

Boredom Busters

Things to do while you're home

This handout includes online activities to help you fill the days while you are staying safe at home. We found all kinds of entertainment—from listening to music and dance parties to tea ceremonies and knitting circles. There are many more activities to be discovered online; we put this list together to get you started. We hope you find something you like!

Cooking

Activity/Event	Website	Description
Cook for Your Life	https://www.cookforyourlife.org/	Healthy recipes, news features and video cooking demonstrations to promote healthy eating among the wider cancer community of patients, survivors and caregivers.
Food Network Kitchen's Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/FoodNetworkKitchen/	Cleveland celebrity chef Michael Symon hosts live cooking demos. During the cook-a-long, Symon will highlight recipes using common pantry ingredients, taking viewers' questions, comments and requests along the way.

Education

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Class Central	https://www.classcentral.com/collection/ivy-league-moocs	Class Central has collected 450 online Ivy League courses you can take for free.
By the People	https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns-topics/	If you're looking to contribute something, be a virtual volunteer and transcribe rare documents for the Library of Congress, from Rosa Parks' writings to personal writings of the leaders of the Women's Suffrage Movement and more.

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The Great Courses Plus	https://www.thegreatcoursesplus.com/	Free access to The Great Courses Plus for one month where you can learn about hundreds of subjects from renowned experts.
King County Library System	https://kcls.org/blogs/post/5-digital-library-collections-you-can-enjoy-from-home/	The King County Library System has five digital services available including books, films, magazines, music, TV shows.
Master Gardener Short Course	https://workspace.oregonstate.edu/course/master-gardener-short-course-series	Oregon State University's online Master Gardener Short Course Series highlights sections from OSU Master Gardener curriculum to encourage you to learn the art and science of growing and caring for your own plants.
One-on-one tutoring	https://lhh.tutor.com/?ProgramGUID=cd1ec6d0-01ac-4345-bc38-8709cb24474e	The King County Library System offers one-on-one tutoring for k-12, entry level college courses and adult learners.
The Science of Well Being	https://www.coursera.org/learn/the-science-of-well-being?action=enroll&authMode=signup&ranEAID=EHFxW6yx8Uo&ranMID=40328&ranSiteID=EHFxW6yx8Uo-Zovx9QO6FiDQBSop_Nf2Mw&siteID=EHFxW6yx8Uo-Zovx9QO6FiDQBSop_Nf2Mw&utm_campaign=EHFxW6yx8Uo&utm_content=10&utm_medium=partners&utm_source=linkshare	Engage in a series of challenges designed to increase your own happiness and build more productive habits.
Seattle Public Library	https://www.spl.org/books-and-media/digital-resources	Seattle Public Library has compiled on a new page called spl.org/StayingHome where you can find e-books and e-audiobooks; streaming movies, TV and music services; free access to magazines and newspapers; and more.

Kids

Activity/Event	Website	Description
KiwiCo	https://www.kiwico.com/ SCCA Discount: https://www.kiwico.com/m/ep?utm_term=yvqUzo3a6xyOTxowUx0Mo34BUki0xu0nrYmWyw0&utm_campaign=55869&utm_medium=AFF&utm_source=Ignite&affsrc=1	KiwiCo delivers fun and enriching science and art projects to celebrate kids' natural creativity and curiosity, while helping parents who want to bring enriching experiences to their children.

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Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjaYnyCJDdU&feature=youtu.be	Bestselling Children’s Author Mo Willems live streams “Lunch Doodles” videos every weekday at 1 pm EST.

Museums

Activity/Event	Website	Description
British Museum	https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/	Tour the Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies. You can also find hundreds of artifacts on this virtual tour.
Guggenheim Museum	https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/jAHfbv3JGM2KaQ?hl=en&sv_lng=-73.95902634325634&sv_lat=40.78285751667664&sv_h=30.75703204567916&sv_p=0.06928383072430222&sv_pid=MfnUmHRyOSzMtY3vtYU05g&sv_z=0.9645743015259166	Google’s Street View feature lets you tour the Guggenheim’s famous spiral staircase. You can discover incredible works of art from the Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary eras.
The J. Paul Getty Museum	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en	European artworks from as far back as the 8th Century can be found in this California art museum. Discover a huge collection of paintings, drawings, sculptures, manuscripts, and photographs.
MASP	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/masp?hl=en	The Museu de Arte de São Paulo is a non-profit and Brazil’s first modern museum. Artworks placed on clear perspex frames make it seem like the artwork is hovering in midair.
Musée d’Orsay	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en	“Walk” through this popular gallery that houses dozens of famous works from French artists who worked and lived between 1848 and 1914. Get a peek at artworks from Monet, Cézanne, and Gauguin, among others.

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National Gallery of Art	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en	This famous American art museum features two online exhibits. The first is an exhibit of American fashion from 1740 to 1895, including many renderings of clothes from the colonial and Revolutionary eras. The second is a collection of works from Dutch Baroque painter Johannes Vermeer.
National Museum of Anthropology	https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-national-museum-of-anthropology-mexico-city-ziko-van-dijk-wikimedia-commons/bAGSHRdlzSRcdQ?hl=en	Built in 1964, this museum is dedicated to the archaeology and history of Mexico's pre-Hispanic heritage. There are 23 exhibit rooms filled with ancient artifacts, including some from the Mayan civilization.
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-museum-of-modern-and-contemporary-art-korea?hl=en	Explore one of Korea's popular museums, six floors of Contemporary art from Korea and all over the globe.
Pergamon Museum	https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/pergamon/m05tcm?hl=en	As one of Germany's largest museums and home to plenty of ancient artifacts including the Ishtar Gate of Babylon and, of course, the Pergamon Altar.
Rijksmuseum	https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/rijksmuseum/iwH5aYGoPwSf7g?hl=en&sv lng=4.885283712508563&sv lat=52.35984312584405&sv h=311.1699875145569&sv p=-5.924133903625474&sv pid=fOVcUXQW2wpRf33iUmxEfg&sv z=1	Explore the masterworks from the Dutch Golden Age, including works from Vermeer and Rembrandt.
The Rubin Museum	https://rubinmuseum.org/landing/rubin-care-package-art-and-practices-for-navigating-your-world?mc_cid=959889c9b7&mc_eid=b9989f09ad	Inspired by the practices reflected in Buddhist visual culture, the resources collected may help handle stress and foster peace of mind.
Uffizi Gallery	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en	This gallery houses the art collection of one of Florence, Italy's most famous families, the de'Medici. The building was designed by Giorgio Vasari in 1560 specifically for Cosimo I de'Medici
Van Gogh Museum	https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en	This museum holds the largest collection of artworks by Vincent van Gogh, including over 200 paintings, 500 drawings, and over 750 personal letters.

Music

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Bandemic	https://upload.latest.facebook.com/blashstudios/videos/1545303672293026/	Live concerts streamed from Blash Studios.
Do NYC	https://donyc.com/p/digital-events-this-week	Find links to live entertainment from bands, The Met Opera, exercise classes and more.
The Metropolitan Opera	https://www.metopera.org/	The Metropolitan Opera will host “Nightly Met Opera Streams” on its official website.
The Paris Opera	https://www.operadeparis.fr/actualites/spectacles-de-lopera-de-paris-a-redecouvrir-en-ligne	Operas from their archives. Don’t forget to ask Google to translate the site into English!
The New York Philharmonic	https://nyphil.org/playson	Hours of music for you to enjoy.
Seattle Symphony	https://www.youtube.com/seattlesymphony	Broadcasts of the symphony.

Other

Activity/Event	Website	Description
Eventbrite	https://www.eventbrite.com/c/the-best-online-events-to-attend-right-from-your-home-cwwqhp/	A list of online events ranging from workout classes, dance parties, networking opportunities, and more.