

Distance Learning: February 2021

Vermont Public Broadcasting System (PBS), DISH Network, and the Agency of Education (AOE) have expanded their partnership to support continuity of learning for Vermont students and school communities this Fall. This partnership provides access to free educational programming, curricular connections, and distance learning tutorials through [Vermont PBS Distance Learning](#). The name of the webpage has shifted from At-Home Learning to Distance Learning to reflect some important changes to content and navigation. Based on teacher feedback, resources for in-classroom and distance learning shift to a monthly overview using analog, digital, and broadcast resources bundled thematically.

The Broadcast Schedule can be found [online](#):

- Monday to Friday - 24/7 Kids Channel and Main Channel 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Preschool to Grade 5
- Monday to Friday - PLUS Channel 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Grade 6 to Grade 12

Would you like to know more? Watch the webinars:

- [Beyond Screen Time: The Fundamentals of PBS Navigation](#) (1 Hour)
- [Playful Learning Collections for Home: Resources for Parents](#) (1 Hour)

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Teacher Resources Accessible Ahead to Stream On-demand and Through Broadcast

Teachers and community members can navigate resources in two ways:

1. Access weekly thematic bundles with specific episodes highlighted per week by content area and age-level that are available to stream on-demand. These episodes connect to specific resources on [PBS LearningMedia](#) and [PBS Kids for Parents](#).
2. Use the [Vermont PBS grids](#) with the Incorporating PBS guides to help pick and choose specific educational series that align with content focus, standard, and age-level. Not all content is available on-demand.

[Preschool to Grade 5 on 24/7 and Main Channels](#) | [Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel](#)

Preschool to Grade 5 on 24/7 and Main Channels

February 2021 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Search by Age and Theme:

General Highlights

PBS Newshour: [Classroom Resource: Three Ways to Teach the Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol](#)

Common Sense Media: [Talking to Kids about the Violence at the U.S. Capitol](#)

PBS Learning Media: [Teacher Planning Kits January to March 2021](#)

PBS Learning Media: [Creating a Caring Classroom Community](#)

PBS Kids: [PBS Kids Talk About: Race and Racism](#)

Week of February 1, 2021
Theme: Celebrating Black Leaders

Community

Watch: [Mister Chris and Friends](#) – Preschool to Grade 2

Episode: Tradition

Watch: Anytime on [Vermont PBS](#) (or Main Channel – Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m.)

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Tradition Video and Activity](#) (storytelling with Mister Chris)

- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Social Studies

Watch: PEG + CAT – Preschool to Grade 3

Episode: [The Dance Problem](#) (with Misty Copland)

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 a.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play and Move: [African Dance Field Trip](#)

- [Incorporating Peg + Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)

Week of February 8, 2021
Theme: Show You Care with Art

Community

Watch: [Mister Chris and Friends](#) – Preschool to Grade 2

Episode: Inspiration

Watch: Anytime on [Vermont PBS](#) (or Main Channel – Monday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m.)

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Inspiration Video and Activity](#) (writing letters to our friends with Mister Chris)

- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

The Arts!

Watch: [Pinkalicious and Peterrific](#) – Preschool to Grade 2

Episode: Cupid Calls it Quits

24/7 Channel – February 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Express Yourself! with Pinkalicious Collection](#)

- [Incorporating Pinkalicious & Peterrific into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Week of February 15, 2021
Theme: Treating Others Fairly

Community

Watch: [Mister Chris and Friends](#) – Preschool to Grade 2

Episode: Honeybee

Watch: Anytime on [Vermont PBS](#) (or Main Channel – Friday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m.)

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Honeybee Video and Activity](#) (calling all helpers activity with Mister Chris)

- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Social Studies

Watch: [Sesame Street](#) – Preschool to Kindergarten

Episode: The Power of We

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Life's Little Lessons](#)

Watch on PBS Learning Media: [Sesame Street Collection](#)

- [Incorporating Sesame Street into Your Classroom](#) (PreK, K)

Week of February 22, 2021
Theme: Freezing and Melting

Math

Watch: [Hero Elementary](#) – Preschool to Grade 2

Episode: The Lake Mistake

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, February 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Heating and Cooling Game](#)

- [Incorporating Hero Elementary into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Search by Series or Project Anytime

Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- [Incorporating Arthur into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Cat in the Hat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Clifford the Big Red Dog into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Curious George into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-4)
- [Incorporating Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood into Your Classroom](#) (PreK)
- [Incorporating Elinor Wonders Why into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Hero Elementary into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Let's Go Luna into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Molly of Denali into Your Classroom](#) (K-3)

- [Incorporating Nature Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-12)
- [Incorporating Odd Squad into Your Classroom](#) (1 to 3)
- [Incorporating PEEP and the Big Wide World into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Peg + Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Pinkalicious & Peterrific into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Sesame Street into Your Classroom](#) (PreK, K)
- [Incorporating Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Wild Kratts into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-5)

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Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel

February 2021 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Week of February 1, 2021

Science - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Saving Our Waters: A Vermont Series about Water Quality in Our Lake](#) – 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 1 to Wednesday, February 3, 2021

- [PBS LearningMedia Collection and Activities](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Africa's Great Civilizations](#) – 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 1 to Thursday, February 4, 2021

English Language Arts - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America: Harlem](#) - 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2021

- [Incorporating Poetry in America into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

[American Masters: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise](#) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2021

- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 1 and Friday, February 5, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of February 8, 2021

Science and Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Sci-Girls](#) – 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2021

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Reconstruction: America After the Civil War with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.](#) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2021

[The Right to Vote - John Lewis: Get in the Way](#) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2021

[Part II: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.](#) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Boss: The Black Experience in Business – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021

- [Our Inspiration: The Story of Maggie Lena Walker](#)

The Talk: Race in America – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2021

- [Frontline: Police Reform](#)

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, Thursday, February 11, and Friday, February 12, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of February 15, 2021

Science - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Saving Our Waters: A Vermont Series about Water Quality in Our Lake](#) – 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 16 to Thursday, February 18, 2021

- [PBS LearningMedia Collection and Activities](#)

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Freedom Riders: American Experience](#) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Monday, February 15 and Tuesday, February 16, 2021

- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, Thursday, February 11, and Friday, February 12, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

English Languages Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

Unladylike: Unsung Women Who Changed America – 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021

- [Alice Paul and Women’s Suffrage – The Great War](#)

Week of February 22, 2021

Civics and History - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[American Experience: The Vote, Part I](#) – 2:00-5:00 p.m. Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23, 2021

- [Seneca Falls Convention – The Vote](#)
- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 – 12)

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, Thursday, February 25, and Friday, February 26, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

English Language Arts - Grade 8 to Grade 12

[American Masters – How it Feels to Be Free](#) – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Monday, February 26, 2021

- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Search by Series or Project Anytime

Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Great Performances: Julius Caesar into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating History Detectives into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)
- [Incorporating Masterpiece into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grades PreK - 12)
- [Incorporating NOVA into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Poetry in America into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Prehistoric Road Trip into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 5-12)

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