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# HOMESCHOOL E-RESOURCE

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# Homeschool E-Resources

Please enjoy this guide to digital resources for homeschool families provided by The Community Library Network Youth Services Team.

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## Help Getting Started

- <https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/>
- <https://a2zhomeschooling.com/regional/us/idaho/>
- <https://responsiblehomeschooling.org/>

## Homeschool Groups & Co-Ops in North Idaho

- Coeur d'Alene Area Homeschool Community: free; secular
- Coeur d'Alene Homeschool Network: free; secular
- Homeschoolers of North Idaho: [kualakuddlebear@verizon.net](mailto:kualakuddlebear@verizon.net); free
- Homeschoolers of the Inland Empire: secular
- Idaho Distance Education Academy
- IDEA Families: [IDEAfamilies-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:IDEAfamilies-owner@yahoogroups.com); free
- Inland Northwest Christian Homeschoolers: [coordinator@inchhome.com](mailto:coordinator@inchhome.com); \$65 per family per trimester or \$25 per year if not enrolled in classes
- Kootenai Natural Families & Homeschoolers: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/130340993678863/>
- North Idaho Home Educators Association: <https://nihea1.wixsite.com/>; meetings held September-June, 2nd Tuesdays at Skate Plaza, 12:45-3:30 pm
- North Idaho High-School Homeschoolers: <https://nihea1.wixsite.com/nihea/high-school>
- Venture Upward: <https://ventureupward.org/>

## Three Types of Curriculum

1. Subject-centered
2. Learner-centered
3. Problem-centered

## Free Curriculums

There are several FREE & cost-based Homeschool Curriculum programs. The ones gathered here are considered some of the top free programs.

- Core Knowledge – [www.coreknowledge.org](http://www.coreknowledge.org)
- Curriculum Pathways - <https://www.curriculumpathways.com/portal/#>
- Easy Peasy – [www.allinonehomeschool.com](http://www.allinonehomeschool.com)
- Freedom Homeschooling – [www.freedomhomeschooling.com](http://www.freedomhomeschooling.com)

- The Good & the Beautiful – [www.goodandbeautiful.com](http://www.goodandbeautiful.com)
- Khan Academy – [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- Little House Kindergarten – [www.littlehousekindergarten.com](http://www.littlehousekindergarten.com)
- Old Fashioned Education – [www.oldfashionededucation.com](http://www.oldfashionededucation.com)
- PASS - [https://eric.ed.gov/?q=Parallel+Alternative+Strategies+for+Students+\(PASS\)](https://eric.ed.gov/?q=Parallel+Alternative+Strategies+for+Students+(PASS))  
(Parallel Alternative Strategies for Students)
- SAS Curriculum Pathways – [www.curriculumpathways.com](http://www.curriculumpathways.com)
- Tech Trep Academy – <https://id.techtrepacademy.com/>

## Parent Resources – Blogs & Printables

- <https://1plus1plus1equals1.net/>
- <https://biglifejournal.com/>
- <https://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/>
- <https://fromabcstoacts.com/>
- <https://www.hidethechocolate.com/>
- <https://hiphomeschoolmoms.com/>
- <http://www.homegrownlearners.com/>
- [www.icanteachmychild.com/](http://www.icanteachmychild.com/)
- <https://livingmontessorinow.com/>
- <http://www.meaningfulexplorations.com/>
- <https://simplehomeschool.net/>
- <https://thisbitoflife.com/>
- <https://thisreadingmama.com/>
- <https://www.weirdunsocializedhomeschoolers.com/>

## Educational YouTube Channels

### Early Learners: Preschool & Kindergarten

- [Bari Koral](#): Kid’s Yoga, Music, and Mindfulness
- [Blippi](#) – Explores curious little one’s everyday questions
- [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
- [Free School](#) – letter recognition and phonics
- [Khan Academy Kids](#) – Circle time fun with parent tips
- [The Learning Patch](#) – early literacy skills
- [Math and Learning Videos 4 Kids](#)
- [Netflix Jr](#)
- [PeekaBoo Kidz](#) – phonic and letter songs and nursery rhymes
- [Prodigies Music Lessons](#) – Geared for Pre-K and K

- [Raffi](#) – fun and simple songs to sing and dance along
- [Red Yarn](#) – fun songs to sing and dance along
- [Sesame Street](#)

## Kids

- [The Art Assignment](#) – PBS production of art and art history
- [Bari Koral: Kid's Yoga, Music, and Mindfulness](#)
- [Bedtime Math](#)
- [The Brain Scoop](#) – The Field Museum of Chicago shares some amazing things from their collection, including dinosaur discoveries, glow rocks, and more.
- [Brave Wilderness](#) – World of adventure filled with up-close live animal encounters
- [Crash Course for Kids](#) - Covers a wide range of subjects, including chemistry, literature, biology, history, philosophy, theater, and more.
- [Free School](#) – Covers a wide variety of topics, including historical figures, grammar, geography, art history, space science, and more.
- [Hannah in the Kitchen](#) – 12 year-old home chef with both classic and unique recipes
- [Homeschool Pop](#) – Biographies, animal science, and more
- [Hooplakids Recipes](#) - Cooking
- [Houston Zoo](#) – Meet and learn about some unique animals
- [It's OK to Be Smart](#) – Science for all curious kids
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Kids Learning Tube](#) – focus on geography and life science
- [Laura Berg Life](#) – My Smart Hands = ASL taught by and for kids
- [Life Noggin](#) – satisfy curiosities about many aspects of life through fun, animated videos
- [Math and Learning Videos 4 Kids](#)
- [Mathantics](#) – Geometry, percentages, fractions, and more.
- [Mark Rober](#) – Former NASA engineer, inventor, DIY gadgets
- [McGraw-Hill K-12](#) – Covers a wide range of topics; great resource for parents
- [Mike Likes Science](#) – Science and songs for curious minds
- [Mike Rowe](#) – Some material may only be suitable for older kids and teens. This is also a great resource for parents.
- [Minute Physics](#)
- [Mr. DeMaio](#) – Assortment of funny and educational videos, including math, outer space, and weather.
- [National Geographic for Kids](#)
- [Netflix Jr.](#)
- [Numberock](#) – Geared for grades k-5; telling time, measurements, place value, multiplication, and division.
- [PeekaBoo Kidz](#) – Dr. Bionics discusses weather, pollution, evolution, and more.

- [SciShow](#) – Celebrates all things science and helps you quench your thirst for curiosity
- [Simone Gertz](#) – Inventor, maker, robotics
- [Smarter Every Day](#) – Engineer and science communicator who answers some super cool questions and visits some amazing places and people.
- [Smithsonian](#)
- [Ted-Ed](#) – Goal is to share knowledge and great ideas. The Riddles playlist may be especially fun.

## Teens

- [The Art Assignment](#) – PBS production of art and art history
- [AsapSCIENCE](#) – Explores unique science topics through cartoons
- [The Brain Scoop](#) – Prehistoric animals, taxidermy, paleontology, and more.
- [Brave Wilderness](#) – World of adventure filled with up-close live animal encounters
- [Cook with Amber](#) – Teen chef
- [Crash Course](#) – Geared for all ages. Covers a wide range of subjects, including chemistry, literature, biology, history, philosophy, theater, and more.
- [It's Okay To Be Smart](#) – Science for curious minds
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Life Noggin](#) – Satisfy curiosities about many aspects of life through fun, animated videos
- [Mark Rober](#) – Former NASA engineer, inventor, DIY gadgets
- [Mathantics](#) – Statistics, exponents, geometry, and more.
- [Mike Likes Science](#)
- [Mike Rowe](#) – Wonderful interviews and information about being a better person and how to share it with others
- [Minute Physics](#)
- [Numberphile](#) – All about numbers
- [Physics Girl](#) – Experiments, demonstrations, and discoveries.
- [The School of Life](#) – Answers questions about social, emotional, and psychological aspects of life.
- [Simone Gertz](#) – Inventor, maker, robotics
- [Smarter Every Day](#) – Engineer and science communicator who answers some amazing science questions
- [Smithsonian](#)
- [Soul Pancake](#) – “Tackles the universality of the human experience. We are the dreamers, misfits, artists, activists, and innovators who have the power to positively change the world.”
- [Veritasium](#) – Science education
- [Vsauce](#) – Answers unique questions

## Educational Podcasts

### Kids

- [The Big Fib](#) - (6-12) Each week a kid interviews two adults about their supposed field of expertise. Who is the fibber and who's the real deal?
- [Big Life Journal](#) - Growth mindset
- [Brains On!](#) - (5-10) Science
- [But Why](#) - (3-9) A Podcast for Curious Kids
- [Flyest Fables](#) - (6-12) Storytelling
- [KidNuz](#)- (5-10) World news; Mission Statement: "To engage the next generation with news that will inform without fear and educate without opinion."
- [Noodle Loaf](#) - (3-9) Interactive music themed podcast
- [The Past & the Curious](#) - (8-14) History
- [The Radio Adventures of Dr. Floyd](#) - (5-10) History
- [Short & Curly](#) - (5-10) Curious and hard to answer questions
- [Time Storm](#)- (8-12) History & geography time travel stories
- [Tumble](#) - (6-12) Science-based
- [What If World](#) - (5-12) Kids send their "What If" questions and each a new story is imagined and shared

### Teens

- [British History](#)
- [Dear Hank and John](#) - Answering life's questions with humor
- [Good Together](#) - Discusses topics of sustainability and conscious living
- [History of English](#)
- [History of Philosophy](#)
- [History of Rome](#)
- [How I Built This](#) - Stories of entrepreneurship
- [Lethal Lit](#) - A Tig Torres Mystery (14+)
- [MentalMusic](#) - By teens, for teens; how sound affects our mental health
- [The Moth](#) - storytelling
- [Norman Centuries](#)
- [Part Time Genius](#) - Ridiculous questions, real answers.
- [The Past & the Curious](#) - (8-14) History
- [Philosophize This!](#) - Foundational understanding of philosophy's biggest thinkers and approaches
- [Political Revolutions](#)

- [Radiolab](#) - Science concepts made simple
- [Science Friday](#) - Modern scientific discoveries and mysteries
- [Stuff You Missed in History Class](#) - Weird and wonderful history stories you've probably never heard
- [TED Talks Daily](#) - Short, informative, entertaining
- [This American Life](#) - Different theme each week with personal storytelling
- [Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me](#) - Fun trivia with special guests

## Local Field Trips

- <https://visitidaho.org/things-to-do/>

## Virtual Field Trips & Tours

- <https://artsandculture.google.com/explore>
- <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/tour-virtuale.html> - Sistene Chapel
- <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/machupicchu?pl=f> – Machu Picchu
- [https://samsungvr.com/view/Wv\\_0tcndBOG](https://samsungvr.com/view/Wv_0tcndBOG) - Jerusalem
- <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>
- <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/doilan> - The Great Wall of China