

Links, Games, and Resources

Below are some links, games, and resources that you might find helpful this year. It's a good time to have games, puzzles, and resources available to keep hands and minds busy.

It doesn't have to be expensive to add a few new games to your home. Check local yard sale groups, and stores like Savers for deals. Ask friends, family, and classmates about swapping games and puzzles. Maybe your school, or another local organization would be willing to organize a games and puzzle swap.

Games:

For building Logic and Math

skills:

Gobblet
Qwirkle
Blokus
Racko
Izzi
Rush Hour
Blik Blok
Mastermind
Cuisenaire Rods
Chess
Checkers
Jigsaw Puzzles
Hidden Pictures
Mazes

For building Language Arts

skills:

Upwords
Draw, Write Now
Dabble
ABC Order with Picture Cards
Word Tiles
Letter Tiles
Hidden Picture Cards
Bananagrams
Word Searches

Links:

FREE

- [Online Resources from BOKS](#) for getting your bodies moving
- [Gonoodle.com](#) for short movement breaks
- [Highlights for Kids](#) has free games and activities for kids online
- Scholastic has [free lessons](#) online divided by grade level and topic
- [Teach Your Monster to Read](#) is free on your computer, and is a great teaching tool/supplement for students learning to read (plus it's fun!)
- Don't forget to search for documentaries on Netflix and Amazon Prime. There are lots of good nature and history documentaries that school aged kids would love! (Plus it gives you an hour or so to get some work done.)
- [Free Printable Writing Paper for Kids](#) If you need pages for kids to practice handwriting, or to keep their writing neat, there are free printables here. Just click the one you like, download the pdf, and print.
- [National Geographic for Kids](#) has lots of games, videos, and topics to explore free online
- For animal lovers the [San Diego Zoo has free web cams](#) online. See what the Pandas and Polar Bears are up to!

FOR SALE

- [Mindware](#) has great educational games, crafts, and activities for sale
- [Front Porch Art](#) offers a monthly art box with art project supplies included
- [Lakeshore Learning](#) has all the educational games, learning manipulatives, and school supplies you could want

Looking for an executive function coach?

Rachel Kushner, one of our panelists, offers coaching over zoom. Check out [her website](#) for more information, and to contact her for a consultation.

Colleen LaLone M.Ed/Reading offers tutoring online (2x per week minimum) and education coaching daily check-ins. Contact Colleen by phone: 857-891-7174