

## Distance Learning: October 2020

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 webinar, [Beyond Screen Time: The Fundamentals of PBS Navigation](#). (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 three 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.
3. Use [PBS LearningMedia](#) and programming to complement interdisciplinary and student-centered Project-Based Learning inquiry.

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

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**October 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream**

**Search by Age and Theme:**

**General Highlights**

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

PBS Kids for Parents: [Talking to Young Children About Race and Racism](#)

- Premiering October 9: [Real kids. Real parents. Real Conversations](#)

**Week of October 5, 2020**

**Theme: Let's Build**

**Science and Engineering**

**Watch:**

[The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That](#) – Preschool to Grade 3

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Find out more about [Cat in the Hat on PBS Kids](#)

**Teach and Explore:**

Stream: ["The Secret of a Good Tower"](#)

Play: [Tower of Cows](#)

**Week of October 12, 2020**

**Theme: Be Kind**

**Social and Emotional Learning**

**Watch:**

[Molly of Denali](#) – Preschool to Grade 3

24/7 Channel – Monday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Main Channel – Every day at 7:00 a.m.

Find out more about [Molly of Denali in the PBSLM Collection](#)

**Teach and Explore:**

Stream: ["Bird in Hand" and "Bye-Bye Birdie"](#)

Play: [Bird Is the Word Activity](#)

**Week of October 19, 2020**  
**Theme: Celebrating Fall**

**Science**

**Watch:**

[Nature Cat](#) – Preschool to Grade 5

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Find out more about [Nature Cat in the PBSLM Collection](#)

**Teach and Explore:**

Stream: [“Where Have All the Butterflies Gone?”](#)

Play: [Act Out the Life Cycle](#)

**Week of October 26, 2020**  
**Theme: Let’s Vote**

**Civics and Community**

**Watch:**

[Arthur](#) – Preschool to Grade 5

24/7 Channel – Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

Find out more about [Arthur in the PBSLM Collection](#)

**Teach and Explore:**

Stream and find on PBS Kids: [The Election & Francine Goes to War](#)

Play: [Patriotic Paper Flags](#)

Activity: [Make your own campaign poster](#)

**Search by Series or Project Anytime**

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

- NEW! [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)
- NEW! [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)
- NEW! [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Molly of Denali into Your Classroom](#) (K-3)
- NEW! [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-12)
- [Incorporating Odd Squad into Your Classroom](#) (1 to 3)
- NEW! [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](#)

## **October 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream**

### **Search by Age, Content, or Project-Based Learning Approach:**

#### **Week of October 5**

**Science** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nova](#) and [Nature](#) - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and Stream

**Civics and History** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns Roosevelts: An Intimate History](#)

[Ken Burns: The War](#) - 2:00 p.m. and Stream

PBS LearningMedia [Election Collection](#)

**English Language Arts** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Masterpiece: Little Women](#) - 3:00 p.m. and Stream

**Ethnic Studies** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross](#) - 4:00 p.m. and Stream

#### **Week of October 12**

**Science** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nova](#) 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and Stream

**Civics and History** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[American Masters: UnLadylike](#) - 2:00 p.m. and Stream

[Ken Burns: The War](#) - 4:00 p.m. and Stream

PBS LearningMedia [Election Collection](#)

**English Language Arts** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - 2:00 p.m. and Stream

## Week of October 19

**Science** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nova](#) and [Nature](#) - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and Stream

**Civics and History** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns: The War](#) - 2:00 p.m. and Stream

[History Detectives](#) - 4:00 p.m. and Stream

PBS LearningMedia [Election Collection](#)

## Week of October 26

**Science & Math** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nova](#) - 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

NEW [Illustrative Math](#) - 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or Stream

Examples lessons

[IM Grade 6 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 7 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Grade 8 PBS Video Lessons](#)

[IM Algebra 1 PBS Video Lessons](#)

**Civics and History** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[John Lewis: Get in the Way](#) – Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and Stream

PBS LearningMedia [Election Collection](#)

**English Language Arts** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Poetry in America](#) - Friday at 4:00 p.m.

[American Masters](#): Maya Angelou - Friday at 5:00 p.m. and Stream

## Search by Series or Project Anytime

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

- NEW! [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating History Detectives into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Masterpiece into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Nova into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)
- NEW! [Incorporating Poetry in America into Your Classroom](#) (Grade 6 to Grade 12)

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