



## Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Island Escape!

### App of the Day:

#### [Splash and Bubbles for Parents](#)

Splash And Bubbles For Parents is an app that provides families with conversation starters, videos, and activities to explore ocean science together.

### Book of the Day:

#### [Waldo and the Desert Island Adventure](#)

Writing Prompt: Do you think you would like to live on an island? Why or why not?

### Infants and Toddlers:

#### [The Littlest Players](#)

It may seem like babies do nothing but eat, sleep, cry, and repeat the cycle again! But babies actually spend large parts of their day trying to play and love any opportunity to engage with you. Here are some great ways to play with babies to help them learn and develop from the very beginning.

### Preschool:

#### [Whatever Floats Your Boat | The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!](#)

Join Sally, Nick, and the Cat in the Hat as they go to the Floating Island and learn about why certain objects float and others sink!

### Grades K-2:

#### [Healthy Foods at Jungle Island](#)

Penny and the KidVision VPK Kids learn all about healthy foods on a taste testing adventure to Jungle Island. Learn how to grow your favorite fruits and vegetables and enjoy cooking and eating with your friends and family.

### Grades 3-5:

#### [Plum's Island Explorer: Land and Water](#)

Navigate around the island to explore various landforms and water bodies in this interactive game from Plum Landing.

### Grades 6-8:

#### [Great Lakes Now: Island Life](#)

Dozens of Great Lakes islands are home to year-round residents -- not just places for summer visits.

### Grades 9-12:

#### [Great Lakes Now: Island Basketball](#)

Traveling by bus, ferry, airplane, snowmobile and horse taxi, basketball teams from four Great Lakes island schools met on Mackinac Island for their second annual tournament.

### GET MOVING!

#### [NFL Play 360: Touchdown Dance](#)

Increase your flexibility and coordination as you do the TOUCHDOWN DANCE with Ryan Kerrigan and Coach Terry!

### CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

#### **10:00 a.m. - Supernature: Wild Flyers, Masters of the Sky (Nature)**

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there the planet's strongest flyers have to push the laws of physics right to the edge. Explore the extremes of true flight: Power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance. **Resource:** [Nature | Extraordinary Birds: Little Brain, Big Journey](#)

#### **1:00 p.m. - Genius by Stephen Hawking: Why Are We Here?**

World-famous scientist Stephen Hawking sets three ordinary people a series of fun challenges to show them how to think like a genius. Can they work out why they exist at all? Is it destiny or pure chance?

**Resource:** [Magic and the Brain](#)

### WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

#### **12:00 p.m. - Power Trip: The Story of Energy: Water**

Learn how water and energy are interconnected and how we can make energy "less thirsty" and water less energy-intensive.

**Resource:** [Hoover Dam and Hydroelectric Power](#)

### PARENTS:

#### [COVID 313 Town Hall](#)

**12:00 p.m.** - Join the COVID313 Community Coalition for Families and Students for a Virtual Townhall focused on supporting parents, students, and families during the Coronavirus outbreak.

### TEACHERS:

#### [Great Lakes Learning: Freshwater science for the youngest learners - Part 2](#)

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:

#### [Ask the Astronomer with Grosse Pointe Public Library 3:30-4:30 \(Registration required\)](#)

3:30-4:30 p.m. - Join the library for a virtual introduction to the Moon with astronomer, Dr. Ian Roederer, followed by Q&A where you can ask a real-life astronomer all your burning space questions. Great for space nuts ages 6+ and their curious adults. Registration will close 1 hour before the event, at 2:30 p.m.

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