

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>My young friends...get ready to DANCE!!! My friend Usher is going to sing us a fun ABC song and I promise, even your parents will want to dance too! After your ABC dance party ends consider making an ABC book. You can use this ABC book template (adults will have to sign in with an email address to access) OR an adult can help you design your own ABC book by grabbing some paper and crayons and simply writing the letters A-Z on 26 pages. Then you can draw a picture of something that starts with each letter...get creative!!! In the end, you will have created an Alphabet Book!! And I would love to see it! Send me photos!</p>	<p>Go on an ABC Scavenger Hunt today! Find one thing that starts with each letter in the alphabet. Explore your home inside and out in your yard to find an object (or person) that starts with each letter of the alphabet! Write the name of each object (or person!) that you find on the ABC Scavenger Hunt Worksheet. When you have found every letter in the alphabet, you can make an ABC Home Guide for your family! Simply draw a picture of each item you found while hunting through your home! Happy hunting!! I would love to see your Home Guide when you're done. Email me photos @ silags@mersd.org</p>
Grade 1	<p>Let's read CLARK THE SHARK by Bruce Hale! After you enjoy the story, think about the rules you follow in school. Now while school is closed, what rules should you follow during our time at home? Write your own RULES TO STAY COOL here and post them somewhere in your home as a reminder to use appropriate behavior, just like we do at Memorial School! Reminder: Mo Willems hosts Lunch Doodles with Mo, videos streaming every weekday with new episodes at 1pm each day!</p>	<p>Think about the rules we have at school. Are you following those same rules while school is closed? Maybe the rules during our time at home are a little different. Write your own RULES TO STAY COOL and post them somewhere in your home as a reminder to use appropriate behavior, just like we do at Memorial School! Your parents will thank you.)</p>

Library 2-3

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Grade 2	<p>We were just about to get started on our Rain Forest animal research project when school was closed:(We can still have rain forest fun with a bunch of cool information and activities on Enchanted Learning. Log on using: Username: samanthasilag Password: splash97 Then search “RainForest” and read about the layers of the rainforest, learn about different rainforest animals and choose from lots of fun printable activities!</p>	<p>We were just about to get started on our RainForest animal research project when school was closed:(Read about the layers of the rainforest here. Make a list of all the rainforest animals you can think of! Can you think of 10 rainforest animals? When you’re done brainstorming rainforest animals, make your own rain forest book with this template!</p>
Grade 3	<p>Become a detective to solve The Case of the Smelly Backpack! Watch the video. Press PAUSE in the video as instructed midway through. Then use the Detective Notes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read & act out the clues with a sibling or parent• Write your conclusion• Circle the clues that best support your conclusion. <p>Press PLAY when you’re done and see if you have solved The Case of the Smelly Backpack! Good luck!</p>	<p>Have you ever thought about what you would like to be when you grow up? Think about it and complete the Supporting Details Venn Diagram. When you are done, write a paragraph or two about what you would like to be when you grown and why. Use this writing template. Share it with your family.</p> <p>Don’t forget: You have been invited to join Ms. Silag’s Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite! Not required though:)</p>

Library 4-5

Grade	<u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - links are in <i>blue</i>	<u>Suggested Offline Activity 2</u>
Grade 4	<p>Learn about favorite authors and discover authors you have never heard of - explore 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: Libary creative breaks at 2pm on LUNCH LADY author Jarrett Krosoczka's YouTubeChannel! Share your work with Jarrett!</p>	<p>In the spirit of my new Stay Home Book Club, let's write about your reading habits this week or the book you are reading now and your thoughts about it. Why do you like it if you do? If it's fiction, who is the main character and what is he or she like? If it's nonfiction, what is the subject and why are you drawn to it? Or, if you are not reading just yet, write about why you are not reading? What are you doing with this valuable time of yours? I sent you a Google Classroom invite to join the Stay Home Book Club if you're interested. I'd love for you to share your writings about your reading habits with our Book Club members!</p>
Grade 5	<p>Learn about favorite authors and discover authors you have never heard of - explore 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: Libary creative breaks at 2pm on LUNCH LADY author Jarrett Krosoczka's YouTubeChannel! Share your work with Jarrett!</p>	<p>Missing your friends? It's your last year at MMES. I know my texts and Facebook posts to my BFFs from Grade 5 have ramped up since we've been social distancing,! Yup, I'm still BFFs with the girls I met in 1st grade - Letty, Pilar & Jane. Decades later, I have so many stories I could tell about us! This week, I encourage you to write what you know...write about your friendships and memories at MMES. My BFFs came to MBTS not so long ago for a reunion - we all brought our journals from our elementary school days and read them together. It was so fun to relive our elementary school days! Get writing! Share your stories with your friends via email or read them aloud over the phone and then tuck them away for safekeeping. Trust me, one day you will look back at these writings and they will warm your heart, make you laugh, and maybe even cry a good cry! Don't forget: You have been invited to join Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite if you're interested!</p>

Library-Related Resources

MMES Library Website

- Research Tools
- Book Club Info
- Recommended Online Book Resources

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop

Educational Videos and Activities

Username: tucks

Password: point

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.

Enchanted Learning

Username: samanthasilag

Password: splash97