

Remote Resources for Kids

Resources from Durango Public library

you may need to enter your library card number for access

Homework Databases for Kids Reliable online resource databases for kids.

Libby, Overdrive, and RB Digital Downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks selected by our staff for kids.

Mango Languages Over 70 foreign-language courses and 20 ESL courses taught in the native language of the user. Mango is designed to be used by all ages!

Miss Callie's Storytime at Durango Public Library Join DPL's Youth Services Librarian for stories, songs and rhymes:

- [Counting](#)
- [Things that Go!](#)
- [Monkeys in the Library](#)

Personalized Reading Lists Request Librarian-developed reading lists based on your preferences.

Tumblebooks eBook database for kids K-6th grade.

Other Recommended Remote Resources for Kids

Education

Hands on History @ Home from History Colorado History Colorado's museum professionals will bring live daily activities at 10:00am MST, Mondays through Fridays, rooted in history to enrich your home learning experiences.

Just for Kids: a Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus Comic that includes information from healthcare experts interviewed for an NPR story. Can also be printed and folded into a zine.

NASA STEM @ Home for Students Launch rockets, build a Moon Habitat, solve spacey puzzles and more! These science, technology, engineering and math activities are fun for kids, adults and the whole family.

Ology A science website for kids from the American Museum of Natural History. Includes games, stories, hands-on activities, videos and more.

PBS Learning Media Thousands of free teaching resources including videos, lesson plans, and games aligned to state and national standards.

Reading & Listening

[Bedtime FM](#) Enjoy a bedtime story with your preschooler! Bedtime FM features 10 minute stories appropriate for preschoolers and up.

[Story Blocks](#) A collection of 30-60 second videos designed for parents, caregivers, and library staff. A project of the *Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy* and *Rocky Mountain PBS*.

[Storyline Online](#) Presented by the Screen Actors Guild, this site features actors reading picture books.

Fun & Games

[PBS Kids](#) Educational games from Curious George, Daniel Tiger, Wild Kratts and other PBS KIDS shows.

[Denver Zoo: Zoo for You Virtual Safari](#) The Denver Zoo may be closed, but their animal care staff are still providing vital care for the nearly 3,000 animal residents. They are here to keep you informed, entertained and engaged with daily videos, wildlife-themed activity ideas and much more!

[Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#) Daily drawing tutorials from the renowned author and illustrator of the Elephant and Piggie series.

Health & Fitness

[Calm App Free Resources](#) A free selection of guided meditation, sleep stories, and other calming audio for various ages.

[Cosmic Kids Yoga](#) A YouTube channel with dozens of kid-friendly yoga routines, many themed around popular characters or other topics kids love.

Remote Resources for Teens

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Personalized Reading Lists Request Librarian-developed reading lists based on your preferences.

Teen Research Resources Reliable online resource databases for teens.

Other Recommended Remote Resources for Teens

Education

EBSCO PrepSTEP for High School Resources including practice tests, tutorials, e-books, articles and flashcards to help students; free access through June 30, 2020.

GED® Test Preparation Free access through June 30, 2020.

New York Times Learning Network Learn about numerous subjects with the New York Times.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Virtual Tour A virtual tour of the Smithsonian.

Reading & Listening

11 Podcasts Teens Will Want to Listen To Podcasts recommended for teens.

Abdo Digital A collection of interactive eBooks for grades 5-12.

Audible A large collection of audiobooks available for free while schools are closed.

BookRiot YA Page An online review of young adult literature, graphic novels and podcasts.

TeenBookCloud An online collection of eBooks, enhanced novels, graphic novels, videos and audiobook for teens.

Fun & Games

BBC iReporter Take on the role of a BBC social media reporter breaking the story of a hacking crisis in this choose-your-own adventure game with live-action video. Touches on digital literacy issues such as sources, fake news, and sharing on social media.

Hour of Code A variety of coding projects from beginner to expert.

Mouse Open Projects Creative technology projects to try at home.

PBS Above the Noise PBS YouTube channel geared towards teens. Each short episode in this series takes on a current event or controversial topic, giving you facts and figures to cut through the hype and rise above the noise.

Pop Culture Classroom Denver-based education and community group dedicated to using pop culture to encourage literacy, learning, and strong, inclusive communities.

Sampulator Compose and record music using just your keyboard.

Remote Resources for Parents & Caregivers

[*Answering Kids' Questions about Coronavirus*](#) YouTube video from the Children's Hospital Colorado.

[*Early Childhood Council of La Plata County*](#) Local Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants available to parents, teachers and directors of young children to support self-care, resilience, and stress management during the COVID-19 crisis.

[*Durango 9R Remote Meal Requests*](#) The 9R school district is offering free breakfast and lunch for any child 0-18, available for pickup at centralized pick-up sites.

[*Helping Children Cope*](#) From Ready.gov, how to help children cope with disasters.

[*Helping Children Cope With Stress During the 2019-nCoV Outbreak*](#) Information from the World Health Organization (WHO).

[*Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with the Coronavirus Disease 2019*](#) This resource will help parents and caregivers think about how an infectious disease outbreak might affect their family—both physically and emotionally—and what they can do to help their family cope. (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)

[*Protect Yourself and Your Family*](#) Information from the CDC.

[*Resources for Families During the Coronavirus Pandemic*](#) A range of information from Common Sense Media.

[*Talking to Children about COVID-19: A Parent's Resource*](#) Guidelines from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

Remote Resources for Adults

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Remote Reference services Librarians are available for reference service via email at reference@durangogov.org.

Other Recommended Remote Resources for Adults

COVID-19 Related Local Resources

City of Durango COVID-19 Official emergency resources and updates page. Includes the latest local updates on COVID-19, assistance resources and more.

Colorado COVID-19 Comprehensive and frequently updated data, information and resources from the Colorado Department of Health and the State Emergency Operations Center.

Colorado Unemployment Office State portal for information on benefits and filing a claim.

Education

MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) Free online learning from Ivy League universities on an array of subjects.

Art courses A list of free university-developed online art education courses.

Digital Photography self-guided course from Stanford Professor Emeritus and former Google Engineer Marc Levoy.

Global Math Stories Math & Science lessons from around the world.

The School of Life An educational organization founded by writer & philosopher Alain deBotton with free videos and articles on understanding emotions & psychological issues.

Smithsonian Learning Lab A free, interactive platform for discovering millions of authentic digital resources, creating content with online tools, and sharing in the Smithsonian's expansive community of knowledge and learning.

[GED® Test Preparation](#) Free access through June 30, 2020.

Arts & Entertainment

[Radio.garden](#) Stream live broadcast stations and online radio stations from around the world.

[Cooking in Quarantine](#) Free chef-led cooking courses from the New Orleans Culinary & Hospitality Institute.

[Library of Congress Digital Collections](#) Numerous art and photography collections available at the LOC website.

[Austin City Limits video archive](#) Clips and full episodes of live musical performances from popular artists.

[Met Opera performances](#) Nightly streams from the Metropolitan Opera during the coronavirus closure.

[Ken Burns' Baseball](#) Stream the entire documentary series for free on PBS.

[Live music and video performances](#) on the Internet Archive, includes thousands of Grateful Dead performances, folk, hip-hop, digitized 78 records, old-time radio & more.

[NPR Podcasts](#) Stream live episodes on a wide variety of topics ranging from comedy and arts to business and technology.

Health & Safety

[National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) Helpful information and tips about protecting you and your loved one's mental health during this crisis.

[Social distancing, isolation & quarantine tips](#) from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration.

[SAMHSA Disaster Distress](#) Information from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration distress helpline.

[Information on Social Distancing](#) Facts and information on how to feel psychologically healthy and connected during a time of social distancing from the American Psychological Association.

[Talking with Children about Coronavirus](#) Tips on explaining the pandemic from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

[Coronavirus: What Older Adults Need to Know](#) Tips and information for seniors on safely navigating life during a pandemic from the National Council on Aging.

[Disinfecting Your Home if Someone Is Sick](#) Factsheet from the CDC on home cleaning if you or a loved one is ill.

[*How to Stay Connected to Loved Ones Despite Social Distancing*](#) Tips on maintaining connection during the crisis from the Cleveland Clinic.

[*Healthy recipes*](#) From the Goldring Center of Culinary Medicine at Tulane University; relatively simple, nutrient rich recipes to prepare at home.

[*Mindfulness Meditation*](#) Guided meditation audio resources for relaxation & stress relief from Mindfulness.org

[*Durango VA Clinic*](#) The Veterans Affairs Clinic offers a variety of services, ranging from social work to medical needs. Call 970-247-2214 for an appointment or for more information.

[*Sexual Assault Services Organization*](#) Provides advocacy to victims of Sexual Assault and a free and confidential 24-hour hotline service at 970-247-5400.

[*Domestic Violence Hotline*](#) Call or chat 24/7 with a highly-trained expert advocate. All conversations are confidential. This is a great resource for anyone who is experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

Other

[*Colorado Workforce Center*](#) An online portal for job seekers and employers with local and statewide offerings. The local Workforce center is currently offering assistance via telephone and online services.

[*Humane Society*](#) Make an appointment to adopt a pet in need! If you need help with a stray or endangered animal, please contact Central Dispatch at 970-385-2900 or visit the LPCHS website for more information.