



Saginaw Public Schools

Keeping Kids First

Resources for Explaining Coronavirus to Children:

[BrainPOP Video](#): This could be used for all ages. It is easy to understand and can lead to further discussion.

[Infographic Story from NPR](#). This can be used with any age as it is relatable and straightforward.

[Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#): Preparing, Responding and Helping Children Cope.

[Handwashing Video for Preschool/Early Elementary](#)

Resources for Expanding E-learning and Access to Texts:

[Learn At Home Resources for Families from NYC DOE](#)

[School Library Journal](#): This resource includes facts, tips for online instruction, and ways to send home or access books.

[List of Temporary or Always Free Digital Resources](#) **This is an online list of FREE ONLINE LEARNING WEBISTES!**

[Resources Tied to Areas of Literacy Support](#)

[Storyline Online](#) - This site provides read aloud videos with lesson plan activities.

[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)

[ReadWriteThink](#)

[Unite for Literacy](#) - Audio books are available for free.

[Read At Home Parent Booklet](#) and [Monthly Calendar](#)

[Online Teaching Resources](#) - Sites and strategies to support online learning

Ideas from Great Lakes Bay Regional Literacy Leaders:

- Continue digital conferences
- Create book bags to send home or just send books home (classroom, library, old classroom magazines such as Scholastic News or printed from resources such as A to Z)
- [Daily read aloud videos through Saginaw ISD and Great Lakes Bay Leadership](#)
- Assign digital books or articles for students to read
- Hold digital book clubs using Hangouts, FlipGrid, or another app
- Use classroom communication to send out daily tasks (You can use the read at home calendar found here)
- Place books and resources in communities through apartment complexes or Free Little Libraries
- Utilize Google Classroom

Other Resources:

[Facebook page](#)

[COVID Principal Checklist NYCED](#)

[CDC - School, Childcare and Parent checklists](#)

[Considerations for Special Education Administrators](#)

[MASA](#)



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If you have resources to share, please email: hphelps@sisd.cc