



"Live Oak" by Morgan Maiolie I City Park I 2nd Place I 2016 Contest

# NATURE PHOTO CONTEST

There is still time to get into your backyards and capture some nature! Since we are staying in due to COVID-19, you can still enjoy the outdoors while staying 6 feet apart.

Enter up to (3) photos of natural beauty in our annual Nature Photo Contest now extended through May 15.

Great prizes like Audubon Family Passes awarded to the top three winners! Other prizes awarded to honorable mentions

Winners announced via the contest website on May 22!

This contest features online community voting. Cast your vote!

Click here to vote or enter today!

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

April 29 May 6 May 22

**Zoom Training** 

6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Last Day of School

### FREE PRINTABLE LESSONS

#### **GRADES K-2**

#### Curriculum Associates

The makers of iReady (a program that many students are already using at school) have designed printable math and reading packets full of self-directed exercises and skills practice for children to work on at home.

#### **GreatSchools Worksheets**

GreatSchools offers hundreds of free printable worksheets to help reinforce your child's academic skills.

#### Color by Number

Practice colors, numbers, and fine motor skills with these free color by number printables.

#### **GRADES 3-6**

#### **Curriculum Associates**

The makers of iReady (a program that many students are already using at school) have designed printable math and reading packets full of self-directed exercises and skills practice for children to work on at home.

#### **Educational Insights**

A team of scientists, teachers, and artists have created these high-quality printables across multiple subject areas for students up through Grade 6.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### **Curriculum Associates**

These printable math and reading packets are designed to provide students through grade 8 with self-directed learning exercises and skills practice.



# MONDAYS WITH MICHELLE OBAMA

This virtual story time is part of Penguin Random House's literacy initiative, "Read Together, Be Together," and PBS KIDS' "Read-Along" effort on Facebook and YouTube.

Both initiatives encourage parents and kids to read together, and have adjusted to these unprecedented times by offering virtual tools and digital events during stay-at-home orders.

Each of Mrs. Obama's read-alongs will be simultaneously live-streamed on the <u>PBS KIDS' Facebook</u> page and <u>YouTube channel</u>, and on <u>Penguin Random House's Facebook</u> page.

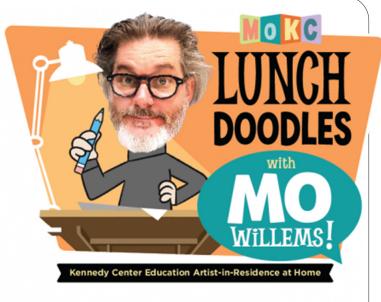
# LUNCH DOODLES WITH MO WILLEMS!

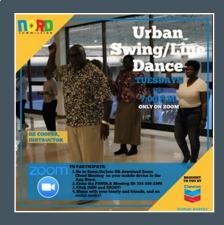
On March 16, Mo Willems began posting "Lunch Doodles" at 1 pm each weekday on the Kennedy Center Website.

For about 30 minutes, he talks with children from his Massachusetts studio, shows them his supplies and his drawing archives, and answers their emails.

Willems then gives a brief "doodle" lesson, usually based on one of his picturebook characters.

The daily Lunch Doodles are streamed on YouTube for kids facing months of school closings to return to again and again.





#### **LINE DANCING/ URBAN SWING CLASSES**

We added a new \*LIVE\* class to our FitNOLA schedule via Zoom. Now, you can line dance/urban swing dance from the comfort of our home. Tune in on Tuesdays at 7 PM via ZOOM to join FitNOLA instructor, Oz, in an active session of Line Dancing/Urban Swing Dance. Stay healthy and live well. FREE ACCESS!

To participate:

- 1. Visit zoom.us/join
- 2. Enter FitNOLA Meeting ID: 334-196-3309
- 3. Click "join" and enjoy!



#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

You can file a claim for unemployment insurance by visiting <a href="www.louisianaworks.net/hire">www.louisianaworks.net/hire</a> or calling 866-783-5567. Be sure to answer "yes" to the question, "Are you filing for Unemployment Insurance benefits for reasons related to COVID-19?" This will provide needed information to the LWC to help process your claim. Those who are eligible to received Unemployment Insurance benefits will also qualify for SNAP benefits.

#### Assistance with unemployment claims

The City of New Orleans Job 1 office is assisting with filing unemployment claims. Call (504) 658-4500, (504) 658-4547, or (504) 658-4522 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 6:30pm. Due to high call volume, please be patient.

#### **TOP 10 FOOD BANKS IN JEFFERSON PARISH**

The Spc Misaada Center

(504) 827-0707 1839 Saint Philip St New Orleans, LA 70116

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(504) 468-7220 1610 Reverend Richard Wilson Dr Kenner. LA 70062

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans** 

(504) 523-3755 1000 Howard Ave Ste 200 New Orleans, LA 70113

Love In Action Outreach

(504) 245-8185 7905 Downman Rd New Orleans, LA 70126

Catholic Charities Archdiocese

(504) 241-0796 7649 Townsend Pl New Orleans. LA 70126

Southeast Food Pantry

(985) 867-8333 105 Highland Park Plz Covington, LA 70433

The Samaritan Center

(985) 626-4457 402 Girod St Mandeville, LA 704

Our Daily Bread

(985) 542-4676 1006 W Coleman Ave Hammond, LA 70403

Food Bank-Good Samaritan

(985) 447-9776 100 Birch St Thibodaux, LA 70301

Food Bank Terrebonne Churches

(985) 851-5523 254 Magnolia St Houma, LA 70360



#### STAYING #HOMEFORNOLA

Help us get the word out! Place a sign like the one below on your property!

Click this link to fill out the form and get your sign!



# COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS TODAY!

The census is an important tool used by government to determine political representation, inform business development and investment, and allocate government funds to communities, particularly the ones in need. Make sure they count YOU! It only takes about 10 minutes!

For more info visit <u>census.gov</u> or <u>visit this link</u>.





#### STRESSED ABOUT COVID-19?

If you are feeling overwhelmed with stress, fear and anxiety about the uncertainty surrounding this public health emergency, there is a special Keeping Calm through COVID Hotline you can call.

I his connects you to trained, compassionate counselors who can offer support and who can direct you to mental health and substance abuse counseling services.

Call 1-866-310-7977 24/7. Trained counselors available 24/7. All calls are confidential.

For info on more mental health resources, please <u>click here</u> or visit <u>ready.nola.go</u>



#### JR. NBA AT HOME

As recommended by public health officials and infectious disease specialists, social distancing is a critical way to minimize the spread of coronavirus, however we also recognize that staying home for an extended period can be difficult.

As part of NBA Together, we launched "Jr. NBA at Home," an interactive content series providing basketball skills and drills featuring NBA and WNBA players that can be completed individually and in limited space to help young players around the world stay active and develop their game in a safe and healthy way.

The initiative will include a series of daily posts on Jr. NBA social channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and NBA digital properties around the world that provide drills, activities and instruction to promote skill development, physical activity and character development.

Go to jr.NBA.com



#### FREE VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOURS

Anyone for a virtual tour of the American Museum of Magic?

How about a little culture in the mix?

Google's Arts & Culture collection can take you on virtual tours of hundreds of museums around the world, from Japan's Nagoya City Art Museum to Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC. Within each you may find one or more "stories" you can browse. You can sort the collection alphabetically or view them on a map.

One particularly great example: <u>Posters from History's</u> Greatest Illusionists at the American Museum of Magic.

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#### FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Audible is offering free streaming audiobooks for kids of all ages.

To help keep out-of-school kids occupied, Audible is offering a <u>big selection of streaming audiobooks at no charge</u>. You'll find the likes of Winnie-the-Pooh, Anne of Green Gables, White Fang, various Audible Originals and even some modern titles like Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. The service just made <u>the first Harry Potter book</u> available as well.

There are books available in different languages as well, including French, German and Spanish. For the moment it looks like a browser is required for this; the streams don't seem to be available within Audible's apps. There's also no login or even registration required, and I was able to listen on my phone via my mobile browser.



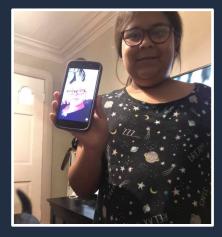
# #AthlosTogether SPIRIT WEEK

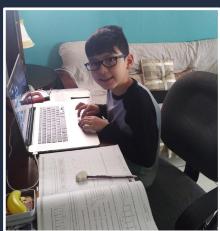
#### **PHOTOS FROM SPIRIT WEEK: # ATHLOS TOGETHER**

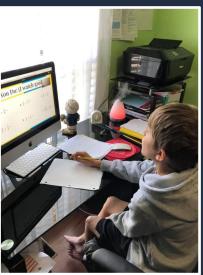














#### FREE CRAYOLA COLORING PAGES

Need some new pictures for the kids to color? Crayola is offering a wealth of <u>free-to-download (and print) coloring pages</u>, all of them organized by season.

# THE SHOWS MUST GO ON!

FULL-LENGTH
PERFORMANCES
EVERY FRIDAY 7PM BST
FOR 48 HOURS

#### FREE THEATER, OPERA AND CONCERTS

Like so many industries, live theater is taking a beating right now. However, as the old saying (and a new YouTube channel, see below) goes, the show must go on. Hence, these streaming options:

- The UK's National Theatre streams a different play every Thursday. You can find the streams on the <u>National Theatre at Home YouTube channel</u>. First up: One Man, Two Guvnors, starring James Corden.
- YouTube channel <u>The Shows Must Go On</u> is streaming a different Andrew Lloyd Webber musical each week. Each show will be available starting on Friday and will run for just 48 hours. There's no sign-up required. Next up: Phantom of the Opera, April 17, 11 a.m. PT.
- The New York Metropolitan Opera is <u>streaming a different encore Live in HD performance every day</u>. Each
  performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. ET (4:30 p.m. PT) and remain available for streaming for 20 hours. You can
  <u>watch the streams in a browser</u>, or use one of the Met Opera on Demand streaming apps available for Apple TV,
  Amazon Fire TV and Roku devices.