



# Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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We're heading into a holiday weekend. Time for making some sweet stuff!

## App of the Day:

### [SUPER WHY! ABC Adventures](#)

Are you ready to go around the world, on an ABC adventure? With the "SUPER WHY ABC Adventures: Alphabet" app, your child can do just that while playing a comprehensive collection of five interactive literacy games that help build strategies and skills to master the alphabet!

## Book of the Day:

### [BAD KITTY DOES NOT LIKE CANDY!](#)

It's dinnertime and Bad Kitty is hungry. What should she eat for dinner? Fish? Nope! Beef? Ew! Octopus? Gross! Bad Kitty knows exactly what she wants. Candy! And nothing will stand in her way.

## Writing Prompt:

What's your favorite sweet treat? Use your five senses to describe it.

## Infants and Toddlers:

### [Create a Cardboard Kitchen](#)

Turn a few cardboard boxes into a DIY kitchen playset for kids!

## Preschool:

### [Skits and Martha Bake a Cake - Martha Speaks](#)

Watch as Skits and Martha bake a cake for Helen.

## Grades K-2:

### [Build Edible Nests](#)

Some animals, like birds, build and inhabit amazingly durable nests from readily available materials in their environments. In this activity, build a one-of-a-kind nest and then snack on it afterwards!

## Grades 3-5:

### [Making Rock Candy | Cyberchase](#)

In this video segment from Cyberchase, Bianca helps her friend make rock candy and discovers some interesting shapes.

## Grades 6-8:

### [The 10 best \(and most fun\) fudge recipes](#)

Fudge is a fun and easy recipe to make with the kids when you want a sweet treat. Whip it up quickly with as few ingredients as possible or stew it slowly and enjoy a gooey taste explosion.

## Grades 9-12:

### [Best Cookbooks for Teens- How to Get Teens into the Kitchen!](#)

The Best Cookbooks for Teens have some great recipes... made with fresh ingredients... that teens will love.

## GET MOVING!

### [SHAKE IT OUT by Playworks](#)

Count down from five for this quick, easy stretch break.

## CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### 1:00 p.m. - Polio Crusade: American Experience

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 disease had chosen its next target.

Resource: [NOVA: Vaccines--Calling the Shots | Immunity & Vaccines](#)

### 3:00 p.m. - Secrets of the Dead: Teotihuacan's Lost Kings

Follow a team of scientists exploring royal tombs beneath the ancient Mexican city of Teotihuacan's. After decades of research, these imperial burial chambers may reveal clues about the long-lost Teotihuacan's culture and its mysterious people. The film incorrectly states the city of Tikal is in Mexico when it is in Guatemala. Secrets of the Dead strives to get the facts correct and we regret the error.

Resource: [The Teotihuacan Fire Ceremony | Native America](#)

## WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

### 3:00 p.m. - American Masters: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

Journey through the prolific life of the "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" author and activist, who inspired generations with lyrical modern African American thought.

Resource: [Maya Angelou](#)

## PARENTS:

### [Advice for parents as their children move from teens to grown-ups](#)

Download a free parent guide: how to help teens build life skills for success.

## TEACHERS:

### [Great Lakes Learning: Freshwater science for the youngest learners - Part 1](#)

Four ways that you can adapt the Great Lakes Learning lessons and activities to engage younger learners with the Great Lakes.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### [Let's Play! DSO Classroom](#)

Tune in to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Virtual Educational Concert Series for a concert that explores what it means to "play" music, featuring pieces by Andrew Norman and Steve Reich! Violins playing without strings? Music with no melody? You've never heard an orchestra play quite like this! [Watch on Facebook](#) every Friday.

### [4:00 p.m. - Cook-Along Classes with Raddish Kids: VIRTUAL Family Cooking Demos](#)

Join Raddish Kids for virtual cooking demos specifically for kids.

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