**Virtual Resources for Adults**

**Online Learning with the Columbus Metropolitan Library**

The Columbus Library System offer Lynda.com learning for free. All you need is a library card number to create the account. A great way to increase our skills while we in shelter in place! Plus the library offers ancestry, science, small business help, crafting, and tons of other free resources in the same page.

* To get a Columbus Library card number, visit: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/card-application>
* To access Lynda.com learning, visit: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/research>

**Museums with Virtual Tours**

* **The Louvre:** You don't have to book a ticket to Paris to check out some of the famous pieces in the world's largest art museum. The Louvre has [free online tours](https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs) of three famous exhibits, including Egyptian Antiquities.
* **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum:** The works of Pablo Picasso, Piet Mondrian**,**Jeff Koons, and Franz Marc are just some of the 625 artists whose work are a part of the Guggenheim's [Collection Online](https://www.guggenheim.org/collection-online).
* **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History:** Move at your own pace through the 360-degree room-by-room tour of [every exhibit in the museum](https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/).
* **Van Gogh Museum:** You can get up close and personal with the impressionist painter's most famous work thanks to [Google Arts & Culture](https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/van-gogh-museum-groundfloor/2QHwyv_Y6gueAw?hl=en&sv_lng=4.8808198&sv_lat=52.3585336&sv_h=0.07351778050821167&sv_p=-14.958125813166376&sv_pid=T4EwMNbRYOhcEPF8T1I8xw&sv_z=1).
* **Getty Museum:** Los Angeles's premiere gallery has [two virtual tours](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en), including "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry," which is a closer look at food in the Middle Ages and Renaissance.
* **The Vatican Museum:** The Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, and Raphael's Room, are just some of the sites you can see on the [Vatican's virtual tour](http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html).
* **Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum:**Madrid's must-see art museum has the works of some of the continent's most celebrated artists like Rembrandt and Dali [available online](https://www.museothyssen.org/en/thyssenmultimedia).
* **Georgia O’Keeffe Museum:**[Six virtual exhibits](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/georgia-o-keeffe-museum?hl=en) are available online from this museum named for the "Mother of American modernism."
* **National Museum of Anthropology, Mexico City:** Dive into the pre-Hispanic history of Mexico with [23 exhibit rooms](https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-national-museum-of-anthropology-mexico-city-ziko-van-dijk-wikimedia-commons/bAGSHRdlzSRcdQ?hl=en) full of Mayan artifacts.
* **British Museum, London:** The Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies are just a couple of things that you're able to see on a [virtual tour](https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/) of the museum.
* **NASA:**Both Virginia's [Langley Research Center](https://oh.larc.nasa.gov/oh/) and Ohio's [Glenn Research Center](https://www.nasa.gov/glennvirtualtours) offer online tours for free. Also, you can try some "augmented reality experiences" via [The Space Center Houston's app](https://spacecenter.org/app/).
* **National Women's History Museum:**Have a late International Women's Day celebration with [online exhibits](https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits) and [oral histories](https://www.womenshistory.org/resources/general/rosie-riveter-oral-histories) from the Virginia museum.
* **Metropolitan Museum of Art:** Though the Met Gala was cancelled this year, you can still have a peak at the The Costume Institute Conversation Lab, which is one of the institution's [26 online exhibits](https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/metropolitan-museum-of-art/KAFHmsOTE-4Xyw?hl=en&sv_lng=-73.9624786&sv_lat=40.7803959&sv_h=335.0285349959785&sv_p=0.9453475127378823&sv_pid=KeFx8oXHzeuY8L5rfepHaA&sv_z=0.6253222631835352).
* **High Museum of Art, Atlanta:**This museum's popular online exhibits include ["Civil Rights Photography](https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/civil-rights-photography/9wISPkiyouv-Lw?hl=en)" — photos that capture moments of social protest like the Freedom Rides and Rosa Park's arrest.
* **Detroit Institute of Arts:**Mexican art icon Frida Kahlo is the focal point of two of the four available [online exhibits](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/detroit-institute-of-arts?hl=en).
* **Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam:** The Golden Age of Dutch art is highlighted in this museum which includes the work of [Vermeer and Rembrandt](https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/rijksmuseum/iwH5aYGoPwSf7g?hl=en&sv_lng=4.885283712508563&sv_lat=52.35984312584405&sv_h=311.1699875145569&sv_p=-5.924133903625474&sv_pid=fOVcUXQW2wpRf33iUmxEfg&sv_z=1).
* **National Museum of the United States Air Force:** You can't take a ride in Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential airplane, but you can check it out, in addition to other military weapons and aircraft, online in the Air Force's [official museum](https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/Virtual-Tour/).
* **MoMA**(**The Museum of Modern Art):** New York's extensive collection is available for [view online](https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/sophie-taeuber-arp/swKioHNhYqZoLw?hl=en).
* **Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:**The [16 virtual exhibits](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museum-of-fine-arts-boston?hl=en) include a special section on 21st Century Designer Fashion.

**Zoos and Aquariums**

* **The Cincinnati Zoo:**Check in around 3 p.m., because that's the time the Zoo holds a daily Home Safari on its [Facebook Live Feed](https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatizoo/).
* **Atlanta Zoo:**The Georgia zoo keeps a "[Panda Cam](https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/)" livestream on its website.
* **Georgia Aquarium:**Sea-dwellers like African penguins and Beluga Whales are the stars of this aquarium's [live cam](https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/).
* **Houston Zoo:** There are plenty of different animals you can check in on with this [zoo's live cam](https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/), but we highly recommend watching the playful elephants.
* **The Shedd Aquarium:**This Chicago aquarium shares some pretty adorable behind-the-scenes footage of their residents on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sheddaquarium/).
* **San Diego Zoo:** With what may be the most [live cam options](https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos), this zoo lets you switch between koalas, polar bears, and tigers in one sitting.
* **Monterey Bay Aquarium:** It can be Shark Week every week thanks to live online footage of [Monterey Bay's Habitat exhibit](https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams).
* **National Aquarium:** Walk through tropical waters to the icy tundra in this [floor-by-floor tour](https://aqua.org/media/virtualtours/baltimore/index.html) of the famous, Baltimore-based aquarium.

**Theme Parks**

* **Walt Disney World:**Set aside some time, because there's plenty to see here. [Virtual tours](https://disneyparks.disney.go.com/blog/2018/03/disney-parks-launches-first-ever-360-degree-panoramas-on-google-street-view/) you can take include Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot, just to name a few. There are also unofficial YouTube videos that feel just like you're on famous rides like the [*Frozen*Ever After ride](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8OHP9OriMA), [It's a Small World](https://youtu.be/09bowEw0td8), [*Monsters, Inc.* Mike & Sulley to the Rescue!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=QtThX4j3BCM&feature=emb_logo), and [*Pirates of the Caribbean*](https://youtu.be/rgUvhnA3y8c)*.*
* **LEGOLAND Florida Resort:**The Great Lego Race and Miniland USA are just two of the attractions you can check out in a [virtual tour of the park](https://www.legoland.dk/en/accommodation/hotel-legoland/virtual-tour/).
* **SeaWorld Orlando:**[The virtual tour](https://www.visitorlando.com/en/things-to-do/virtual-tours/seaworld-orlando) of Seaworld includes a tour of Discovery Cove and the option to "ride" the steel roller coaster Mako.

**Online Reading**

* [AudioBookCloud](https://www.audiobookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6): A database of eAudiobooks for all ages.  
  Username: tumble2020 | Password: A3b5c6
* [RomanceBookCloud](https://www.romancebookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6): A collection of steamy romance eBooks for adults.  
  Username: tumble2020 | Password: A3b5c6
* [Gale in Context: College](https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=CSIC&u=c19micro&password=open): Offers content that reinforces critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation.  
  Password: open
* [Publisher’s Weekly](https://www.digitalpw.com/digitalpw/library): Offers free issues online or via the PW App on iOS or Android devices. Click [here](https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/reviews/index.html) for reviews and click [here](https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/corp/archiveaccess.html) for an archive.

**Virtual Fitness Classes**

Stay strong and healthy during the outbreak for free with[Tone It Up](https://www.mother.ly/life/i-tried-tone-it-up). New members can enjoy free on-demand fitness training, including live classes and 10 to 40-minute workout videos for the first month. Still need a bit more? Head to[Peloton](https://www.onepeloton.com/app) App for a free 90-day subscription trial for its at-home workout app. No, it's not the Peloton bike, but you'll enjoy a host of yoga, stretching, strength training, and other classes that are just as good.

**Cooking Tutorials**

[Delish](https://www.delish.com/) launched an [Instagram Live](https://www.instagram.com/p/B9403MmJXAg/) series teaching mamas and kids super fun and easy recipes they can make together as an indoors activity. The session is hosted by editorial director [Jo Saltz](https://www.instagram.com/josaltz/?hl=en) and her own children, and features kid friendly recipes with a Delish twist such as pizza waffles and puppy chow. Episodes will air each weekday at 1:00pm ET and last 15-20 minutes.

**Learn a New Language**

[Duolingo](http://www.duolingo.com/) is a free online language learning program that's built to feel like a game. Users can learn over 30 languages as they compete with each other as they learn. Lessons are "bite-sized" which means they can be picked up in 5 minutes at a time.

**Experience the Great Outdoors**

Explore.org and Polar Bears International are [live streaming](https://explore.org/livecams/aurora-borealis-northern-lights/northern-lights-cam) the northern lights from the Churchill Northern Studies Center in Manitoba, Canada. Tune in during the darkest hours of the night (about 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. EDT) to experience the lights and a scientific overview.