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CNP Free Resource List

While experts agree that screen time for children should be limited, if viewed at all, we are aware that many parents are trying to balance having their children at home while managing work responsibilities. Screen time may be necessary in these challenging times. Here are a list of FREE compiled resources, please feel free to share any other ideas and or sites you have found as well.

[Reading is Fundamental](#) is a website that offers read-aloud and animated videos of popular children's books.

[PBS Learning Media](#) is a great resources that offers a wide range of content organized by a variety of developmental areas.

Getting outside, but at a safe distance from other people, can be one way to boost your family's resilience. The Children and Nature Network has provided the following [10 Nature Activities to Help Get Your Family Through the Coronavirus Pandemic](#).

Scholastic launched a [Learn at Home](#) website with daily lessons that combine videos, stories and prompts for drawing and writing activities. Grade levels include pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1 and 2, grades 3 to 5, and grades 6 and up.

[Ranger Rick](#), the children's magazine of the National Wildlife Federation, is making its website free to all visitors through the end of June. We love their outdoor activities, however they have many other resources available.

[Story Time from Space](#) sends children's books to the International Space Station (ISS), where the books are read on video by astronauts as they orbit hundreds of miles above Earth.

Take a virtual field trip! More than 2,500 museums around the world have made their collections accessible online through [Google Arts and Culture](#); you can also use Google to access virtual tours of [National Parks in the U.S.](#)

There are 10 live webcams at the [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#), where you can peek at sharks, sea otters, penguins and more. [The San Diego Zoo](#) has 11 animal webcams, [Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute](#) has four animal webcams, and there are six webcams at the [Houston Zoo](#).

[Storyline Online](#) and [Save with Stories](#) offers hundreds of stories online; read by many well known individuals.

[Creative Nature Playschool's YouTube](#) channel, which is updated frequently with videos of sensory projects, nature observations, songs, stories, and more!

Thank you for your continued support of CNP and our family business. If you have additional resources and/or ideas to share please send us an email. We hope all of our families continue to stay safe and healthy at this time.