

Distance Learning: March 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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March 2021 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream

Vermont PBS Suggests – March 2021

English Language Arts

The Great American Read Collection

Elementary Highlight: *Charlotte's Web*

- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

Science

Elinor Wonders Why Collection (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Explore the five senses with easy to use activities and an interactive media gallery for teachers.

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

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](#)

- NEW! Watch this short screencast, [How to Navigate PBS Teacher Planning Kits](#), to learn more!

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

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

Search by Age and Theme:

Week of March 1, 2021

Theme: Growing as Readers

Literacy

Watch: *The Great American Read: Charlotte's Web*

Episode: [Charlotte's Web](#)

On PBS Learning Media anytime!

Teach and Explore:

Find out More! [The Great American Read \(Elementary Titles\)](#)

- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

Week of March 8, 2021
Theme: Growing as Writers

English Language Arts

Watch: [Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum](#) – Grade 1 and Grade 2

Episode: [I am Zora Neale Hurston/I am Charles Dickens](#)

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

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Zora Heal Hurston Activity](#)

- [Incorporating Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)

Week of March 15, 2021
Theme: Five Senses

Science

Watch: [Elinor Wonders Why](#) – Preschool to Kindergarten

Episode: Zig Zag Plant/Butterfly Drinks

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Digital Lesson - Using Our Senses](#)

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

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

Week of March 22, 2021
Theme: Play with Water

Math

Watch: [Curious George](#)

Episode: [Water Drops](#) – watch anytime!

Teach and Explore:

Play: [Learn and Play with Water \(PBS Parents\)](#)

- [Incorporating Curious George into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-4)

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 Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Sesame Street into Your Classroom](#) (PreK, K)
- [Incorporating Wild Kratts into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-5)
- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

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Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel

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English Language Arts

The Great American Read Collection

- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

General Highlights

NEW! PBS Newshour: [Discuss 22-year-old Amanda Gorman’s Inaugural Poem “The Hill We Climb”](#)

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

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

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Week of March 1, 2021

English Language Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

The Library of Congress National Book Festival: Celebrating American Ingenuity – 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2021

- [Literacy Elements Collection on PBS Learning Media](#) – anytime resource!

Math – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – anytime resources!

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of March 8, 2021

Science – Grade 6 to Grade 12

NATURE: [Undercover in the Jungle](#) – 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2021

- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grades PreK - 12)

Math – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – anytime resources!

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of March 15, 2021

English Language Arts – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[The Great American Read](#) – anytime resource!

- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

Social Studies – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The War](#)

- Episode 1: A Necessary War (Dec 1941-Dec 1942) – 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2021
- Episode 2: When Things Get Tough (Jan 1943-Dec 1943) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021
- Episode 3: The Deadly Calling (Nov. 1943-June 1944) – 2:30-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2021
- Episode 4: Pride of Our Nation (June 1944-August 1944) – 2:30-5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021

[Pearl Harbor: The Attack](#) (from Ken Burns: The War)

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

Math – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – anytime resources!

- [Schoolkit](#)

Week of March 22, 2021

Social Studies – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The War](#)

- Episode 5: FUBAR (Sept 1944-Dec 1944) – 2:30-5:00 p.m. Monday, March 22
- Episode 6: The Ghost Front (Dec 1944-March 1945) – 2:30-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23

[Pearl Harbor: The Attack](#) (from Ken Burns: The War)

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

Math – Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Illustrative Math](#) – anytime resources!

- [Schoolkit](#)

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)
- NEW! [Incorporating the Great American Read into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 3-12)

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