



Vermont PBS Kids and Education: March 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 <u>Vermont PBS Kids and Education</u>.

The Broadcast Schedule can be found <u>online</u>, 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)
- <u>Playful Learning Collections for Home: Resources for Parents</u> (1 Hour)
- Molly of Denali: Indigenous Cultural and Informational Text (1 Hour)

Join the Vermont PBS Educational Resources group on <u>Edmodo</u> 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.
- <u>Join the group</u> with the link provided or the group code "zyqyd4."

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As a primary resource, <u>PBS LearningMedia</u> 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 <u>PBS LearningMedia</u> and <u>PBS Kids for Parents</u>.
- 2. Use the <u>Vermont PBS grids</u> 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 <u>Incorporating PBS Documents</u> by series, age, or content.

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Explore the Outdoors and Celebrate Women's History Month

Collections you might like...

Explore the Outdoors

It's the perfect time of year to explore! Support local families' springtime adventures with nature-themed crafts and activities from PBS KIDS for Parents and curriculum-aligned resources from PBS LearningMedia.

Holocaust Remembrance Collections (Grades 6-8 and 9-12)

PBSLM: <u>Lessons of the Holocaust Collection</u> – These three video collections offer educators a detailed exploration of different ways to approach the history of the Holocaust in the classroom.

- <u>Murals of the Holocaust</u> describes a summer program that offers an art-integrated history course on Germany and the Holocaust.
- <u>Juliek's Violin</u> focuses on three pieces of classical music, including music from the scene in Elie Wiesel's Night where Juliek plays the violin in the concentration camp.
- <u>Teaching the Holocaust</u> explores how two middle school educators approach the teaching of Holocaust history to their students.

Just for Teachers!

As the nation navigates the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this film, <u>A Trusted Space</u>, and curriculum offers tools to mitigate the effects of grief, trauma, anxiety, and other emotional stressors affecting both students and teachers.

Virtual Professional Learning Series: Self-care for Teachers (3-part series) COMING SOON

Preschool to Grade 2 - STEAM, Seasons, and Story

STEAM with Peg + Cat – Let's Talk, Let's Do Conversation Starters (math)

Changing Seasons Collection from PBSLM

VPR But Why Podcast and Learning Guide: <u>Are Seeds Alive?</u>

Sesame Street's NEW Monster at the End of this Story Special

• Special Monster at the End of this Story Workbook

Celebrate Women's History Month with <u>Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum</u>, which introduces students to real life historical figures when they were kids.

- PBSLM: <u>Xavier Riddle Collection</u>, including <u>Helen Keller</u>, <u>Abigail Adams</u>, <u>Amelia Earhart</u>, and Anna Pavlova
- Incorporating Xavier Riddle into Your Classroom

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Grades 3-5 – Kindness, Appreciation, and Empowerment

Check out these lesson plans from Arthur:

- Kindness Tree
- <u>Appreciation</u> Activity

Celebrate Young Women with <u>UNC-TV's Girl Power</u> series.

Middle School - Music and Math

Celebrate Women's History Month:

- PBSLM's <u>Unladylike Collection</u>
- Local VPR podcast, Timeline, featuring <u>Maddalena Casulana</u>, the first female composer to be printed and published

Check out PBSLM's Math to the Core Middle School Collection.

High School - Self-Care and Literacy

Check out VPR's Brave Little State Hikes the Long Trail.

Learn more about attention and learning differences with the Being You Documentary.

• Being You Educator Viewing Guide

PBSLM's <u>It's Lit</u> – This series of humorous video essays talks about favorite Young Adult (YA) books, the joy of reading, and other important topics related to YA literature.

Celebrate Women's History Month with PBSLM's Becoming Helen Keller Collection.

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