

Vermont PBS Kids and Education: February 2022

Vermont Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and the Agency of Education (AOE) continue their partnership to support learning for Vermont students and school communities heading into the new school year. This partnership provides access to free educational programming, curricular connections, offline kits, and distance learning tutorials through [Vermont PBS Kids and Education](#).

The Broadcast Schedule can be found [online](#), for in classroom or take-home enrichment.

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)
- [Molly of Denali: Indigenous Cultural and Informational Text](#) (1 Hour)

Join the Vermont PBS Educational Resources group on [Edmodo](#) and share resources related to PBS programming and classroom strategies. To join the group:

- Activate your Edmodo account and join the VTED Learns community by filling out [this form](#).
- [Join the group](#) with the link provided or the group code “zyqyd4.”

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As a primary resource, [PBS LearningMedia](#) provides recommended collections for PreK-12 resources for in-person or remote instruction, both with or without internet access. These are anytime, anywhere resources.

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.

Looking for Specific Content Connections?

- Go to [PBS LearningMedia](#) and search by content, standard, or grade.
- Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content.

Celebrate Winter and Black History Month

Collections you might like...

Parents can encourage caring moments of sharing throughout the Winter season with DIY crafts, printables, and recipes on [PBS KIDS for Parents](#); and teachers can do so by creating a caring classroom community for early learners using resources from PBS LearningMedia.

Black History Month

From PBS Parents [“I have a dream” Vision board](#)

PBSLM Writing prompt inspired by [Patricia and Frederick McKissack](#) interview

Just for Teachers!

As the nation navigates the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this film, [A Trusted Space](#), and curriculum offers tools to mitigate the effects of grief, trauma, anxiety, and other emotional stressors affecting both students and teachers.

Preschool to Grade 2 – Social Emotional Learning and Being Outside

Arthur’s 25th Anniversary! New episodes February 21!

- [Incorporating Arthur into Your Classroom](#) provides standards alignment and [resources](#)
- Enjoy author [Marc Brown’s PBS Kids Read-Along](#)

If you like this, enjoy [Jill Biden’s Read-Along of “Winter is Here” by Kevin Henke](#)

- Need to share an educational home activity? Check out [Winter Bingo](#)

Podcast But Why asks [How Do Meteorologists Predict The Weather?](#)

Grades 3-5 – Current Events, Science, and Literacy

[News Quiz Collection](#) shares developmentally appropriate topics with comprehension questions

[Surviving Winter](#) blends science and literacy skills

Middle School – Arts

[Timeline](#) connects to Florence Price’s story related to the Great Migration to Chicago and Harlem.

- Connections to Arts and Science: [Sound Waves Interactive Lesson](#)

Looking for local content? Check out [Made Here](#) broadcasting *Legacy of Love MLK* on February 17

High School – Civics and Environmentalism

Try this! [Your Place in Focus: Adaptation](#) – Interactive Lesson on Climate Change

Podcast from [Student Media Projects: The Age of Nature](#)

Looking for local content? Check out [Made Here](#) broadcasting *The Price of Safety* about Vergennes, Vermont Police presence, on February 10.

More Programming for Black History Month

American Masters: Marian Anderson (February 8)

- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (standards alignment and resources)

American Experience: Changing State (February 15)

- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (standards alignment and resources)