation, nonacademic context, while being able to do museum exploration!
- ✓ The Museum of Modern Art: <https://www.moma.org/interactives/destination/#>

- This is an interactive website that allows you to explore the museum and paintings, while also creating your own collage.
- ✓ The MET: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/time-machine> & <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/videos>
 - Explore the art at the MET without even traveling outside of your house! Their time machine allows you to explore all the art in an interesting, interactive way. The videos show more of the informational side of the museum.
- ✓ Art Class at Home with Ms. H on Youtube
 - She posts easy to do art activities with items around the house! These video tutorials are easy to do and short!

Entertaining

- ✓ Wheel of Fortune: Show Puzzles (app for phone & tablet)
 - An app that allows you to be a contestant of Wheel of Fortune! You can spin the wheel, solve puzzles, and win the game!
- ✓ Solitaire - Classic Klondike (app for phone & tablet)
 - Classic card game for one! Allows time to pass without even knowing it, and there are daily challenges!
- ✓ 2048 or 2048 balls (app for phone & tablet)
 - Both number addition games! Match the pairs and move up through the ranks to reach the highest number of 2048. 2048 balls allow you to go higher than 2048 and continue to challenge your skills.
- ✓ Stack (app for phone & tablet)
 - Easy, non-thinking game that challenges you to see how high you can stack the tower.
- ✓ BuzzFeed Tasty Recipes: <https://tasty.co/> & <https://tasty.co/article/melissaharrison/cooking-with-kids>
 - Videos and directions of all kind of crazy cooking ideas! Including an article that is easy to do recipes at home!
- ✓ Madlibs Online: <http://www.madlibs.com/>
 - Easy and fun!
- ✓ Indoor Scavenger Hunt: <https://www.scavenger-hunt-fun.com/indoor-scavenger-hunts.html>
 - Variety of different indoor scavenger hunt with different things to find and do! The Newspaper scavenger hunt sounds fun!

- ✓ Online Jigsaw Puzzles: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>
 - A wide variety of puzzles at all levels of difficulty
- ✓ Charades! Or Heads Up! (apps for phone & tablet)
 - Both apps allow you to play a game with anyone you are quarantined with! Basic rules of charades apply!