



**GRADES 9-12**

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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.

[March Fitness Challenge](#): Keep your mind and body active.

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES

[How Many Parts](#): TKSST (1 min video)

Possible activity:

Students, this one requires that you get permission first. If your family has an electronic device that is no longer being used, make a prediction and find out how many parts make up the device.

[John Green - The Nerd's Guide to Learning Everything Online](#): TED Talk (18 min video)

Possible discussion questions:

What might be some topics you'd like to learn more about during this time at home?

How might you create your own communities of learning?

[How to Use a Paper Towel](#): TED Talk (4:16 min video)

Possible discussion question:

In this talk, we learn that small actions can add up to huge results. Think about small actions you could take that might yield big results.

### LOW TECH / NO TECH ACTIVITIES

Go outside and use natural materials to create a work of art/sculpture. See the [link](#) for some ideas!

Check out the illustrations from Chris VanAllburg's book [The Mysteries of Harris Burdick](#) (borrowed from the St. Louis Public Schools' website). Choose one and, perhaps using the caption as the first line, craft a story. Add in lots of details as you write something scary, mysterious, and/or funny.