

Learning Resources for Families During School & Child Care Closures

The following is a list of free digital learning resources for families that may be used while our nation experiences school and child care closures. The list will be modified as possible.



BrainPOP: This group of websites has 1,000+ short animated movies K-12. Includes quizzes and more, covering science, social studies, English, math, engineering and technology, health, and arts and music.

Website: brainpop.com

- BrainPOP Jr. (K-3): Designed to support critical thinking skills and encourage children to ask questions and make connections. Targeted for kids ages 5-9.
 Website: jr.brainpop.com
- BrainPOP ELL: English language instruction for K-12 English language learners.
 Website: ell.brainpop.com



Cox Campus: Offers free, online courses for early childhood educators, families, leaders and

community members.

Website: app.coxcampus.org



<u>e-READ KIDS</u>: This free collection of ebooks and audio books is for kids in pre K to fourth grade. It's a mix of fiction and non-fiction titles that can be downloaded onto computers, tablets and smartphones. All you need is your library card number and PIN.

Website: georgialibraries.org/ereadkids



Freckle: Helps teachers effectively differentiate instruction and practice across math, ELA,

social studies, and science.

Website: freckle.com





Georgia Home Classroom: GaDOE and Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) have partnered to launch the Georgia Home Classroom initiative, which includes instructional TV broadcasts aligned to Georgia's state standards, along with a library of digital learning resources. Website: gpb.org/learn



GPB Education: Provides free access to over 300,000 standards-aligned digital learning resources for all grades and subject areas including streaming video, instructional strategies, virtual field trips, teacher resources, and complete lesson plans.

Website: gpb.org/education



Háblame Bebé: This app, available for both iOS and android phones, supports Spanish-speaking parents in delivering Language Nutrition to their infants and young children. Website: calvium.com/projects/hablame-bebe



Khan Academy: Free practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empowers learners to study at their own pace.

Website: khanacademy.org



Mystery Science: Lessons that inspire kids to love science. During school closures, popular science lessons are being provided for anyone to use for free. No account or login needed. Website: mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning



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Prodigy: Engaging, curriculum-aligned math platform designed to motivate 1st - 8th grade

students to learn and practice math. No cost, ever.

Website: prodigygame.com



Ready4K

ParentPowered has made its Ready4K virtual parenting curriculum and family engagement tool free for the rest of the 2019-20 school year. Ready4K is an evidence-based whole-child curriculum that offers fun facts and at-home learning activity ideas for children birth – 9, all delivered via text message. Download the application.

Website: ready4k.parentpowered.com/covid.html

RENAISSANCE[®]

Renaissance myON Digital Library: Free access to more than 6,400 digital books will be provided until school closures end. Students can read online using any Internet-enabled device or offline with these free mobile apps (renaissance.com/myon-mobile-devices).

Getting started is easy!

1) Go to www.myon.com/login/index.html and enter:

School Name: Get Georgia Reading (Type the first few letters and select "Get

Georgia Reading" from the drop-down menu.) **Username:** yourcounty (example: cobbcounty)

Password: read

2) Click the Sign In button and start reading!



Rivet: With 2,000+ free leveled books for kids in K-2, quality reading practice has never been easier. The app features an engaging, kid-friendly interface and reading support on every page.

Website: rivet.area120.com



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Scholastic Learn at Home: Even when schools are closed, you can keep the learning going with these special cross-curricular journeys. Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin.

SIGHTWORDS

Sightwords: The Georgia Preschool Association sponsors free resources to help teach your

child to read.

Website: sightwords.com



Storyline Online: This award-winning children's literacy website streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Website: storylineonline.net



<u>Vroom</u>: Boost learning from birth – 5! Available for <u>iOS</u> and <u>android</u> phones, this app is filled with fun and simple learning activities for mealtime, bathtime, bedtime, or anytime. Website: vroom.org



Words2Reading: Words2Reading brings families and teachers the best resources in developing early language skills and reading readiness from birth – 8. Includes easy-to-follow videos, web links, downloadable documents, e-books, and audio clips all available online. Website: words2reading.com