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Library K-1

Grade	<u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - click on the <i>blue</i> words to send you directly to the activity	<u>Suggested Offline Activity</u>
Kindergarten	<p>Since Tuesday, March 31st is National Crayon Day, let's start by reading THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT here! After listening to the story, I hope you will pick out your favorite color crayons and get coloring! I love this coloring sheet with a great message. Every day really is a celebration whether we are in school or staying home! Print out an extra sheet for your parents too. Coloring is a very fun and relaxing activity - what grown ups would call, very zen - and mom or dad may need to take a coloring break too! Hang your coloring on your front door to bring a smile to your neighbors!</p>	<p>What book do you have at home that you think is the most colorful? Dig it out wherever it may be and get inspired because Tuesday, March 31st is National Crayon Day. We are celebrating by coloring a picture inspired by our most colorful book! Coloring is a very fun and relaxing activity - what grown ups would call, very zen - and mom or dad may need to take a coloring break too so be sure to share your crayons! Hang your colorful creations on your front door to bring a smile to your neighbors!</p>
Grade 1	<p>Now that Spring is here, it is the perfect time to enjoy Eric Carle's famous book THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR read aloud here by Eric Carle himself! Then let's challenge a family member to a caterpillar race after we create our own moving caterpillars! Get paper, scissors, black marker and a some straws - create some caterpillars following instructions here, then challenge family members to a caterpillar race. Have fun!</p> <p>Reminder: Mo Willems hosts Lunch Doodles with Mo, videos streaming every weekday with new episodes at 1pm each day!</p>	<p>March is National Nutrition Month and we welcome Spring! Do you recall the story THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR? In the story the hungry caterpillar eats many healthy foods, and many unhealthy foods. Take a look in your kitchen cupboards and refrigerator. Can you tell what foods are healthy just by looking at them? Foods with too much oil are not the healthiest choices. Choose a few different foods and then try this experiment! Afterwards, you can help your family plan a healthy meal using the foods you have at home!</p> <p>****Sorry but you may need to LogIn to BrainPopJr to access links: username: tucks password: point ****</p>

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Library 2-3

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Grade 2	<p>As we begin week 3, where do you find yourself on the Mood Meter? I know I've been feeling kinda RED in recent days. So I chose GRUMPY MONKEY as this week's read aloud. Have you or family members been grumpy in recent days? If so, that is understandable! Staying home and distancing ourselves from others - especially our friends from school is not so easy! I think we all need to give ourselves a break and understand that there are days during this school closure when we will just feel out of sorts and, well...a bit grumpy! We may be feeling red today but tomorrow we may feel yellow:)</p>	<p>How are you feeling as we enter week 3 of school being closed? Is there a character in a book that you relate to because of how you are feeling? If so, what is it? Draw a picture of your mood in recent days. Think of the Mood Meter. What "color" are you and why? Think about it. Write it down. You may find just sharing your mood/feelings on paper or with others will make you feel better/happier!</p>
Grade 3	<p>Just before school closed we were starting our Author Study research project. It is so fun to explore author websites and learn about their life and see just how creative they really are above and beyond their books. Learn about favorite authors and discover authors you have never heard of by exploring Brain Pop's Famous Authors & Books section. Watch the videos that are of interest to you, take the quizzes, then look on Audible to download FREE books by the authors you learn about!</p> <p>REMINDER: Library creative breaks at 2pm on LUNCH LADY author Jarrett Krosoczka's YouTubeChannel! Share your work with Jarrett!</p>	<p>Have you ever thought about becoming an author? Think about what you might write about. Make a list of story or topic ideas. Then I challenge you to choose one idea and start writing the story! You have the time now and you may be pleasantly surprised at what a great storyteller you are! I would love it if you shared your writing with me via email to silaqs@mersd.org</p> <p>Don't forget: You have been invited to join Ms. Silaq's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite! Not required though:)</p>

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Library 4-5

Grade	<u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - links are in <i>blue</i>	<u>Suggested Offline Activity 2</u>
Grade 4	<p>Did you know March 30th was NATIONAL VIRTUAL VACATION DAY? Neither did I! There's no better time than during this school closure to take a Virtual Vacation. Click on your favorite adventure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a weather balloon to the edge of the earth - cool! • Ride the Highest VR Rollercoaster - scary! • Take a gondola ride in Venice, Italy - relaxing! • Take a panoramic walking tour of the Swiss Alps - if you're not afraid of heights! <p>REMINDER: Take advantage of Library creative breaks at 2pm with LUNCH LADY author Jarrett Krosoczka's YouTubeChannel! Share your work with Jarrett!</p>	<p>Writing lists helps me organize my thoughts when I'm planning my day, planning a meal or party, or planning a project or trip. It's also just fun! I especially like when I see others' lists. Make one or more of these Top 10 Lists and share them with us on the Google Classroom named "Library-Ms. Silag"! Top Ten Lists ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books to Read • Movies to See • Places to travel • All-time Favorite TV Shows, Movies, Books, Actors, Musicians, Songs or whatever topic you think of! <p>And don't forget to participate in sharing about what you're reading at Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom!</p>
Grade 5	<p>Watch this KID PRESIDENT's video then make a list to answer the question: What do you think people should say more often? Come up with your own creative ideas and feel free to explain why we should say these things more often. Post answers on the Google Classroom named "Library-Ms. Silag".</p> <p>REMINDER: Take advantage of Library creative breaks at 2pm with LUNCH LADY author Jarrett Krosoczka's YouTubeChannel! Share your work with Jarrett!</p>	<p>Writing lists helps me organize my thoughts when I'm planning my day, planning a meal or party, or planning a project or trip. It's also just fun! I especially like when I see others' lists. Make one or more of these Top 10 Lists and share them with us on the Google Classroom named "Library-Ms. Silag"! Top Ten Lists ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books to Read • Movies to See • Places to travel • All-time Favorite TV Shows, Movies, Books, Actors, Musicians, Songs or whatever topic you think of! <p>And don't forget to participate in sharing about what you're reading at Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite if you're interested!</p>

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Caught In The Web

- Research Tools
- Direct links to our school subscription services
- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects
- Educational Games

Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

- [TumbleBooksAudio Picture Books](#)
- And more for the whole family! Public Library account is required.

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