

Resources for ID  
Teachers  
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# HOW TO USE NEWSELA FOR REMOTE TEACHING



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_4eYLLSwlw&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR0oRWAzE28ISs-n06epxs\\_cLKUF4opSoWo\\_qC1dYvNFvusM2LtINql1gMM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_4eYLLSwlw&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR0oRWAzE28ISs-n06epxs_cLKUF4opSoWo_qC1dYvNFvusM2LtINql1gMM)



Shared on a teacher site today: This website is offering two full weeks of lessons in Social Studies, Science & a section on the book *Because of Winn-Dixie*. They will be adding more lessons over time. You will have to judge if it will meet your students' needs. You are required to enter an email and then create a password but it is indeed free.

<https://www.specialneedsforspecialkids.net/>



## [National Wildlife Federation](#)

[March 17 at 4:04 PM](#) ·

With many families staying at home, we want to help you stay entertained and engaged in the natural world.

### [Ranger Rick Mags](#)

' website is now free through the end of June, as are digital editions of our magazines for the next few months: [natwild.life/Stuck-Indoors](http://natwild.life/Stuck-Indoors)



[https://www.funinfourth.ca/2020/03/is-school-cancelled-where-you-are-dont.html?fbclid=IwAR0JL6jIjdjWC3ICd5LOWJEwd1ZMOfl2c6H\\_g8rWibLmUf8tHQTuz5rEokA](https://www.funinfourth.ca/2020/03/is-school-cancelled-where-you-are-dont.html?fbclid=IwAR0JL6jIjdjWC3ICd5LOWJEwd1ZMOfl2c6H_g8rWibLmUf8tHQTuz5rEokA)



MAILCHI.MP

**Free resources for the COVID-19  
Outbreak**



<https://mailchi.mp/inclusive/new-game-cause-effect-big-bang-pictures-animals-51500?e=14f0f1ba92&fbclid=IwAR2vvyjgxmO3Ph3n-PDs5zyn6hbb955wjvBU3BBNVWff1i5oH0EDcNC2rIM>



My PlayHome from My PlayHome - an app for kids, <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/my-playhome/id439628153>

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See this announcement from the app developer that this iOS version will be free for one week. The Android version is currently on sale for 99 cents.

<https://www.facebook.com/105548139534562/posts/2987745841314763/?d=n>

Update: on 3/18/20 the app developer announced that the Android version of "My PlayHome is now FREE for one week only,

now \*also\* on Google Play

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.playhome>". See this post:

<https://www.facebook.com/105548139534562/posts/2989994121089935/?d=n>

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Two apps from Cowly Owl:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/little-digits-finger-counting/id511606843> (iPad only)

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sizzle-stew/id1213794985>

Android version also currently free:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cowlyowl.sizzleandstew>

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/auxy-jam-simple-beat-maker/id1488320391> (iPad only)

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From Eggroll Games:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/animal-math-preschool-math-games-for-kids-math-app/id882334452>

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/little-mouses-encyclopedia/id1438513473>

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dr-petplay/id735856889> (iPad only)

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/teach-phone-number-to-kids/id1374602205>

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All of the Letterland apps except one are currently free (see website for more info about their early literacy program: <https://us.letterland.com>). Here is the link to one. Head over to AppSliced for the rest.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/letterland-word-builder/id875909721>

<https://appsliced.co/apps/dev/letterland>

Update: some of their apps are also available for Android devices and are currently free:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Letterland&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Letterland&hl=en_GB)

Update: All of their apps are now free. Here is the link to the one that had initially been missed:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/letterland-rainbow-writing-trace-letter-shapes/id916738225>

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All of the Montessorium apps are currently free. A couple have in-app purchases (has "\*" on AppSliced to indicate that). Here's the link to one. Head over to AppSliced for the rest.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/montessorium-intro-to-colors/id630682398>

<https://appsliced.co/apps/dev/higher-ground-education-inc>

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In case you missed it last time.... Teach Your Monster to Read is free again:  
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/teach-your-monster-to-read/id828392046>

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Added:

3/20/20 John Holloran just announced that the Wordtoob app is FREE for awhile. See screenshot added to comments. Great app. So much generosity from app developers today  
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wordtoob-language-learning/id651639627>, iPad only

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Added: A few more apps have gone free. See comments below for screenshots from AppSliced:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dirt-trackin-sprint-cars/id1257424250>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bottom-of-the-9th/id1205620577>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/rugby-golf/id1041804551> (be aware that there are some unlocked links at the end of the game so suggest using your device in "airplane mode" for this app)

Marching Order - super cute app to work on following directions & spatial relationships. Nice that you can toggle off the background music for those with sensory sensitivities.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/marching-order/id1099867100>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/even-monsters-are-shy/id837222888>, iPad only

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/even-monsters-get-sick/id535303119>, iPad only

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/altos-adventure/id950812012>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/altos-odyssey/id1182456409>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/touchmath-jungle-addition-1/id884856080>, iPad only

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/brainy-bugs-preschool-games/id497840635>, iPad only

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/brainy-bugs-preschool-games/id497846204> - iPhone version

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/omby/id983021179>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wannadraw/id1501912162> (always free)

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And even more added:

Two expensive graphing calculator apps from Texas Instruments are currently free:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ti-nspire/id590823242>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ti-nspire-cas/id545351700>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/draw-with-math/id1447996733>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/prune/id972319818>

# Free Learning Opportunities from Home

## ELEMENTARY

Math	Reading
<p><b>Prodigy</b> <a href="http://play.prodigygame.com">play.prodigygame.com</a></p> <p><b>Khan Academy</b> <a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a></p> <p><b>Cool Math Games</b> <a href="https://www.coolmathgames.com/">https://www.coolmathgames.com/</a></p> <p><b>CK-12</b> <a href="https://www.ck12.org/browse/">https://www.ck12.org/browse/</a></p> <p><b>NeoK12</b> <a href="https://www.neok12.com/">https://www.neok12.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Squiggle Park</b> <a href="http://www.squigglepark.com">www.squigglepark.com</a></p> <p><b>Storyline</b> <a href="http://www.storyline.net/">www.storyline.net/</a></p> <p><b>NeoK12</b> <a href="https://www.neok12.com/">https://www.neok12.com/</a></p> <p><b>NewsELA</b> <a href="https://newsela.com/">https://newsela.com/</a></p> <p><b>Wordville</b> <a href="https://wordville.com/ReadingComp/">https://wordville.com/ReadingComp/</a></p> <p><b>K12 Reader</b> <a href="https://www.k12reader.com/grade-level/grades-k-12/">https://www.k12reader.com/grade-level/grades-k-12/</a></p>
Science	Social Studies
<p><b>Mystery Doug</b> <a href="http://Mysterydoug.com">Mysterydoug.com</a></p> <p><b>National Geographic</b> <a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com">kids.nationalgeographic.com</a></p> <p><b>NeoK12</b> <a href="https://www.neok12.com/">https://www.neok12.com/</a></p>	<p><b>History for Kids</b> <a href="http://www.historyforkids.net">www.historyforkids.net</a></p> <p><b>NeoK12</b> <a href="https://www.neok12.com/">https://www.neok12.com/</a></p>
Writing	Other Sites
<p><b>Typing Club</b> <a href="http://www.typingclub.com">www.typingclub.com</a></p> <p><b>Mad Libs for Kids</b> <a href="https://www.squiglyplayhouse.com/WritingCorner/StoryBuilder/">https://www.squiglyplayhouse.com/WritingCorner/StoryBuilder/</a></p> <p><b>English Worksheets Land</b> <a href="https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/">https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/</a></p> <p><b>K12 Reader</b> <a href="https://www.k12reader.com/grade-level/grades-k-12/">https://www.k12reader.com/grade-level/grades-k-12/</a></p>	<p><b>E-Learning for Kids</b> <a href="https://en.e-learningforkids.org/">https://en.e-learningforkids.org/</a></p> <p><b>PBS Learning Media</b> <a href="https://klrn.pbslearningmedia.org/">https://klrn.pbslearningmedia.org/</a></p> <p><b>Highlights Kids</b> <a href="https://www.highlightskids.com/activities">https://www.highlightskids.com/activities</a></p> <p><b>Fun Brain</b> <a href="https://www.funbrain.com/">https://www.funbrain.com/</a></p> <p><b>Smithsonian Online Exhibits</b> <a href="https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online">https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online</a></p> <p><b>Smithsonian Education</b> <a href="http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/index.html">http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/index.html</a></p>

## SECONDARY

<p><b>Cool Math Games</b> <a href="https://www.coolmathgames.com/">https://www.coolmathgames.com/</a></p> <p><b>CK-12</b> <a href="https://www.ck12.org/browse/">https://www.ck12.org/browse/</a></p> <p><b>English Worksheets Land</b> <a href="https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/">https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/</a></p> <p><b>NewsELA</b> <a href="https://newsela.com/">https://newsela.com/</a></p> <p><b>English Worksheets Land</b> <a href="https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/">https://www.englishworksheetsland.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Khan Academy</b> <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a></p> <p><b>Smithsonian Online Exhibits</b> <a href="https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online">https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online</a></p> <p><b>Smithsonian Education</b> <a href="http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/index.html">http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/index.html</a></p> <p><b>PBS Learning Media</b> <a href="https://klrn.pbslearningmedia.org/">https://klrn.pbslearningmedia.org/</a></p>
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## 6 Free Online Speech Therapy Resources For Kids

[https://www.speechbuddy.com/blog/games-and-activities/6-free-online-speech-therapy-resources/?utm\\_campaign=shareaholic&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_source=socialnetwork&fbclid=IwAR0IELWJ2n\\_g4BiO30VeHLIqOqDCoFL\\_nZw0TONJtganuNnrSZYafDgbTI](https://www.speechbuddy.com/blog/games-and-activities/6-free-online-speech-therapy-resources/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork&fbclid=IwAR0IELWJ2n_g4BiO30VeHLIqOqDCoFL_nZw0TONJtganuNnrSZYafDgbTI)



[https://sites.google.com/view/escdaac/aac-calendar?fbclid=IwAR2i5IBix95iPd1hDFYqgPfZz\\_AdDywlU9aNqW8EYKcRP3atwEq4QsfJg](https://sites.google.com/view/escdaac/aac-calendar?fbclid=IwAR2i5IBix95iPd1hDFYqgPfZz_AdDywlU9aNqW8EYKcRP3atwEq4QsfJg)



<https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2020/03/16/schools-closed-free-online-teacher-resources/?fbclid=IwAR0eUt93QB9aAwJX13kaN5aPha0uuO5d4my0WXDA10ScaDjk7Pc7BxV-Gvk>

**FREE REMOTE  
LEARNING  
RESOURCES**



We're offering our resources for free to schools and districts during this period of temporary school closures. @Peekapak engages Pre-K to 5th-grade students in learning [#SEL](#) skills like self-regulation and empathy. Schools can sign up here: <https://www.peekapak.com/schoolclosures>

[#Onlinelearning](#) [#remotelearning](#) [#COVID19](#) [#SEL](#)



KIDSACTIVITIESBLOG.COM

**Here's The Entire List of Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions Due to School Closings**

[https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR1-rlzPmnMpbDf\\_4iP5c4OHW4mT\\_ivzut4r8YIMB-gtEyiB1bjlj2rg-n4](https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR1-rlzPmnMpbDf_4iP5c4OHW4mT_ivzut4r8YIMB-gtEyiB1bjlj2rg-n4)

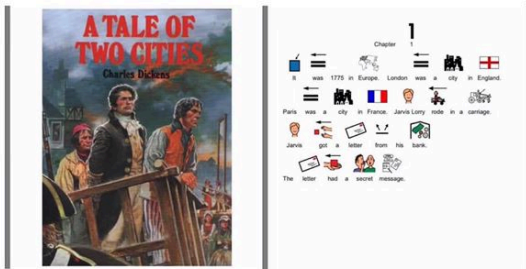
# FREE online resources TO ASSIGN TO STUDENTS/PARENTS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSITION SPED



Adulthood Made Easy  
March 13 at 7:19 PM ·

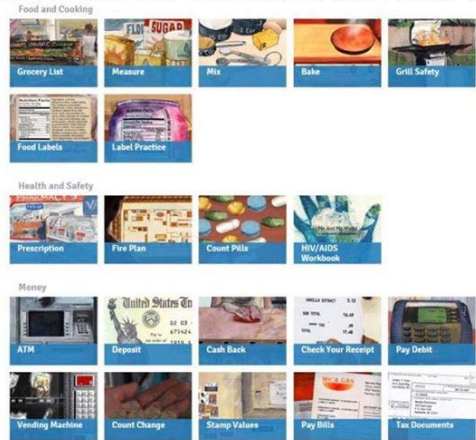
Are you being required to provide online instruction for your sped students? Always keep in mind not every family has access to internet or a computer, so providing packets is a good alternative. It is definitely not an easy task to switch to online instruction when your students need 1-on-1 support, but the best you can do is provide parents with some resources that they can implement if they choose. Swipe to the left to see some of my favorite age appropriate and easy to use websites that are free (or offering free services during this time). Don't forget to check out my last two posts for free take home packets.

## ADAPTED LITERATURE LIBRARY



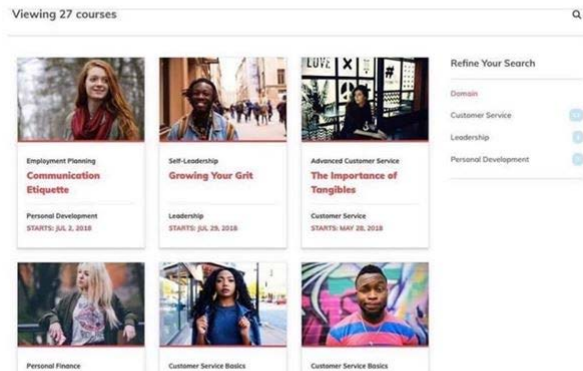
[RIC.EDU/SHERLOCKCENTER/WWSLIST.HTML](http://RIC.EDU/SHERLOCKCENTER/WWSLIST.HTML)

## LIFE SKILLS ONLINE ACTIVITIES



[WWW.GCFLEARNFREE.ORG/EDLALL](http://WWW.GCFLEARNFREE.ORG/EDLALL)

## CAREER SOFT SKILLS COURSES



[GETYOUREDGE.ORG](http://GETYOUREDGE.ORG)

classrooms.

CLASSROOMMAGAZINES.SCHOLASTIC.COM

Teaching Remotely for Grades K - 12 | Free Resources and Strategies

[https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?fbclid=IwAR2izdzp\\_cPFbfc6izXRtv7zeocPjCB7nqsOZW4ED67c5NxfR5glR5m6dl](https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?fbclid=IwAR2izdzp_cPFbfc6izXRtv7zeocPjCB7nqsOZW4ED67c5NxfR5glR5m6dl)

A FREE LITERACY PROGRAM WHERE ACTORS READ TO CHILDREN

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<http://www.breezyspecialed.com/2020/03/distance-home-learning-packets-and.html?fbclid=IwAR0313ZRPpGJKiRij9G95eA1PnnR9SqFHVZdXTY-cSFY4ZfCaCwSrlSr26Q>