



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Detroit Public TV is very proud of the efforts taken by educators statewide in the face of unprecedented obstacles to student learning. We are honored to have had the opportunity to provide you with high-quality resources in support of online teaching during the 2019-2020 school year.

Friday, June 12, will be the final day of broadcast for our At Home Learning Initiative. On Monday, June 15, DPTV will return to its traditional broadcast schedule featuring well-known PBS KIDS shows from 7:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m, followed by several hours of general audience programming. For more information, please [visit https://www.dptv.org/schedule](https://www.dptv.org/schedule).

App of the Day:

[Sesame Street App](#)

These educational videos and games were designed to teach your child school readiness skills while delivering on Sesame Workshop's mission to help kids grow smarter, stronger, and kinder.

Book of the Day:

[You, Me and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders](#)

Read Aloud by ReadAloudStorybooks

Writing Prompt:

What does it mean to you to walk in someone else's shoes?

Infants and Toddlers:

[How to Help Your Child Develop Empathy](#)

Try these practical tips to help infants and toddlers develop empathy and understand that others have different thoughts and feelings than they do.

Preschool:

[Word on the Street: Empathy with Murray | Sesame Street](#)

What's the word on street? Murray introduces the vocabulary word "empathy."

Grades K-2:

[Empathy | An ARTHUR Interactive Comic](#)

Explore the topic of empathy in this interactive comic, So Funny I Forgot to Laugh, based on the characters and storyline from the PBS children's series ARTHUR.

Grades 3-5:

[Can Virtual Reality Make You a Better Person? | Above the Noise](#)

Identify the patterns using addition, subtraction and geometry to solve the puzzle and crack Hacker's code in this Cyberchase game.

Grades 6-8:

[Do Rats Feel Empathy?](#)

In this video excerpt from NOVA ScienceNOW, learn about an investigation into empathy and helping behavior in rats.

Grades 9-12:

[Invent Apps That Help Others and Build Empathy](#)

In this interactive lesson, students will discover how new apps are improving the lives of people with a disability or illness and helping to raise empathy.

GET MOVING!

[Dribbling Around Objects](#)

Pistons Academy Basketball embodies the spirit of "Detroit Basketball" with emphasis on the importance of dedication, hard work and team play.

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

9:00 a.m. - [History Detectives: Tokyo Rose Recording; Crazy Horse Photo; WWII Diary \(Social Studies\)](#)

History Detectives explores whether a 1940s recording may have helped convict the woman alleged to be "Tokyo Rose." **Resource:** [Tokyo Rose](#)

1:00 p.m. - [A More or Less Perfect Union, A Personal Exploration by Judge Douglas Ginsburg - A Constitution For All \(Government\)](#)

Explore the document that governs those who govern us, delving into past, present and future struggles for liberty through the lens of the U.S. Constitution. Hosted by Douglas H. Ginsburg, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Resource: [The Bill of Rights](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

12:00 p.m. - [SuperNature - Wild Flyers: Defying Gravity](#)

Explore the basic principles of flight to understand how animals become airborne and see the special techniques each creature uses to overcome gravity.

Resource: [When Insects First Flew | Eons](#)

PARENTS:

[Why It's Important to Nurture Empathy in Kids](#)

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TEACHERS:

[Technology Help](#)

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., Digital Promise is offering a series of free seminars throughout the summer to help teachers become more comfortable with technology and distance learning. This week kicks off with seminars on Google Drive Basics and Chromebook Basics.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

11:00 a.m. - [Virtual Vitamin Z from the Detroit Zoo](#)

Get a dose of the zoo and learn about animals and habitats in this ongoing series.

3:30 p.m. - [PBS KIDS Webinar: Talking to Children Authentically about Race and Racism](#)

Join fellow parents, educators and child development and trauma experts for an important conversation about how you can talk with young children about racial injustice and violence against Black people.

[PBS NewsHour Special: Race Matters: America in Crisis](#)

If you missed Friday night's PBS NewsHour special on the protests across the country and the issues those protests are raising, the full episode is now online for viewing.

Did a friend send this to you? [Have this newsletter delivered to your own inbox](#). Scroll down, and you can catch up on all earlier newsletters and other resources from Detroit PBS KIDS.

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