



Free Activities & Events

Below is a list of **Activities & Events** that you or someone you may know can use during this unique time of COVID-19 social distancing. Links on this list were shared during the KCDD Coffee House Meetings. If you know of other activities or events that you want to share, please let us know.

RESOURCES

Families Together, Inc.: Free Educational Resources & Fun Activities*

Link: <https://familiestogetherinc.org/fun-free-resources-activities/>

This site is updated with new links and suggestions when available

Sound Check: Live at the Vail – Live Stream Local Concert Series

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/StormontVailEventsCenter/>

Thursdays at 6pm streamed free on Facebook Live

The series will start on Thursday, May 14 at 6pm, and occur every Thursday with a different band for a minimum of 4 weeks.

Kansas Leadership Center – Free online training

Link: <https://kansasleadershipcenter.org/>

Button on top of their homepage that says, "Click here to access our online services during the COVID-19 pandemic"

Greenbush – Continuous Learning Resources for Educators and Caregivers

- Tools for educators and caregivers to help children learning at home.
Link: <https://continuouslearning.greenbush.org/>
- Families are encouraged to check out the Wellness section
Link: <https://continuouslearning.greenbush.org/wellness/>
- Hands-on standards based lessons for students to do at home
Link: <https://continuouslearning.greenbush.org/content-and-strategies/resources-for-general-education/home-links/>
- Science Center – providing free online lessons to kids and they are also planning some cool summer

activities as well.

Link: <https://greenbushhelp.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/folders/43000567354>

- Special Education Guide for special educators and their families

Link: <https://continuouslearning.greenbush.org/content-and-strategies/resources-for-special-education/>

Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

- Family Resources for Students with Complex Learning Needs
<https://sites.google.com/pattan.net/pattan-significant-cognitive-d/home>
- Adapted PE Recreation and Leisure
<https://sites.google.com/pattan.net/pattan-significant-cognitive-d/home/adapted-pe-recreation-and-leisure>
- They also have a lot of other resources located in the Home drop-down menu located at the top right of their page that includes Assistive Technology and Communication, Math (Grades K-5 & 6-12), Reading and Writing (Grades K-5 & 6-12), Schedules (Sample Schedules & Schedule Resources), Science (Grades K-5 & 6-12), Sensory Impairments (Visual Impairment, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind), Supports for Families (COVID-19 School Closure Information, Communication Tips and Resources, Social Emotional Health and Well-Being, Agency/Organization Links)

KC Kids Out and About

- Virtual Experiences available 24/7 <https://kc.kidsoutandabout.com/content/virtual-experiences-available-247>
To help you manage a time of unprecedented family togetherness inside, KidsOutAndAbout.com has created a list of 24/7 online learning experiences that are available any time. Below are hundreds of experiences to suit all ages and interests: Zoo webcams, museum tours, exhibits, online activities for kids, streaming performances, reading/story time, and stuff that's just for fun, from North America and all over the world.
- Check out their homepage as well: <https://kc.kidsoutandabout.com/>

Mark Arts – Wichita area specific for some activities, but not all

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/MarkArtsKS/>

Weekly 'Isolation Art Challenges' and other Zoom events

Planet Fitness Home Work-Ins – Free in-home workouts daily on Facebook Live at 6:00 PM Central

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/planetfitness>

Virtual School Activities - A collection of sites to live webcams, virtual tours/trips, and other miscellaneous fun educational sites. (This site is updated every few days)

Link: <https://virtualschoolactivities.com/>

Managing Social Distancing – Resources for young people to make COVID-19 social distancing NOT SUCK

Link: <https://familiestogetherinc.org/forms/covid-19/Managing%20Social%20Distancing%20So%20It%20Doesn't%20Suck.pdf>

Summer Activities 2020

Johnson County Library – Online Story Times (encourage parents to check their local library for events)

Link:

https://www.jocolibrary.org/events?age_group=All&event_location=16&event_type=2431&terms=&start_date%5Bdate%5D=&end_date%5Bdate%5D=

Johnson County Parks and Recreation – Virtual Activities

Link: <https://www.jcprd.com/1430/JCPRD-Kids>

Stepping Stones Music Therapy - Online music groups (6 mos - 12 years)

Link:

<https://www.steppingstoneskc.com/onlinegroups?fbclid=IwAR0QFjVC2iLHXMhjlj08hc15Lj1sT9CM9EG0Jk3o6qnkH3fUSzb4TTdEqn4>

ADHD KC - Online meetings and support activities

Link: <https://www.adhdkc.org/events>

Summit Future Foundation

Link: <http://www.summitfuturefoundation.org/summerprograming>

Prairie Fire Museum – Science sessions age 3-5

Link: <https://www.visitthemap.org/at-home>

Kansas City Parks and Rec - virtual nature events

Link: <https://kcparks.org/events/>

Kansas City Zoo - Animal Cams

Link: <https://www.kansascityzoo.org/animal-cams/>

Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

Link: <https://ksagclassroom.org/education-center/virtual-tours/>

Kansas Children's Discovery Center

Link: <https://kansasdiscovery.org/home/>

Please watch our Facebook page for future KCDD Coffee House times on Wednesdays to learn about even MORE resources each week!