



School districts throughout the country have transitioned to a home school model for the remainder of the school year, and many educational resource providers for school & public libraries are offering free access to their digital resources during this time.

- Time Magazine for Kids @ <https://time.com/tfk-free/>
- OverDrive Education – Free ebooks @ <https://company.overdrive.com/2020/03/17/sora-reading-app-extends-no-cost-ebooks-and-audiobooks-to-remote-learners/>
- Junior Library Guild – Free ebooks, activities & more @ www.juniorlibraryguild.com/at-home
- Magic Tree House Printable Activity sheets @ <https://www.readbrightly.com/magic-tree-house-printables-activities/>
- Bound to Stay Bound books – Free ebooks & activities @ www.btsb.com/educational-resources-main-tab-landing-page/
- Heifer International – Free activities for school aged children @ www.heifer.org/what-you-can-do/get-involved/schools/home-school-activities.html
- Mackin Educational Resources – Free ebooks @ www.mackin.com/hq/distance-learning-essentials/digital-content/
- TeachingBooks – Free ebooks & activities:
 - For kids @ www.bookconnections.org/tb.cgi?go=1&adv=title&gradeLevel=1&gradeLevel=5&gradeLevel=8
 - For teens @ www.bookconnections.org/tb.cgi?go=1&adv=title&gradeLevel=10
 - For educators & adults @ www.teachingbooks.net/preview.cgi?k=virtuallearning
- Candlewick Press My First Book Club – Free ebooks for early readers @ myfirstbookclub.com/
- Lerner Publishing Group – Free ebooks for children & teens @ <https://lernerbooks.com/help-at-home>
- Google Arts & Culture – Free virtual tours of over 500 museums & art galleries throughout the world @ <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>
- Tech for Learners – A database of hundreds of free and discounted online learning services for all ages @ www.techforlearners.org/find.html
- Amazing Educational Resources – A database of free educational resources curated by WT Cox Information Services @ www.amazingeducationalresources.com/

Other fun resources for stories, games and activities:

- Lew-E the Clown @ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6mdYOZ1jbehvPLkJZEifPw>
- Alabama Archives History at Home @ <https://www.alabamahistoryhome.org>
- Alabama 200: Children's coloring & activity sheets on Alabama history @ www.facebook.com/OfficialAlabama200
- Fun Facebook groups about Alabama's history:
 - Hahn's Historic Alabama @ www.facebook.com/groups/1547235105320502
 - Glenn Will's Forgotten Alabama @ www.facebook.com/groups/723329507703808
 - State & local history can be found at Jacksonville Historic Cemetery Stroll @ www.facebook.com/groups/272873046475338
- Our new Facebook Book Club @ <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Jacksonville-AL-Public-Library-13357107332056> - There will be a new event tab for each discussion & you can help select the book by finding the poll on our page!

Don't forget all the free resources that are always available!

- Alabama Virtual Library @ www.avl.lib.al.us
- Learning Express Library @ www.learningexpresshub.com/
- Homework Help Alabama @ <https://aplsws1.apls.state.al.us/aplsnew/homework/>
- Camellia Net/Libby app – ebooks, audio books & magazines for check out @ <https://camellia.overdrive.com/camellia-jacksonville/content>
- TumbleBooks @ <https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77>
- Encyclopedia of Alabama @ www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/
- Online Driver's License Practice Tests @ <https://jacksonvillepl.driving-tests.org/alabama/>
- Chilton Library – for car maintenance & repair information @ www.galesupport.com/chilton_branding/index.php?who=apls&loc=avl_jacks
- Alabama Public Library Service has compiled a list of resources for health & educational information @ <https://apls.libguides.com/covidindex>
- Now is a great time to get the whole family interested in genealogy at Ancestry.com – <https://aplsws1.apls.state.al.us/aplsnew/content/electronicresources> (Email reference@apls.state.al.us with 'ALE Access' as the subject line for detailed instructions)
 - Check out the PBS TV series Finding Your Roots for some inspiration! <https://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots/>