



## **Free Resources and Ideas for Homeschooling during the Coronavirus Pandemic**

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Freelance writers everywhere are scrambling to reconfigure their days. With schools shutting all over the country, we're trying to work at home with kids during the coronavirus lockdown. If you've found your life turned upside down by this pandemic, trying to meet deadlines with Johnny parked in front of his 14th episode of Spongebob, you need resources and ideas fast.

How do I know? I'm in my 27th year of homeschooling six kids—five rambunctious boys. My youngest is now a high school junior so when I'm done, I will have logged 28 years as a homeschooling mom.

Not only that, in 2007 when my youngest was 4-years-old, I started my freelancing journey. Granted it was parttime for many years but I have a ton of experience with managing both the kids and my writing career. So, if you're here for help, keep reading for a list of both online resources and tried and true ideas to give you at least an hour of peace.

First, remember that Google is your friend. Put “free homeschool curriculum” in your search bar and you will get more results than you can go through in a lifetime!

Second, homeschooling moms with incredible Google-foo have already jumped on the task and started compiling lists, which they update hourly, to help you. So, some of the links I'm including are for those lists.

And finally, remember you are not alone. Most of the world right now is trying to juggle this crisis. Even the client you're serving. And give yourself grace. You can only do so much and if anytime is the perfect time to adjust your standards, it's now. Even if temporarily.



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[The most massive list of Amazing Educational Resources.](#)

[The Homegrown Preschooler](#)—this link goes their Facebook page. As of March 15, if you message them, you'll get one month free access.

[Khan Academy](#)—Free online courses for just about everything but language arts. Also includes test prep for SAT, LSAT, MCAT, and more.

[Scholastic Learn at Home](#)—Free learning for 20 days.

[PBS Learning Media](#)

[Power My Learning](#)

[Cool Math Games](#)

[No Red Ink](#) writing curriculum

[DuoLingo](#) foreign language app

[Free Homeschool Deals](#)—a mega warehouse of resources for everything related to homeschooling

[Homeschool.com](#)—another one-stop-shop for homeschoolers

[123 Homeschool 4 Me](#)—and another one

[A long list of activity-based learning sites](#)

[Cool Math 4 Kids](#)

[NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program](#)

[Wonderopolis](#) curiosity-based learning

[BlocksCAD](#) for math and computer science skills

[The Big History Project](#)

[ParentMap](#)—another mega list

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