



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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When you do get a chance to leave the house, you'll probably see lots of signs thanking the helpers among us. Today, you'll have a chance to find out the different ways people help others.

App of the Day:

[Word Girl Superhero Training](#)

Put your vocabulary skills to the test and see if you have what it takes to be WordGirl's sidekick! Create superhero avatars and train with WordGirl in this adventurous PBS KIDS app designed for kids 6 to 8.

Book of the Day:

[Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete - Kid Book Read Aloud - Children's Story](#)

Pete and his classmates are excited about their field trip to the firehouse. They get to slide down the pole, meet all the brave firefighters, and even try on their helmets and gear.

Writing Prompt:

Are you interested in being in a helping profession when you get older? What profession might you choose?

Infants and Toddlers:

[Learning Through the Senses](#)

From the moment they're born, kids are little scientists, constantly observing and interacting with the world around them. Using their five senses (sight, smell, touch, taste, and hearing), they gather information about their surroundings and learn from it.

Preschool:

[Meet the Helpers | Doctors are Helpers: In-Depth](#)

Dive deeper into a doctor's career and find out how this Helper assists in emergency situations.

Grades K-2:

[Meet the Helpers | 911 Operators are Helpers: In-Depth](#)

Dive deeper into a 911 Operator's career and find out how this Helper assists in emergency situations.

Grades 3-5:

[Meet the Helpers | Paramedics are Helpers: In-Depth](#)

Dive deeper into a paramedic's career and find out how this Helper assists in emergency situations. Make A Plan: Download, print and complete these resources to practice emergency preparedness in your home or classroom.

Grades 6-8:

[Kate Heckaman - Firefighter / ParamedicDepth](#)

Kate's commitment to caring for hospital patients sparked a career change to firefighting.

Grades 9-12:

[Coast Guard Belle Isle | Minute Updates | Great Lakes Now](#)

In this video, the coast guard explains how they help to save lives.

GET MOVING!

[Langston Galloway's Jr. NBA at Home workout](#)

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

2:00 p.m. - The Great American Read: Fall Kick-Off (ELA)

Meredith Vieira returns as the Great American Read hits high gear. Tune in to see which books celebrities, authors, and other readers across the country are rooting for.

Resource: [The Importance of Chicano Representation in Bless Me, Ultima | The Great American Read](#)

5:00 p.m. - Ancient Skies: Finding the Center (World History)

In the 18th century China was the biggest economy in the world, and with that prosperity came a fabulously rich culture. From China's favorite novel, to opera and storytelling houses, and all-women's mosques, it's an age full of surprises. But then came the fateful clash with the British in the First Opium War, the beginning of the end of the empire.

Resource: [Galileo's Telescope](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

1:00 p.m - NOVA: Killer Floods

See how seemingly small changes in habitat can have a large effect on wildlife and consider the challenges of balancing the needs of society and nature.

Resource: [Killer Floods | Ancient Waterfalls](#)

PARENTS:

[RELAX: Alternatives to Anger](#)

RELAX: Alternatives to Anger Online is a self-paced course for adults to better manage anger and stress at home and in the workplace.

TEACHERS:

[PBS LearningMedia Tools - Puzzle Builder](#)

Create crossword puzzles and word searches using your own vocabulary words with PBS LearningMedia's "Puzzle Builder!" Once created, you can send them to students to complete from anywhere!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

[Storytime with Salvador: VIRTUAL Storytime at the DIA](#)

Kids and your grown-ups! Join the DIA's Facebook page Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for the debut of Storytime with Salvador. DIA Director Salvador Salort-Pons will read a story weekly!

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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