

Resources from Common Sense Media

Amid the COVID-19 social distancing concerns, Common Sense has resources to help families and schools navigate this unpredictable time.

Helping our communities choose media and tech that can keep kids engaged, entertained, and learning is core to our organizational mission.

Media recommendations for entertainment

Hand-picked, age-appropriate media suggestions to keep the whole family engaged.

- [Best Music Apps and Games for Kids](#)
- [New Kids' TV Shows](#)
- [50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12](#)
- [Best Family Movies](#)
- [Common Sense Selections](#) highlighting the best movies and TV shows
- [Sibling Watch-Together TV](#)
- [Best Documentaries for Kids and Families](#)

Resources for at-home learning

Tools to help parents and caregivers keep kids focused and learning at home.

- [17 Apps to Help Kids Stay Focused](#)
- [Apps That Act Like Math and Science Tutors for Homework Help](#)
- [Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites](#)
- [Top Time-Management Apps](#)

Stress-management resources

- When everything feels overwhelming, check out [tips for taking in rapidly changing news](#).
- De-stress together with [meditation apps for kids and families](#).
- Get the blood flowing and elevate the mood with these [25 dance games](#) (you might need to buy a special control from Amazon).
- [Apps, websites, and video games](#) that inspire running, jumping, and more to stay active.
- Don't forget to enjoy a [device-free dinner](#) or two.

You can always visit commonsensemedia.org or commonsense.org/education for more resources and support.

Additional Resources

- [Jarrett J. Krosoczka is hosting webinars every weekday at 2pm! \(He wrote Hey, Kiddo\)](#)
- Scholastic shared 20 days worth of lessons [here](#).

- [Storyline Online](#) has authors and celebrities reading out loud.
- Kate Messner put together a [website](#) of authors and illustrators reading out loud for distance learning. (Picture books and chapter books)
- Ditch That Textbook shared [50 elearning activities, templates, and tutorials](#) (great graphic organizers here!)
- Khan Academy posted a [mock schedule](#) for Prek-12th grade to help parents and students

At Home Planner

- Click [here](#) to access a template.