



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Have you started baking more while staying at home? Get the kids involved! Today's topic is bread.

App of the Day:

[Daniel Tiger for Parents](#)

Designed with busy parents in mind, the app is simple, educational, and entertaining for caregivers and children. It features over two dozen Daniel Tiger songs, supporting videos from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, and helpful hints for parents about the important skills children need to be ready for school and life.

Book of the Day:

[The Gingerbread Man](#)

The classic fairytale is animated in this online version.

Writing Prompt:

What is your favorite kind of bread and why?

Infants and Toddlers:

[No Bad Kids -- Toddler Discipline Without Shame](#)

A toddler acting out is not shameful, nor is it behavior that needs punishing. It is a cry for attention, a shout-out for sleep, or a call to action for firmer, more consistent limits. It is the push-pull of our toddler testing his burgeoning independence. Explore some guidelines for dealing with the outbursts.

Preschool:

[Imagination Moment: Baking Banana Bread | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

Daniel learns the steps involved in baking banana bread and finds out that waiting for the bread to be done is the hardest part.

Grades K-2:

[Making Bread](#)

Visit a bakery with Anthony from Between the Lions to learn how bread is made!

Grades 3-5:

[Peanut Butter Drop! | DragonFly TV Experiments](#)

Conduct a free-fall experiment with peanut butter on bread. Learn how inertia effects which side lands on the floor.

Grades 6-8:

[Slice-o-Scope | Exploratorium](#)

Examine the molecular structure of bread under 2x and 100x magnification in this interactive feature.

Grades 9-12:

[Secrets of Sourdough | QUEST](#)

Breadmaking is both a science and an art. Learn about the science of fermentation and discover how the process of making sourdough bread is unique in this QUEST video from KQED.

GET MOVING!

[Go Bananas | Dance Along | Pinkfong Songs for Children](#)

Meet Pinkfong's fun, educational videos that captured the hearts of millions of children around the world.

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

11 a.m. - Breakthrough, The Ideas That Changed The World: The Car

Meet the scientists working on the next assembly line-built Model T, and Go for a ride through the 9,000-year history of the car, from its roots in dogsleds to Henry Ford's affordable and assembly line-built Model T, and meet the scientists working on the next generation of self-driving automobiles. Go for a ride through the 9,000-year history of the car, from its roots in dogsleds to Henry Ford's affordable and assembly. **Resource:** [Carbon-Fiber Car of the Future](#)

4 p.m. - Latino Americans: Foreigners In Their Own Land

The opening program spans the period from 1565 to 1880, as the first Spanish explorers enter North America and the US expands into territories in the south west that had been home to Native Americans and English and Spanish colonies. **Resource:** [Stories of Arrival](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

3 p.m. - Poetry in America: Harlem / Edgar Allen Poe: Buried Alive

Langston Hughes' question, "What happens to a dream deferred?" calls former president Bill Clinton, pianist and composer Herbie Hancock, poet Sonia Sanchez, and students from the Harlem Children's Zone to interpret Hughes' most iconic poem, "Harlem." Then find out how Edgar Allen Poe, the inventor of the detective story, became his own greatest mystery. **Resource:** [American Masters: Edgar Allan Poe](#)

PARENTS:

[Helping Siblings Get Along When You Have to Stay Home](#)

"This enforced togetherness is going to get on everyone's nerves no matter who you are or what age," Markham said. She recommends that we model staying calm and naming feelings. For example, you can say, "I know you're upset with your sister for writing on your drawing. I would be upset, too."

TEACHERS:

[I Love Teaching, But I Hate Whatever This Is](#)

Dealing with this novel experience of hating your job? So many teachers are in the same place, so here are some things that are helping them cope.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

2:00 p.m. - Photographer Joel Sartore is a man on a mission - he's committed to taking portraits of every species living in the world's zoos, aquariums, and wildlife sanctuaries (that's more than 15,000 species)! [Join us](#) to learn about Joel's recent escapades as the founder of the National Geographic Photo Ark - and be some of the first to learn about his newest addition to the Ark!

2:00 p.m. - DSO: A Symphony of Science

How do musical instruments produce sound, and how do our ears perceive it as music? All of the beautiful things you hear on a concert stage are actually rooted in science! Tune in to [A Symphony of Science](#), the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 2018 collaboration concert with the Michigan Science Center, to explore the method behind the music! Accompanying lessons and activities are available at www.dso.org/learningresources.

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