



Vermont PBS Kids and Education: September 2021

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>, continuing through the fall 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)

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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 <u>PBS LearningMedia</u> and search by content, standard, or grade.
- Search resources by using the <u>Incorporating PBS Documents</u> by series, age, or content.



Back to School

Collections you might like...

<u>Back to School</u> – This collection features activities and video resources to help students get to know each other and their new school routines, and lesson plans to help you get your new class off to a great start.

Collections Include:

- <u>Emotions</u>
- <u>Bingo Cards</u>
- <u>Getting Ready for School</u>
- <u>Building New Relationships</u>
- <u>Health and Healthy Behaviors</u>
- <u>Routines and Transitions</u> (songs like <u>Raise it Up from Sesame Street</u>)
- <u>Teacher's Guides</u>
- Learning Goals (PBS Kids)
- <u>Afterschool Adventures</u>

Preschool

• Social Emotional Health – <u>Donkey Hodie: Encouragement Flags</u>: video, lesson plan, and activity

Financial Literacy (ages 5-8)

- <u>Family and Community Learning</u>: Financial literacy facilitator guide, certificate, take home letters, and vocab cards
- Agency of Education: <u>Financial Literacy Webpage</u>
 - <u>Financial Literacy Jump\$tart Alignment to Curriculum Kindergarten</u>
 - Financial Literacy Jump\$tart Alignment to Curriculum Grades 1-4

Kindergarten to Grade 2 – Molly of Denali

- PBS Learning Media Collection: Molly of Denali
 - o Brand New Flag Lesson Plan
 - o <u>Recipe Book Family Activity</u> (printable family activity)
- Vermont Agency of Education: Incorporating Molly of Denali into your Classroom
- Vermont Agency of Education: <u>Molly of Denali Resources and Episode Specific Activities</u>
- Teaching with Molly of Denali Recorded Professional Development Series for Teachers
 - Informational Text with Molly
 - <u>Culturally Responsive Teaching with Molly</u>
 - o Integrating Technology with Molly
- Teach Topic Over Time: <u>Grandpa's Drum</u>
 - Family Viewing Guide
 - Informational Text for Young Learners
 - o <u>Alaska Native Values Handout</u>



Be sure to register for our free webinar!

Join the Vermont Agency of Education, Vermont PBS, and GBH Boston for a free webinar, Indigenous Cultural and Informational Text Resources from Molly of Denali. Gear up for the new school year with resources that support diverse cultural awareness and accessing informational text, available free on PBS LearningMedia and all drawn from the animated series, Molly of Denali.

Grades 3-5

Online Interactive Science Lessons like ...

• <u>Moon Phases Simulation Viewed from Earth and Space</u> with support materials, including Teaching Tips and Background Reading

Middle School

• <u>Math at the Core: Middle School</u> – Find engaging media and integrated activities, all aligned with the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics. Designed using a culturally and historically responsive approach to engage diverse middle school students through grounding in the real world and connection to relevant issues.

High School

- <u>Ken Burns in the Classroom Collection</u> Browse by era or by film; jump to lesson plans and classroom resources by topic.
 - o Vermont Agency of Education: Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom
 - Vermont Agency of Education: <u>Ken Burns Programming and Resources</u>
- <u>News Quiz</u> Current Events Collection