## THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

## STORYTIME ALL THE TIME!



"A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest." **CS Lewis**Storytelling is central to human existence. Reading aloud together, no matter the age, promotes family bonding, opportunities to be transported on a quest or adventure, and fodder for lifetime memories and traditions. There is so much rich literature to discover together!

#### https://readaloudrevival.com/rar-booklist/

+ fantastic book lists and much more

#### https://my-little-poppies.com/books/

+quality children's literature broken down by subject/topic

#### westsidefaithcenter.com/resources

+ a list of Rice Family Favorites

### PODCASTS TO ENJOY TOGETHER

#### Wow in the World!

+ a clever, fast-moving presentation of science and technology with endless energy and a whole lot of fact-based fun.

#### **Stories Podcast**

+ features retellings of classics like Snow White, some folktales, myths from around the world, as well as original stories. Presented in a variety of styles.

#### **Brains On! | Smash Boom Best | Forever Ago**

+ a suite of educational podcasts that don't feel so educational!

#### **Story Pirates**

+ world-class actors, comedians, and musicians adapt kid-authored stories into sketch comedy and musical theater.



## FREE ONLINE STUFF TO DO NOW!

#### **Mystery Doug**

+ legit science videos with optional extension activities.

#### **Art Hub for Kids (YouTube)**

+ you will be amazed at the artist unleashed in your child!

#### PE with Joe (YouTube)

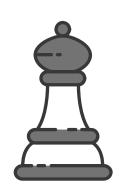
+ simple yet challenging indoor workouts with a fitness coach!

## FUN {EDUCATIONAL} GAMES

the following game manufacturers are known for making quality educational games!

- + Gamewright
- + Ravensburger
- + Haba
- + Professor Noggin
- + Peaceable Kingdom

For a detailed list of specific games, westsidefaithcenter.com/resource



# FANTASTIC RESOURCES WITH DEALS DURING COVID-19.



#### Vooks - one free month (then \$4.99/month)

+ an ever-growing streaming library of kid-safe animated storybooks (many with resources to expand literature-based learning naturally). Mystery Science - free until mid-June.

+ expanded Mystery Doug science lessons that intrigue kids and adults alike.

#### **Curiosity Stream - \$11.99 annual subscription.**

+ spark curiosity and get enlightened together! Award-winning shows cover the full spectrum of the non-fiction genre to demystify science, nature, history, technology, and more!