



LIBRARIES ARE A GREAT RESOURCE!!

Your local libraries are full of wonderful books, music and resources for families to utilize during this unsettling time. Reading with your child can help strengthen parent-child bonding, while keeping the child involved in positive educational endeavors that promote learning and keep them busy. There are books to read together, music to download and literacy-based activities available.

If the kids are getting antsy and have lost interest in reading, download some music or use your electronic music device to get the kids up and moving. Dancing is a great way to refocus them while expending energy. It can tire them out while getting the whole family engaged in something fun and physical.

BILLERICA PUBLIC ;LIBRARY <https://billericalibrary.org/>

Resources

The library may be closed, but you still have access to downloadable and/or streaming e-books, audiobooks, music, videos, comic books, and magazines, both through the Billerica Public Library and Boston Public Library.

Services

Remote reference services, including remote technology help, are also available by phone (978-671-0948) and email (reference@billericalibrary.org) Monday-Friday between 9am-4pm.

Beanstack

Put some spring in your step and get reading! Log your minutes and complete the activities for a chance to win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card. Each level (Children's, Young Adult & Adult) will have a winner chosen. Ready, set, bloom!

CHELMSFORD LIBRARY <https://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/>

Ebooks, audiobooks, music and streaming videos available 24/7

Library Programs – Programs and lectures recorded at the Library by Chelmsford Telemedia. Click through to CTM's YouTube page for a full archive.

StorytimeTV – Storytime sessions recorded by Chelmsford librarians and teachers, aimed at kids 2+ years old. Episodes also air nightly at 7pm on Chelmsford Telemedia (Comcast channel 22; Verizon channel 36)

Creativebug

Learn a new skill or hobby with 1,000+ award-winning art & craft video classes, taught by recognized design experts and artists. You can also see [a list of project videos](#) before logging in.

Freegal Music

Download five DRM-free songs per week, and keep them forever! These mp3 files never expire or need to be returned, and Freegal includes almost all artists released on a Sony label and many international labels.

Singalong Storytimes!

DRACUT - PARKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY <https://www.dracutlibrary.org/>

Kids InfoBits:

Research a variety of topics specifically geared to kids grade k-5. Topics include animals, technology, sports, science and more. Access to full-text articles from magazines and reference books.

Britannica Fundamentals:

Geared towards kids in preschool through grade 2, this website has books, games, and educational videos and a drawing application.

Britannica School:

Designed for school age kids. Choose your age and gain access to educational content in many subjects. Videos, research and more.

Britannica Library:

Access to information on a variety of subjects, sorted by age level.

Tumblebook Library:

K-6 children's Ebook database

Tumblebook Math:

K-6 math Ebook database

Other Useful Websites for Kids

FactMonster:

Find information about a wide variety of subjects for homework. Site includes a dictionary, thesaurus, almanac and games.

PBSKids:

Games and videos with your favorite characters from PBS.

CoolMath 4 Kids:

Fun math games for kids.

TEWKSBURY LIBRARY <http://www.tewksburypl.org/>

Materials available include books, magazines, DVDs, video games, Playaways, books on CD, music CDs, Braille books, ebooks, language kits, phonics kits, preschool curriculum kits and subject kits.

The Children's department also offers wonderful databases which include reference material from encyclopedias, interactive e-books, and the ability to learn a language. Your library card grants you access to these resources.



Enjoy [interactive e-books](#) for kids. No downloading required! Plus play the fun games!



Loveable Muzzy and his fun friends will guide your child on the journey to [learning a new language](#) naturally and without effort

TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY <http://www.tynglib.org/>

There are online resources available to you 24/7 through this website!

- [Overdrive](#) for e-books, audiobooks, magazines and videos
- [Freegal](#) for music to download or stream

WILMINGTON LIBRARY

<https://wilmlibrary.org/>

E_RESOURCES FOR KIDS

<https://wilmlibrary.org/youth-services/kids/online-resources/>

MERRIMACK VALLEY LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

MVLC E-books and magazines

<https://mvlc.overdrive.com/mvlc-tyngsborough/content>

STORYTIME READ ALOUDS



Author's Name	Activity Being Shared	Date & Time	Platform Where Read Aloud Will Happen
Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Free webcasts! Draw with Jarrett!	Monday-Friday 2pm	youtube.com/studiojkk

Emily Arrow	Sing Along with Emily!	Monday-Friday 1:00pm	youtube.com/emilyarrow
Ben Clanton (<i>Narwhal and Jelly</i>)	FB Live Author Visit!	March 18th 2pm March 20th 5pm	https://www.facebook.com/benclanton
Grace Lin	Listen to Grace read and draw with her too!	Ongoing! Videos already posted!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q29QV_T4de4&feature=youtu.be
Todd Nesloney	Spruce and Lucy	March 16 7:30pm	www.facebook.com/toddnesloney
Jeff Kubiak	One Drop of Kindness	March 18th 8pm	https://www.facebook.com/GusTheKindnessKid/
Peter H. Reynolds	The Dot, Ish, Be You & More	Around 12PM each day	Peter H. Reynolds - Home
Alice Aspinall	Everyone Can Learn Math	March 19th 2pm	https://www.facebook.com/EveryoneCanLearnMath/ on Live
Oliver Jeffers	A book a day!	Everyday at 2pm	Instagram @oliverjeffers
Mac Barnett	A book a day until the world gets better	LIVE everyday at 3:00 ET	Instagram @macbarnett
Tara Lazar	A book a day! Also writing tips and other fun stuff.	LIVE everyday at noon ET	YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe9wBEdWSZBf7xaJadl7dg
Todd Parr	Lots of his books! Already posted on his YouTube channel!	Ongoing!	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrVYwORG-Lip6D7jhWdE_zQ

Jerry Pallotta	Daily read alouds being uploaded to his YouTube Channel	Ongoing!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbodYtWCcd8&feature=youtu.be
Kate Messner	Many picture book read-alouds and first-chapter read alouds	Ongoing	https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/?fbclid=IwAR1oU7B-TNqYh8paoJ-46s0B_T1Zwljpm8nISM3tGAtCD0rHYv5qDkl2O6o
Various Authors	Lots of authors reading and talking about their books	Ongoing web-based resources	https://kidlit.tv/
Jarrett Lerner	Activity sheets	Ongoing	https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/
Susan Tan	An entire YouTube channel with authors reading aloud and sharing other educational videos for your use at home		https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCowhHSUaWp3KJDcu10nR0vw
Unite for Literacy	A collection of many stories read aloud in multiple languages		https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/
Storyline Online	Storybooks read by actors and actresses		https://www.storylineonline.net/library/
Tammi Truax, Teacher/Librarian	A Padlet with lots of STEAM project ideas easy to do at home!		https://padlet.com/ttruaxsau52/5g5oeaor1s5x?fbclid=IwAR0ABtx6UxOu62OTvz7pvF0lxIHVBmWA6V2ecjAqgkIqPPOXqz731iIRJn4

Dan Gutman	Reading from his new book "Miss Blake Is a Flake!" on Facebook Live	March 16th 2PM	https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10158295654944123&id=60020139122
Harper Kids	Videos of books read aloud	Ongoing	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiYzMwyBPG96EDjV7MAohaCnXoQnqiBmG
Brightly Storytime	Read alouds	Ongoing	https://www.readbrightly.com/topics/brightly-storytime/
Debbie Ridpath Ohi	1) Videos of her books 2) Daily creativity challenge	Ongoing	1) https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9R5ehmf5kG1RuOgYtScQzXIXqpkI4YD 2) On Twitter @inkyelbows #KidsDailyDebbieOhi
Little Brown Young Readers	Videos of read alouds	Ongoing	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGGyitsqvj5Z-sVQ_btrTftbVofgE6wWG
Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Videos	Ongoing	lyndamullalyhunt.com/for-readers/sp... pic.twitter.com/SEuhdwW2ip
Brains On! Science podcast for kids	Podcast	Ongoing - various episodes	https://www.brainson.org/
Tumble Science Podcast for Kids	Podcast	Ongoing - various episodes	http://www.sciencepodcastforkids.com/
Writing Site			http://www.pobble365.com/



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