



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

JUNE 1, 2020

Let's Draw! Express your imagination, your feelings, and your hopes with a pencil, a crayon, or whatever is at hand.

App of the Day:

[Scribbles and Ink on PBS KIDS Games App](#)

Play the Scribbles & Ink game, watch videos, draw, paint, and do printable activities.

Book of the Day:

[Harold and the Purple Crayon](#)

One evening Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight. Armed only with an oversize purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement.

Writing Prompt:

If you could draw things that come to life, what would you draw and why?

Infants and Toddlers:

[Toddlers Invent the Silliest Games \(And 33 More Reasons To Let Babies Play Their Way\)](#)

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Preschool:

[Draw Your Feelings](#)

You can have lots of different feelings when something difficult or unexpected happens. Drawing pictures is one way you can help yourself feel better. Draw a picture that shows how you are feeling today.

Grades K-2:

[Paint-a-long - Peg + Cat | PBS KIDS Lab](#)

Miss Penny and the KidVision Kids go to Sew Much Fun to learn how to sew. They investigate sewing patterns, explore different types of fabrics, and learn what sewing notions are. Sew Much Fun!!!

Grades 3-5:

[Ready Jet Go! | How to Draw Sunspot! | PBS KIDS](#)

This playlist features tutorials on how to draw your favorite PBS KIDS characters. Practice drawing characters from Let's Go Luna!, Ready Jet Go!, and Scribbles and Ink.

Grades 6-8:

[Art Basics with Dick Termes: Drawing | Cube Basic](#)

Cube Basic: Artist Dick Termes introduces cubes and how to draw them in space with an artistic angle so that you can see dimensions. An animated video shows many examples of cubes in the real world.

Grades 9-12:

[Graphic Novels with Thien Pham](#)

Ever wondered how comics are made? How about how to draw your own? In this video, Thien Pham, a graphic artist from Oakland, CA, will show you step-by-step how to create your own comic, from writing the plot to drawing the four-panel itself.

GET MOVING!

[Cosmic Yoga](#)

Yoga is a great way to calm minds and strengthen bodies. Check out this YouTube channel for Cosmic Kids Yoga.

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

9:00 a.m. - History Detectives: Frank Zappa Collage; Beatles Autographs; Bob Dylan Guitar

A life-long art collector spotted a striking piece in a South Carolina thrift store, a graphic collage of percussion instruments. He snapped it up. The signature "FZ" especially piqued his interest. His research led him to an intriguing possibility: Rock and Roll legend Frank Zappa. Although he couldn't find a work that matched this piece, he discovered that Zappa did dabble in art.

Resource: [Frank Zappa on Fads - Video](#)

4:00 p.m. - Reconstruction: America After the Civil War

Henry Louis Gates Jr.'s documentary series, Reconstruction: America After the Civil War, explores the transformative years following the American Civil War, when the nation struggled to rebuild itself in the face of profound loss, massive destruction, and revolutionary social change.

Resource: [The 15th Amendment and African American Men in Congress - Video and Support Materials](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

2:00 p.m. - The Registry

During World War II, thousands of Japanese Americans volunteered for the Military Intelligence Service to serve as interpreters and interrogators; military scholars say these men shortened the war by two years.

Resource: [Injustice at Home | The Japanese-American Experience of the World War II Era](#)

PARENTS:

[Use Coping Cards to Control Anxiety and Pain](#)

Coping statements are truthful positive statements used to replace the negative and untrue thoughts that take-over when you feel anxious, stressed, angry and/or when facing other overwhelming situations.

TEACHERS:

[Great Lakes Learning: Resources for Remote Teaching](#)

Great Lakes Now wants to help your students explore the Great Lakes. That's why we've designed a collection of lesson plans that engage students with the science and study of the Great Lakes. Designed for middle school classrooms, these lessons will help students to become familiar with geologic, geographic, and environmental concepts about the Great Lakes, as well as provide them the opportunity to evaluate contemporary issues facing the lakes.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

[STEAM Stories at The Henry Ford](#)

10:00 p.m. - Engage your little ones with specially themed storytelling and hands-on activities featuring materials that are easily found in the house.

Read-Along with PBS KIDS

12:00 p.m. Actress Kristen Bell ("Anna" in Frozen, The Good Place) will read "Goodnight, Daniel Tiger." On the [PBS KIDS Facebook page](#) as well as on [You Tube](#).

New PBS KIDS Series "Hero Elementary"

On Monday, June 1 on Detroit Public TV WTVS 56.2 at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. on WTVS 56.1 watch the premiere of Hero Elementary! Hero Elementary is a school for budding superheroes, where kids learn to master their innate powers, like flying and teleportation, while exploring science along the way. The series aims to give children ages 4 to 7 the tools to solve problems by thinking and acting like scientists and igniting their natural curiosity and empathy.

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