

Distance Learning: January 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](#)

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January 2021 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Search by Age and Theme:

General Highlights

PBS Learning Media: [Teacher Planning Kits November 2020 to January 2021](#)

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

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

Week of January 4, 2021

Theme: Creative Problem Solving

Science

Watch: [Elinor Wonders Why](#)

Episode: [Water You Doing?/Thinking About Blinking](#) - Preschool to Grade 2
24/7 Channel – Tuesday, January 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Make your own spinning seed](#)

PBS Learning Media: [Elinor Wonders Why Collection](#)

- [Incorporating Elinor Wonders Why into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)

Week of January 11, 2021

Theme: Act It Out

The Arts!

Watch: [Clifford the Big Red Dog](#)

Episode: [Birdwell Island Blues/The Big Red World](#) - Preschool to Grade 2
24/7 Channel – Monday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Adventure Stories with Clifford](#)

PBS Learning Media: [Clifford the Big Red Dog Collection](#)

- [Incorporating Clifford the Big Red Dog into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Week of January 18, 2021
Theme: Light and Shadow

Science

Watch: [Ready Jet Go](#)

Episode: Round and Round/The Planet from Bortron 7 - Preschool to Grade 2
24/7 Channel – Tuesday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Ready Jet Go Flashlight Constellations](#)

Watch on PBS Learning Media: [Ready Jet Go Collection](#)

Week of January 25, 2021
Theme: Patterns

Math

Watch: [Sesame Street](#)

Episode: A Recipe for Dance - Preschool and Kindergarten
24/7 Channel – Tuesday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Explore Patterns](#)

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

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

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](#)

January 2021 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Week of January 4, 2021

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

English Language Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

The Library of Congress National Book Festival: Celebrating American Ingenuity – 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2021 and Friday, January 8, 2021

- [Literacy Elements and Techniques](#)

Social Studies - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The Roosevelts](#) – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, to Thursday, January 7, 2021

- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)

Week of January 11, 2021

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

English Language Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[The Great American Read](#) – 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2021 and Friday, January 15, 2021

- [The Great American Read Collection](#)

Civics - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Unladylike](#) – 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2021

- [American Experience: Alice Paul and Women’s Suffrage](#)
- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Social Studies - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The Roosevelts](#) – 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 11, to Thursday, January 14, 2021

- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)

Week of January 18, 2021

Science - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The Gene: An Intimate History](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, 2021 and Wednesday, January 20, 2021

- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)

Civics - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross](#) – 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, 2021

- [The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross Collection](#)

English Languages Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Masterpiece: Les Miserable Part I to Part III](#) starting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021

- [Les Miserable](#)
- [Incorporating Masterpiece into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Math - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2021, Thursday, January 21, 2021 and Friday, January 22, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of January 25, 2021

Science - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nova: Decoding the Weather Machine](#) – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2021

- [Decoding the Weather Machine Collection](#)
- [Incorporating NOVA into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

Civics - Grade 6 to Grade 12

American Experience: The Chinese Exclusion Act – 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2021

- [The Chinese Exclusion Act Collection](#)
- [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, January 26, 2021, Thursday, January 28, 2021 and Friday, January 29, 2021

- [Schoolkit](#)

English Language Arts - Grade 8 to Grade 12

Great Performances: Julius Caesar – 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2021

- [Julius Caesar](#)
- [Incorporating Great Performances: Julius Caesar into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)

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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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