



Exploring Coding @My Library!

Distance Learning Activities for Grades K-2

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Have fun!



Read/Listen: Click [HERE](#) to listen to a story about coding called How to Code a Sandcastle by Josh Funk



Research: Visit [Capstone Books](#) (Username: continue Password: reading) and search for an e-book called How Coding Works. Read it yourself or select "audio" to listen to the book. Make a video sharing one fact about coding that you learned from reading the book. Then, email it to Mrs. Kovach! I'd love to hear from you!

Make/Create: Practice coding at home with these activities

[Kodable](#) - A free online coding activity to try with your parents

[Outdoor Coding Game](#) - Practice If/Then conditional statements in your back yard with this fun game!

[Card Deck Coding](#) - A fun unplugged coding activity to do with your family!





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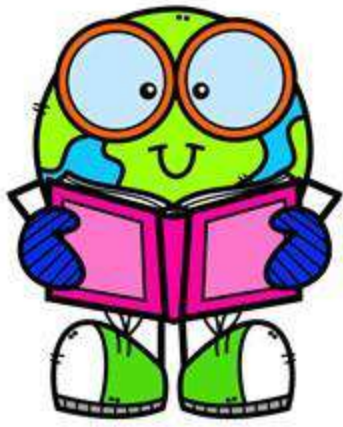


Research: Visit [Capstone Books](#) (Username: continue Password: reading) and search for an e-book called Coding in Scratch. Read it yourself or select "audio" to listen to the book. This book has a cool Augmented Reading (4D) component that you can download for free on your tablet. Note that there are also other ebooks about coding that you can find in Capstone. What keyword would you use to see all of the coding books in Capstone?



Make/Create: Practice coding at home with these activities: [Scratch](#) - Program your own interactive stories, games and animations. Refer to what you learned in the book above to help you. I can't wait to see what you come up with!

[Hour of Code](#) - Which coding activity will you try? Some of the activities feature Minecraft, Star Wars, and Harry Potter just to name a few!



Going Green @My Library!

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Read/Listen: What does it mean to help take care of the earth? Click [HERE](#) to listen to a fun story about this!



Research: Learn more about how to help our earth. Visit the database [PebbleGo](#) (Username: *engaged* Password: *learning*) and search for the article called "Reusing and Recycling". Read it. Databases like PebbleGo are very "reliable". That means that the information is double-checked to make sure that it is true.



Make/Create: Upcycle your toilet paper rolls and craft them into something fun! Click [HERE](#) for some ideas! Be sure to take a picture of what you make and send it to me!



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Read/Listen: Did you know that back in 1987 there was a New York garbage barge that had more than 3,100 TONS of garbage and had no where to put it? Click [HERE](#) to listen to a story about it!



Research: Learn more about how to help our earth. Visit the database [PebbleGo Next](#) (Username: engaged Password: learning) and search for the article called "Recycling and the Environment". Read it. Databases like PebbleGo are constantly fact-checked to make sure the information is accurate.



Make/Create: Visit [Capstone Books](#) (Username: continue Password: reading) and use the keyword search "Recycle". There is an awesome series of books called "Recycle Science" that have lots of creative projects to make. Get creative and pick one to make. Be sure to take a picture of your work and send it to me!



Spring Into Poetry @My Library!



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Read: Visit former Children's Poet Laureate Kenn Nesbitt's amazing website [Poetry4Kids](#) and choose some poems to read. There is so much to explore in this site! If your parents agree, have them film you reading your favorite poem and email it to me. (You could also create a [Flipgrid](#) for your students to share the poetry readings or have them post on SeeSaw or Google Classroom)



Listen: Listen to some poems being read by Mr. Nesbitt by listening to his podcasts. Click [HERE](#) to choose some to listen to. Which one is your favorite?



Make/Create: Create some Book Spine Poems! All you need are some books that you already have at home and your imagination! Click [HERE](#) for directions on how to do this. Be sure to share your creations with me!



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Listen: Listen to some poems being read by Mr. Nesbitt by listening to his podcasts. Click [HERE](#) to choose some to listen to. Which one is your favorite?



Make/Create: Create some Blackout Poetry! All you need are some old magazines or books that you already have at home and your imagination! Click [HERE](#) for directions on how to do this. You can also use old magazines or recycled packaging from items around the house to create "Found Poetry". You can find directions [HERE](#). Be sure to share your creations with me!



Exploring Space @My Library!

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Read/Listen: Click [HERE](#) to listen to an astronaut read a story to you while in space! Pick a story (or two) to read.



Research: Learn more about real astronauts. Visit the database [PebbleGo](#) (Username: *engaged* Password: *learning*) and search for an astronaut to learn more about. Astronauts include: Neil Armstrong, Kalpana Chawla, Mae Jamison, Katherine Johnson, James Lovell, Ellen Ochoa, John Olivas, Ellison Onizuka, and Sally Ride.



Make/Create: Design and build your own rocket out of things you can find around the house. Use whatever materials you have around the house! Share your creations on SeeSaw (or whatever communication you would like them to use) Here are two websites you can visit for inspiration:

[Paper Tube Rocket](#) [Straw Rocket](#)



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Read/Listen: Click [HERE](#) to listen to an astronaut read a story to you while in space! Pick a story (or two) to read.



Make/Create: Visit [Capstone Books](#) (Username: continue Password: reading) and search for an e-book called Space Facts or Fibs. Read it yourself or select "audio" to listen to the book. Email your media specialist one fact about outer space that you learned from reading the book. (You can also create a Flipgrid or Padlet for them to submit their answers.)



3D Printing in Space: Did you know that astronauts use 3D printers in space? Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video to learn more. Visit the [NASA Kids Club](#) for more fun!



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