



# Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Music adds color and enjoyment to life. Participating in music helps grow children's brains!

## App of the Day:

[Cyberchase 3D Builder](#)

Bumbling bots Buzz and Delete accidentally zapped the houses in Botopolis totally flat. Help rebuild the town by turning 2D shapes into 3D structures.

## Book of the Day:

[The Sound of Music's DO RE MI](#)

The Broadway Baby series presents a song to learn so you can sing along, too!

## Writing Prompt:

What is your favorite song? Describe how it makes you feel.

## Infants and Toddlers:

[The 9 Funniest Baby Songs for Infants \(and Their Parents\)](#)

These songs will make your baby smile!

## Preschool:

[How Music Makes You Feel](#)

Daniel Tiger makes believe about how different music makes him feel lots of different ways.

## Grades K-2:

[Peg + Cat Music Maker](#)

Create awesome music in different places of the world with the help of Peg and Cat. There are no limits with this awesome and fun Music Maker for Kids.

## Grades 3-5:

[Music Arts Toolkit: Spoons](#)

Folk singer Malcolm Dalglish shows how to play the spoons.

## Grades 6-8:

[Keeping the Music Alive](#)

Learn how the skills needed to play traditional folk music are passed from generation to generation. What traditions have been passed down in your family?

## Grades 9-12:

[The Physics of Music | Crash Course](#)

Music plays a big part in many of our lives. Whether you just like to listen or you enjoy playing an instrument, music is powerful. So what is music? How does it work? What are the physics of music? In this episode of Crash Course Physics, Shini talks to us about how music functions in terms of waves and how these waves interact with our ears.

## GET MOVING!

[I Gotta Feeling](#)

We've got a feeling that you're going to sing and dance to this super song again and again... and again!!

## CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### 1:00 p.m. - Polio Crusade: American Experience (US History)

In the summer of 1950 Wytheville, VA realized the nation's worst medical fears. An outbreak of Infantile Paralysis, commonly known as Polio, swept through a small town of 5,500 in which 40 percent of residents had not yet reached their eighteenth birthday. Highly contagious, just in time for summer vacation, the devastating neurodegenerative disease had chosen its next target. **Resource:** [NOVA: Vaccines--Calling the Shots | Immunity & Vaccines](#)

### 4:00 p.m. - Latino Americans: War and Peace (US History)

Moves into the World War II years and those that follow, as Latino Americans serve their new country by the hundreds of thousands -- but still face discrimination and a fight for civil rights back in the United States.

**Resource:** [Primary Source Set: Mexican Labor and World War II: The Bracero Program](#)

## WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

### 12:00 p.m. - The Amazing Human Body: Grow

Learn how humans begin life as a single cell and, over the course of a lifetime, grow into beings of more than 37 trillion cells, and explore new discoveries that can help humans live longer, healthier lives.

**Resource:** [Longevity Genes](#)

## PARENTS:

[Survey finds parents can influence kids' musical tastes... before age 10](#)

So if you want your child to favor The Pogues' "Fairytale of New York" over Mariah Carey's "All I Want For Christmas Is You" - or vice versa - get on it now, parents.

## TEACHERS:

[Teaching Music Online: How to Engage Students Through Your Virtual Classroom](#)

At Great Lakes Now, we think the lakes provide a unique opportunity for learning about science, technology, engineering and math--even at a young age!

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### 2:00 p.m. - Musical Tales: DSO Educational Watch Party

Tune in to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's weekly Educational Concert Series Watch Party on Friday at 2pm for Musical Tales, a 2015 performance that explores how composers use different musical tools to tell stories! Orchestral music, movie music, and even video game music all combine for an exciting and educational musical journey. An accompanying Resource Guide with lessons and activities is [available here](#).

### 7:00 p.m. - Friday/Saturday/Sunday: Mini Molly of Denali Marathon on Detroit PBS KIDS

Get ready to sled into fun with Molly of Denali! Join Molly, an Alaska Native girl, her dog Suki, and friends Tooley and Trini on their adventures in epically beautiful Alaska. Along the way, Molly's life is enhanced, kept on track, and flat-out saved by maps, guide books, websites, weather reports, and more.

Spend more time with Molly of Denali [with these fun activities!](#)

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