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## Home-based programs to keep your kids engaged and learning while schools are closed

With schools closed for an unknown and perhaps extended period of time, parents need tools to keep their kids learning from home.

However, it can be stressful for parents to balance their family's health, their own workloads, and full-time child-care. There may not be time left over to research the thousands of online tools all claiming to benefit kids, not to mention setting up lesson plans and directly managing student progress.

This guide is meant to help alleviate some of that stress. Within it you'll find the six top digital learning resources to keep your kids engaged while they are home during school closures. All of these tools are currently used in schools as part of regular instruction and approved by teachers worldwide.

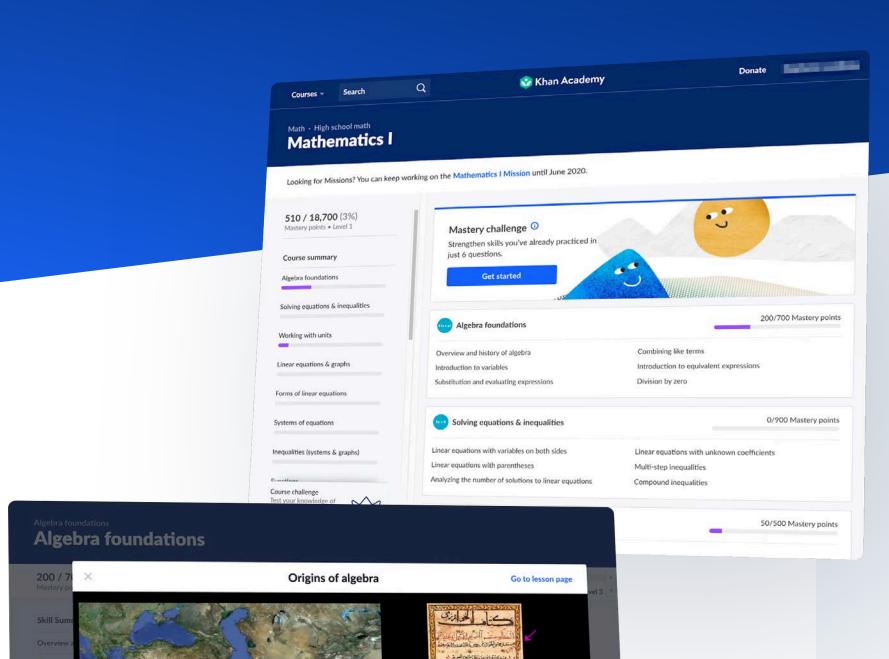
### The best part?

These six tools are also uniquely built to be used **independently by**your children, allowing you to remove yourself from trying to play
the role of your child's substitute teacher.

As your kids work through different lessons, they'll have access to quizzes that test their comprehension and allow them to receive immediate feedback. You can **check in on their progression** throughout the day, but you don't have to stand over their shoulder to make sure they are learning.



## KHANACADEMY



Khan Academy is a digital library of standards-aligned lessons and videos covering kindergarten through early college math, grammar, science, history, AP® courses, SAT® preparation, and more.

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Substitution and evaluating expressions

Khan Academy offers practice exercises and tests so students can review and master lessons. It is also available in 40 languages. Khan Academy is a great resource for high school students who are enrolled in AP classes and studying for their SATs.



#### GRADES



#### SUBJECTS

Math, grammar, science, history, economics, and more

#### **DEVICES**







📴 👛 👛 Web (laptop), iOS, Android

#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



No

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



Low

#### LEARNING METHOD

**Videos Lectures** 

#### PRICE



Free

#### LINK

www.khanacademy.org

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

Students need to be self-motivated to sit through the lectures.

## LEGENDS OF LEARNING





Thousands of curriculum-aligned math and science games for elementary and middle school students along with epic quests and battles. Millions of students play Legends of Learning games in school in Teacher Mode, but they can also play at home on their own to progress through the school's normal curriculum in Home Mode. Backed by published research out of Vanderbilt University, Legends of Learning is one of the only tools that allows you to actively see your child's learning progression.



#### GRADES

#### **SUBJECTS**

Math, Science

#### **DEVICES**



#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



Yes

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



High

#### LEARNING METHOD

**Learning Games** 

#### PRICE



Free + optional upgrades

#### LINK

www.legendsoflearning.com

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

Only available on laptops due to higher graphics requirements.

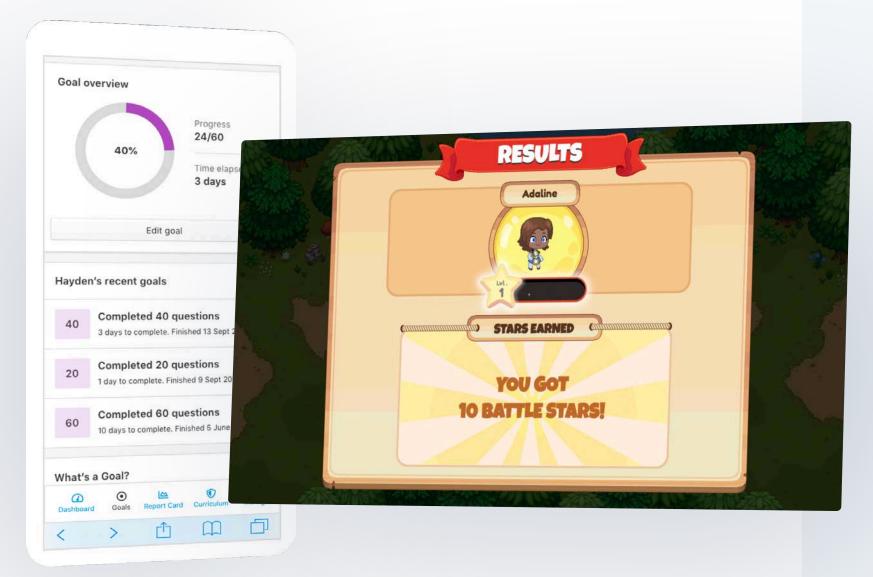
## PRODIGY





Prodigy is a curriculum-aligned game-based learning tool but focused solely on math. Students are asked math questions as they battle monsters in an immersive game world.

As a parent, you can set goals and rewards, encouraging your child to learn more math by sending celebratory in-game rewards once they achieve the goals you've set. Parents can monitor and support their child's learning using the tools in their free Parent account.





GRADES



#### **SUBJECTS**

Math

#### **DEVICES**





Web (laptop), iOS, Android

#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



Yes

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



High

#### LEARNING METHOD

**Learning Games** 

#### PRICE



Free + optional upgrades

#### LINK

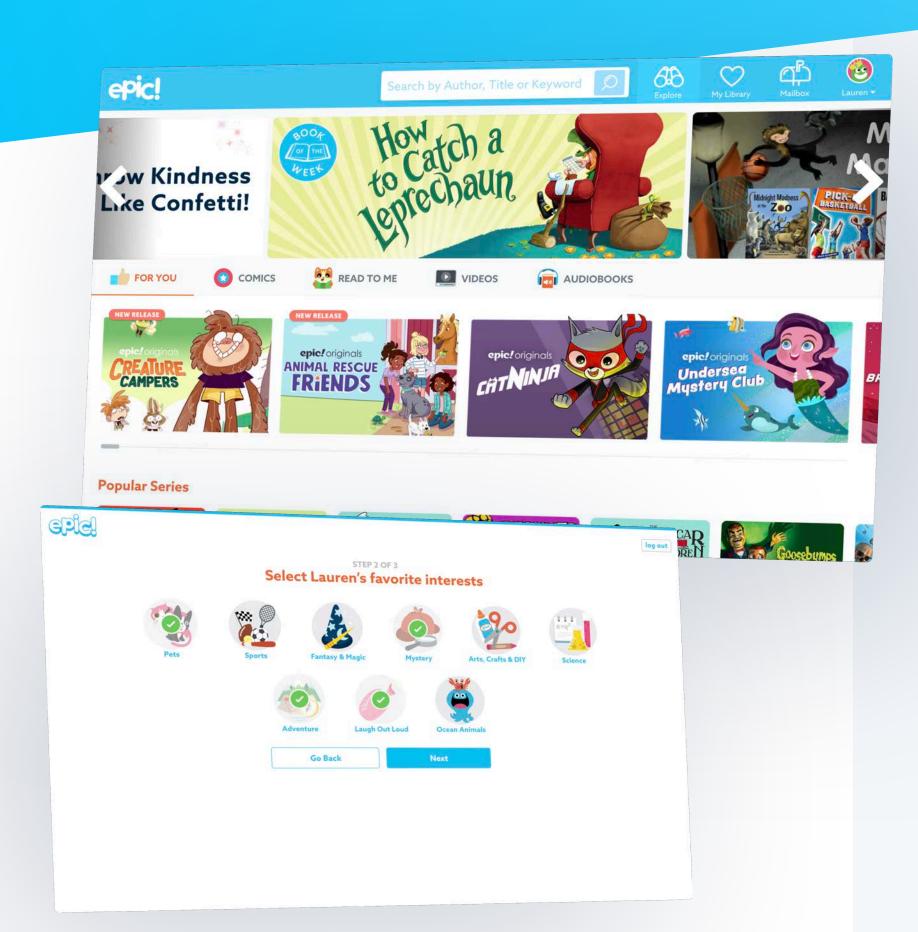
www.prodigygame.com

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

Limited to Math questions so more suited for review and assessment.

### EPIC!





Epic! is a digital library focused on learning materials for kids up to 12 years old. Within Epic! you will have access to 35,000 books, learning videos, quizzes & more.

Their monthly subscription includes access for up to 4 readers at a time.



#### GRADES



#### **SUBJECTS**

Reading

#### **DEVICES**



Web, iOS, Android

#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



No

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



Low

#### LEARNING METHOD

E-Books

#### PRICE



\$7.99 per month (Free trial month offered)

#### LINK

www.getepic.com/books

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

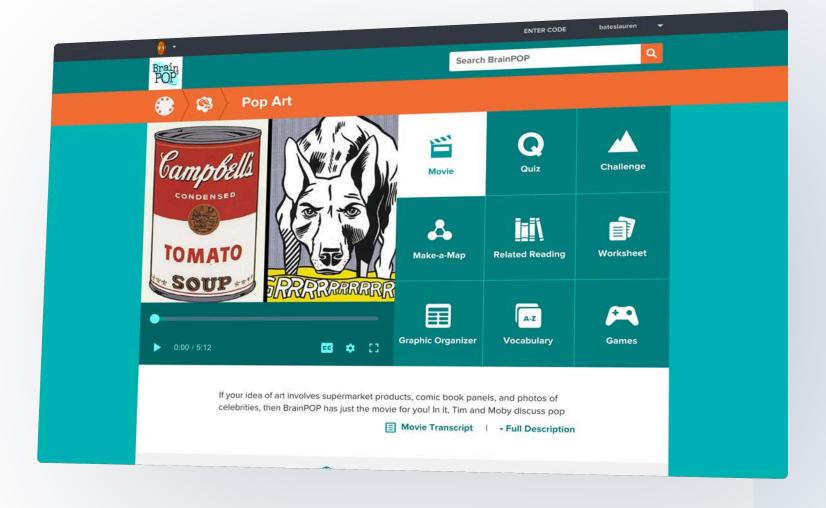
Students need to be self-motivated to read.

## BRAINPOP





An educational website with over 1,000 animated short videos designed to teach students a variety of subjects, plus quizzes and testing materials to help assess their learning progression. BrainPOP also offers a proficiency based English language learning (ELL) program and curriculum in major world languages like Spanish, French, and Mandarin. They also are offering specific curriculum around Coronavirus, which could be helpful if your kids are asking lots of questions.





#### GRADES



#### **SUBJECTS**

Science, Math, Social Studies, Reading/ Writing, Health, Arts, Music, ELL

#### **DEVICES**







Web (laptop), iOS, Android

#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



No

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



Medium

#### LEARNING METHOD

**Animated Videos** 

#### PRICE





Starting at \$24.95/month

#### LINK

www.brainpop.com

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

Students need to self-direct their progression and may get tired of the passive video format.

## ABCMOUSE







ABC Mouse is a subscription-based early learning digital education tool for children ages 2–8. It offers a variety of educational activities, games, and guided curriculum.





#### GRADES

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#### SUBJECTS

Math, Science, Reading, Art

#### **DEVICES**



Web (laptop), iOS, Android

#### STUDENT PROGRESSION



No

#### WIDELY-USED IN SCHOOLS



Yes

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEVEL



Medium

#### LEARNING METHOD

Learning Games, Videos

#### PRICE





\$9.95/month

#### LINK

www.abcmouse.com

#### **BIGGEST LIMITATION**

Meant for very young ages only.

# Sample\* C\*urriculum

Grades

English

ABC mouse.com

**W** Khan Academy

Math

prodigy



**W** Khan Academy

Science

ABC mouse.com®

LEGENDS OF LEARNING



**W** Khan Academy

Social **Studies** & Other







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