



GRADES 9-12 *Issue 3, April 3, 2020*

Families are invited to explore these weekly resources that have been curated with grades 9-12 in mind. These resources are offered for families interested in additional ways to supplement learning activities beyond those that are provided by classroom teachers.

We hope students and families will find some digital spaces to explore, engage, and enrich personal learning interests at home. We plan to post new editions on Fridays.

ONGOING RESOURCES

[Confident Parents Confident Kids](#): A parent guide to support students' social-emotional development.

[April Fitness Challenge](#): Keep your mind and body active. **NEW!**

[Youth/Parent Fireside Chat](#): Guidance for the Safe & Healthy Use of Technology from iKeepSafe **NEW!**

[Audible FREE audiobooks for teens](#) **NEW!**

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

[Audubon Birding by Ear](#)

Possible activity: Learn how to identify birds by their songs and calls in this 8 part series.

[5 Fun Physics Phenomena](#): Veritasium YouTube Channel (5:27 min video)

Possible discussion question: Why do these phenomena happen?

[The Art of Misdirection](#): Apollo Robbins, TED Global (8:47 video)

Possible discussion question: How might one use the skills of a pickpocket in an honest way?

[The Opportunity of Boredom](#): TED Talk (25 min video)

Possible discussion questions: What surprised you? How does this relate to your own experiences? What new questions do you have?

[What's Going On in This Graph?](#): *The New York Times*

Possible activity: Look closely at the graph. What do you notice? What do you wonder? What's going on in this graph?

[Why people believe they can't draw - and how to prove they can](#): Graham Shaw (15:03 min video)

Possible activity: Grab a piece of paper and a marker to try your hand at drawing!

April is National Poetry Month!

Suggested ways to celebrate:

- [What makes a poem. . . a poem?](#): TED Ed (5:19 video)
 - Possible discussion questions: What do you think makes a poem, a poem? Do you think song lyrics are forms of poetry? What favorite song(s) are particularly poetic, and why?
- Sign up to receive a [poem a day](#) delivered to your inbox.

Take a Spring Break Virtual Vacation

Possible discussion questions: What do you notice? What do you wonder? What do you want to know more about?

- [Ellis Island Introduction](#): History Channel (4:27 video)
- [Ellis Island Virtual Tour](#): 360° Tour (4:25 video)
- Scholastic Resources - try one or both!
 - [Ellis Island Virtual Field Trip](#): Learn from a tour guide (31:07 video)
 - [Ellis Island Interactive Tour](#): Self-guided tour with audio, video, and photos
- [What “Lady Liberty” and Ellis Island Mean Today](#): National Geographic (4:14 video)
- [Stories from Ellis Island](#): Check out the real life stories of 8 different immigrant families.

LOW TECH / NO TECH ACTIVITIES

[DIY Projects for Teens: 38 Fun Desserts for Teens to Make at Home](#)

[DIY Projects for Teens](#): Various projects, recipes, etc.

[Minute to Win It Game](#): Use items around the house to create challenges to be completed in 60 seconds. The first to complete each challenge wins the round. You could even compete with friends/family via FaceTime or [Zoom](#)!