



During this unprecedented coronavirus health crisis, WTTW and WFMT remain committed to providing our teachers, caregivers, and students with the resources they need to support daily educational enrichment.

Audience		Program	Area of Focus	Platform & Link
Caregivers, Parents		PBS Kids for Parents	Remote Learning Strategies	https://www.pbs.org/parents
Caregivers, Parents		Sesame Street: Caring for Each Other	Remote Learning Strategies	https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring
Lesson Plans Included	Grades K-12	PBS LearningMedia	All Subject Areas	https://illinois.pbslearningmedia.org/
	Grades K-12	Stay Home. Hit Play.	Arts, Science, Social Studies	https://schedule.wttw.com/series/31004/Stay-Home-Hit-Play/
	Grades 7-12	Studs Terkel Radio Archive: Classroom	Literature, Music, Social Studies	https://studsterkel.wfmt.com/classroom
	Grades 7-12	NOVA Education	STEM	https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/nova-resources- home-learning/
Grades K-6		WTTW Kids	General Education	https://interactive.wttw.com/kids
Grades K-12		Saturday Morning Listener's Choice	Music	https://www.wfmt.com/programs/saturday-morning- listeners-choice/
Grades K-12		<u>Soundtrack</u>	Music	https://www.wfmt.com/programs/soundtrack/
Grades 7-12		WTTW Prime Afternoon Education	Literature, Science, Social Studies	https://interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2020/03/24/new- educational-lineup-wttw-prime
Grades 7-12		Math in Music	Math, Music	https://www.wfmt.com/math-in-music/
Grades 7-12		Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin	Music	https://www.wfmt.com/programs/exploring-music/
Grades 7-12		WTTW Coronavirus Hub	Science	https://interactive.wttw.com/coronavirus-information
Grades 7-12		Firsthand: Coronavirus	Social Studies	https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/coronavirus
Grades 7-12		Firsthand: Gun Violence	Social Studies	https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/gun-violence
Grades 7-12		WTTW News	Social Studies	https://news.wttw.com/





# **Our Mission**

WTTW and WFMT are committed to producing and presenting trusted, best-in-class content fueled by a distinctly Chicago sensibility. We engage our audiences by entertaining, inspiring, educating, and reflecting a diversity of perspectives.

PBS Kids for Parents

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Explore parent resources to help you raise kind, curious, and resilient children, with special features to help parents talk to kids about the coronavirus, and continue guiding educational enrichment while schools are closed. Also offers a daily newsletter with tips! https://www.pbs.org/parents

## Sesame Street: Caring for Each Other

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Your friends on *Sesame Street* are here to support you during the COVID-19 health crisis. This website is filled with content you can use all day long to spark playful learning, offer children comfort, and focus a bit on yourself, too. <a href="https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring">https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring</a>

## PBS LearningMedia

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WTTW and PBS have curated free, web-based, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans and more. <a href="https://illinois.pbslearningmedia.org/">https://illinois.pbslearningmedia.org/</a>

## Stay Home. Hit Play

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Chicago's Mayor, Lori Lightfoot, takes students and their families on special behind-the-scenes virtual field trips visiting Chicago's iconic museums and cultural sites, broadcast on WTTW and WTTW Prime. https://schedule.wttw.com/series/31004/Stay-Home-Hit-Play/

### Studs Terkel Radio Archive: Classroom

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WFMT has partnered with the Chicago Public Library and the Great Books Foundation to develop a series of curricula using audio from Studs Terkel's 45 years of interviews with the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most interesting people, to teach critical listening skills for students in grades 7-12. <a href="https://studsterkel.wfmt.com/classroom">https://studsterkel.wfmt.com/classroom</a>





NOVA Education

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NOVA Education helps educators and parents bring compelling stories to students by providing free videos, interactives, and lesson planning resources. Throughout the current school closures, NOVA is promoting highlights from their collection of free STEM education resources on social media channels and PBS's NOVA website. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/nova-resources-home-learning/

WTTW Kids

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WTTW Kids remains dedicated to supporting the youngest members of our audience with trusted, safe, educational, and entertaining children's television programming offered during the day on WTTW11, and at all times on our dedicated WTTW Kids 24/7 channel and website. https://interactive.wttw.com/kids

## Saturday Morning Listener's Choice

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Hosted by Maggie Clennon Reberg, WFMT's classical request and dedication show for all ages, invites you to send in your classical music requests via the request form, phone line: (773) 279-2421, Facebook page, or Tweet to @WFMTClassical with hashtag #wfmtrequest. https://www.wfmt.com/programs/saturday-morning-listeners-choice/

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WFMT's weekly family-friendly classical music soundtrack show highlights selected film, television, and video game soundtracks and scores, hosted by Maggie Clennon Reberg with special local guest contributors. https://www.wfmt.com/programs/soundtrack/

## Afternoon Education on WTTW Prime

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WTTW Prime (over-the-air channel 11.2, channel 367 for Comcast subscribers, and channel 37 for RCN subscribers) hosts an afternoon block for junior high and high school students with science shows at 1:00pm, social studies, natural science, and nature at 2:00pm, and literature and history at 3:00 and 4:00pm. <a href="https://interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2020/03/24/new-educational-lineup-wttw-prime">https://interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2020/03/24/new-educational-lineup-wttw-prime</a>





Math in Music

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Math and the inner workings of music can seem mysterious and intimidating. In this fun digital series, Dr. Eugenia Cheng shows everyone a way of enhancing our understanding and enjoyment of both music and math. <a href="https://www.wfmt.com/math-in-music/">https://www.wfmt.com/math-in-music/</a>

## **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin**

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Host Bill McGlaughlin takes WFMT listeners on an expedition through the world of classical music. Each five-episode audio program is a musical journey that focuses on a particular genre, music festival, or classical theme. <a href="https://www.wfmt.com/programs/exploring-music/">https://www.wfmt.com/programs/exploring-music/</a>

#### WTTW Coronavirus Hub

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The WTTW Coronavirus Hub website is your local source for current, trusted news, data, stories, and links to government sites for further information on the novel coronavirus. <a href="https://interactive.wttw.com/coronavirus-information">https://interactive.wttw.com/coronavirus-information</a>

### Firsthand: Coronavirus

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WTTW's digital series of short vignettes focuses on the personal, firsthand perspectives of people whose lives have been affected by coronavirus in Chicago. <a href="https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/coronavirus">https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/coronavirus</a>

### Firsthand: Gun Violence

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The *Firsthand: Gun Violence* digital series explores the psychological wounds of gun violence in Chicago, revealing the impact on the injured person, their families, and their communities. <a href="https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/gun-violence">https://interactive.wttw.com/firsthand/gun-violence</a>

#### **WTTW News**

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WTTW's comprehensive news platform includes its flagship broadcast program *Chicago Tonight*, with expanded coverage through digital stories and segments on our website and across social media platforms. <a href="https://news.wttw.com/">https://news.wttw.com/</a>