# Parent Resource Page

As part of Northview's response to Covid-19, we would like to provide you with a library of resources that will address a variety of your family's possible needs at this time. This is in no way a comprehensive list but gives you a lot of variety to sample.

Some of these resources are always free; others have been made available for free to help those at home during this difficult time. Most all regularly offer a free trial period.

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# Discipleship

- https://bibleproject.com/
- https://www.rightnowmedia.org/
- https://www.creativebiblestudy.com/
- https://teachsundayschool.com/i/booksofthebible/
- https://shop.precept.org/collections/discover-for-yourself-kids
- <a href="https://shop.precept.org/collections/for-youth-young-adults">https://shop.precept.org/collections/for-youth-young-adults</a>
- https://www.youversion.com/
- https://www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/
- <a href="https://www.apologeticscanada.com/">https://www.apologeticscanada.com/</a>
- God's Big Story (Podcast) <a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/gods-big-story/id1497921615">https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/gods-big-story/id1497921615</a>

# **Cultural Parenting**

• <u>Center for Parent/Youth</u> Understanding

## Mental Health Resources

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Mental Health Understanding

### K-Grade 12

These links carry something for every grade K-Grade 12

- Easy Peasy All-In-One Homeschool <a href="https://allinonehomeschool.com/">https://allinonehomeschool.com/</a> This is a complete, free online Christian homeschool program for all grades and classes.
- Curriki <a href="https://www.curriki.org/">https://www.curriki.org/</a>
   Curriculum, lessons and on-demand content free, open, and accessible to all.
- Life skills curriculum https://www.overcomingobstacles.org/
- Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/
   This site carries a large variety of subject options.
- Teachers pay teachers <a href="https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/">https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/</a>
  This is a great resource site that offers educator-tested resources for all subjects.
- IXL math <a href="https://ca.ixl.com/">https://ca.ixl.com/</a>
  Comprehensive adaptive math program
- IXL English <a href="https://ca.ixl.com/">https://ca.ixl.com/</a>
  From phonics and reading comprehension to writing strategies and more.

- Education.com <a href="https://www.education.com/">https://www.education.com/</a> Lesson plans, work sheets, education games, and curriculum.
- Brain pop <a href="https://www.brainpop.com/">https://www.brainpop.com/</a>
   1,000s of short animated educational movies for Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts, Music, Health, and Technology.
- Jonathan Park Audio Series (<a href="https://www.jonathanpark.com/">https://www.jonathanpark.com/</a>)
- Science Curriculum jodimockabee.com/schoolhousecuriosities

# Pre-K

#### Links to resources for Pre-K

- ABC Mouse <a href="https://www.abcmouse.com/">https://www.abcmouse.com/</a> Ages 2-8\*
  There are over 10,000 Learning Activities, Games, Books, Songs, Art, Reading, and Math.
- Caulk preschool online <a href="https://chalkpreschoolonline.com/">https://chalkpreschoolonline.com/</a>
  This is a complete program which offers Bright, colourful, and interactive lessons from letters, numbers, days of the week, months, weather and fitness.
- Tot books <a href="http://www.1plus1plus1equals1.com/TotBooksTotPacks.html">http://www.1plus1plus1equals1.com/TotBooksTotPacks.html</a>
  This site offers fun, colorful and practical free downloads for tot books and lap books.
- Growing book by book <a href="https://growingbookbybook.com/">https://growingbookbybook.com/</a> An online read aloud, story time, sing songs...
- Little passports <a href="https://www.littlepassports.com/">https://www.littlepassports.com/</a>
  Early explorers are a monthly educational subscription that introduces your child to geography, science, world cultures, the arts and more.
- Peekapack <a href="https://www.peekapak.com/">https://www.peekapak.com/</a>
   A Social, Emotional learning curriculum for Grades P-5<sup>th</sup>\*
- Mathseeds <a href="https://mathseeds.ca/">https://mathseeds.ca/</a>
   Fun highly structured lessons with motivational elements to encourage and teach core math and problem solving skills. Ages 3-9\*
- Reading eggs <a href="https://readingeggs.com/">https://readingeggs.com/</a>
   Hundreds of fun online reading lessons, phonics games and books. Ages 2–13\*
- Vooks <a href="https://www.vooks.com/">https://www.vooks.com/</a>
   A streaming library of animated children's storybooks to help develop reading skills with fun, animated read alouds. Ages 2-8\*
- Mystery science <a href="https://mysteryscience.com/">https://mysteryscience.com/</a>
   Open and go science curriculum. Grades preK-5\*
- Starfall https://www.starfall.com/h/
- Reading, phonics, and math lessons using educational games, movies, books, songs, and more.
   preK-3\*.

# K-grade 5/6

#### Links to resources for K-5/6

- Little passports <a href="https://www.littlepassports.com/">https://www.littlepassports.com/</a>
   Monthly subscription for Science Jr, World Edition, USA Edition, Science Expeditions
- Adventure Academy <a href="https://www.adventureacademy.com/">https://www.adventureacademy.com/</a>
   Interactive learning games and videos for reading, math, science +more (from ABC mouse)
- Prodigy <a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/">https://www.prodigygame.com/</a>
   Prodigy is a free, Pokemon-style math game that has been proven to improve student scores and confidence!
- DreamBox Learning <a href="https://www.dreambox.com/canada">https://www.dreambox.com/canada</a>
  An instructional design that allows for exploration, builds conceptual understanding, establishes fluency, confidence, and the creative application of mathematics.
- Purple Mash <a href="https://2simple.com/">https://2simple.com/</a>
   Spelling and Grammar: You'll find the complete spelling scheme in the teacher's section of Purple Mash and you can set weekly spelling quizzes .
- Tynker <a href="https://www.tynker.com/">https://www.tynker.com/</a>
   Everything you need to learn computer programing.
- BreakoutEDU <a href="https://www.breakoutedu.com/">https://www.breakoutedu.com/</a>
   A collection of digital educational games. Click on the parent/teacher how to share and follow directions.
- Backpack science <a href="https://www.backpacksciences.com/">https://www.backpacksciences.com/</a>
   Hands on, inquiry-based, and critical thinking
- Adventures in Odyssey <a href="https://www.focusonthefamily.com/adventures-in-odyssey/">https://www.focusonthefamily.com/adventures-in-odyssey/</a>
   Audio drama series created for kids. Ages 8-12\*
- BBC Typing tutorial <a href="https://www.kidztype.com/">https://www.kidztype.com/</a>
   Typing games to teach typing and improve speed and accuracy.
- Crash course Kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids">https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids</a>
  Twice weekly {Tuesday/ Thursday} online science lessons. Grade 5\*
- Educational App for reading (Epic Books) (https://www.getepic.com/)

# Middle/High School

#### These are links for middle to high school

- Crash Course <a href="https://thecrashcourse.com/">https://thecrashcourse.com/</a>
   Crash course is an educational You Tube channel started by John and Hank Green. Classes from Astronomy to US History and Anatomy 7 Physiology it's got you covered with an awesome variety of AP high school curriculum topics.
- Stemscopes science <a href="https://www.3plearning.com/">https://www.3plearning.com/</a>
   Science Powered, research-proven pedagogy with practitioner experience to engage students in learning science.
- ChemMatters https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/resources/highschool/chemmatters.html

Articles arranged by chemistry concepts

• Lunch Doodles with Mo Williams <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8</a>
Art lessons

# High School and Beyond

Links for high school+

### **IT Computer**

Alison <a href="https://alison.com/">https://alison.com/</a>
 Free online courses from IT-Lifestyle

#### Bible

- Ames International School of Ministry <a href="https://aisom.org/free-program/">https://aisom.org/free-program/</a>
   Downloadable, PDF courses
- <u>Biblical Training https://www.biblicaltraining.org/classes/all</u> Many options
- Covenant Theology Seminary <a href="https://www.covenantseminary.edu/">https://www.covenantseminary.edu/</a>
   A collection of online courses in lectures form. login allinonehomeschool @ gmail.com and easypeasy
- Saylor college <a href="https://www.saylor.org/">https://www.saylor.org/</a>
   More than 30 free courses that you can get college credit. There are no teachers, just materials. Then you take the proctored test (for a cost) and the course is approved for ACE or NCCRS credit.

# Special Needs

- Board maker activities <a href="https://goboardmaker.com/">https://goboardmaker.com/</a>
   Free activities for student's grades k-12
- My Coronavirus Social story <a href="https://www.flipsnack.com/KeshetChicago/coronavirus-social-story/full-view.html">https://www.flipsnack.com/KeshetChicago/coronavirus-social-story/full-view.html</a>

The autism Partnership of Easter seals Chicago.

- Coronavirus social <a href="https://harborschool.com/2020/03/13/the-autism-educator-coronavirus-social-story-amanda-mcguinness/">https://harborschool.com/2020/03/13/the-autism-educator-coronavirus-social-story-amanda-mcguinness/</a>
  - Free printable social story.
- Covid-19 Resources for Families <a href="https://nationalautismassociation.org/covid-19-resources-for-families/">https://nationalautismassociation.org/covid-19-resources-for-families/</a>

Teaching tools for kids. What is covid-19?

- Touch math <a href="https://www2.touchmath.com/">https://www2.touchmath.com/</a> A Multi-sensory approach math program.
- Thinking Tree books Dyslexia Therapy <a href="https://www.dyslexiagames.com/thinking-tree-guide">https://www.dyslexiagames.com/thinking-tree-guide</a>
  Excellent workbooks designed just for creative and playful kids. These books are perfect for students who learn through discovery, play, nature, movies, games, library and online research.
- Peekapack <a href="https://www.peekapak.com/">https://www.peekapak.com/</a>
  Teaching social emotional learning skills like Self-Regulation, Team work and empathy.

## **Boredom Busters**

### All Ages

#### Games and lessons

- Parent toolkit https://www.kiwico.com/kids-at-home
- Free educational websites for kids https://fromabcstoacts.com/
- 100 activities to do at home <a href="https://entertainkidsonadime.com/2020/03/13/100-activities-to-do-at-home-during-school-closures/">https://entertainkidsonadime.com/2020/03/13/100-activities-to-do-at-home-during-school-closures/</a>
- Project Gutenberg (free books) https://ebookfriendly.com/free-public-domain-books-sources/
- 10 free learning websites for kids
- 77 simple stem activities
- I'm bored bingo,
- 30 day lego challenge
- 100+ indoor activities +more https://www.facebook.com/irisheducationrightsalliance/posts/1519822161510116
- JackBox: easy to play party games for family and friends: https://jackboxgames.com/

#### Entertainment

- Open Culture <a href="http://www.openculture.com/">http://www.openculture.com/</a> Free online courses, audi books, ebooks, movies, coloring books, museums..
- The met opera <a href="https://www.metopera.org/">https://www.metopera.org/</a> Streaming free operas online @ 7:30
- 15 Broadway Plays and Musicals <a href="https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home">https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home</a>
- BroadwayHD watch favorite musicals <a href="https://www.southernliving.com/culture/broadwayhd-musical-streaming">https://www.southernliving.com/culture/broadwayhd-musical-streaming</a>
- Free movies from Classics, Indies, Noir, Western http://www.openculture.com/freemoviesonline

#### Museums/Art

- Virtual museum tour <a href="https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135637/virtual-museum-tours/and-">https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135637/virtual-museum-tours/and-</a> https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135714/virtual-field-trips/
- The Louvre <a href="https://www.louvre.fr/en">https://www.louvre.fr/en</a>
- Free coloring books from 113 museums <a href="http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html">http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html</a>
- Paris museum put 100 000images online <a href="https://kottke.org/20/01/paris-museums-put-100000-images-online-for-unrestricted-public-use">https://kottke.org/20/01/paris-museums-put-100000-images-online-for-unrestricted-public-use</a>

#### Lonely Planet/Travel

- Virtual field trip https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/virtual-field-trip/all
- The Great Wall of China <a href="https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china">https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china</a>

#### Parks

- 33 National park tours you can take virtually <a href="https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home">https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home</a>
- Yellowstone national park https://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm

- Polar Bears http://blog.discoveryeducation.com/blog/tag/polar-bears/
- Boston Children Museum https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/

### Zoo/Aquarium

- Atlantic shark story hour https://twitter.com/a\_whiteshark
- Zoo Animal cameras: <a href="https://zooatlanta.org/">https://zooatlanta.org/</a>
- San Diego Zoo https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/
- Montery Bay Aquarium <a href="https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/">https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/</a>
- Houston Zoo https://www.houstonzoo.org/
- Georgia Aquarium <a href="https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/">https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/</a>

#### Farm

- Farm food 360 https://www.farmfood360.ca/
- 5 Canadian virtual field trips <a href="https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/5-canadian-virtual-field-trips/">https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/5-canadian-virtual-field-trips/</a>

### Space

- US Space and rocket Center 2018 (Huntsville, Alabama) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qe5RqyMNhc
- Mars https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/