



**PATHS TO  
LITERACY**

for students who are blind or visually impaired

## **Paths to Literacy Newsletter**

The latest ideas and resources!

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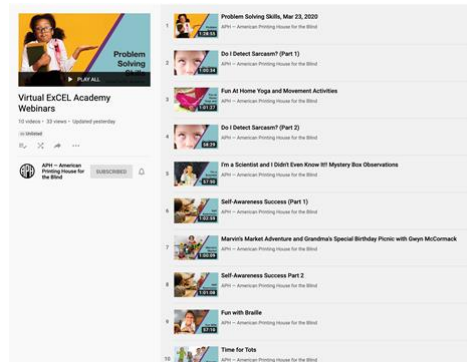
### **Home-Based Activities for Children with CVI**



Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy shares ideas for activities you can do with children with CVI while you are at home. She offers suggestions for each of the phases. Diane Sheline has created prototypes for each activity and shares photos of each example.

**[More on Home-Based Activities for CVI](#)**

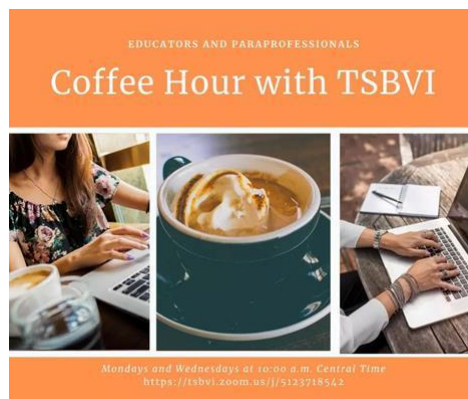
## LATEST POSTS



### Virtual ExCEL Academy Update

Join us for a series of free virtual web presentations for students with visual impairments! Check out the [schedule for our third week](#) of engaging lessons for students with a variety of abilities. The recorded videos of these presentations are now available online.

### [Learn More](#)



### Coffee Hour with TSBVI Outreach

TSBVI is hosting free one-hour coffee chats on a variety of topics on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Mornings at 10:00 A.m. Central.

### [More on Coffee Hour](#)



## Virtual Field Trips

In this time of school closures, many social studies classes are asking students to go on virtual tours or field trips. Unfortunately, many of these yours are not accessible. We have compiled a list of some that we have found that are accessible.

### [More on Virtual Field Trips](#)



## Visualmente Impedidos

Durante en transcurso de la pandemia de COVID-19/coronavirus, es importante proveer a nuestros niños con actividades divertidas para mantenerlos ocupados. Ofrecemos una variedad de nuestras ideas favoritas para utilizar con niños ciegos, visualmente impedidos, y sordociegos incluyendo a aquellos con múltiples discapacidades. ¡Te invitamos a compartir tus actividades favoritas también!

### [Para leer más](#)



## Two Read-Alouds of “On the Way to Literacy” Books from APH

TVI Tracy Fitch reads aloud two books for young children who are blind or visually impaired: "That's Not My Bear" and "Splish the Fish" from American Printing House for the Blind.

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### Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark

Use sound or light-up eggs to have an Easter egg hunt for children with visual impairments.

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## FREE APPS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES



### Now FREE: All Sonokids Ballyland Education Apps for iPad

In response to the current global situation, all Ballyland game apps for the iPad are now available for free. This is a temporary offer, so take advantage to support accessible eLearning at home, and download the apps now from the App Store.

[More on Ballyland](#)



### Free Offer for College Students in Need of Aira

Aira is offering its service for free for any college student for the remainder of the spring semester ending in May 2020. If you know of a student who could benefit from Aira for their distance learning, please email [support@aira.io](mailto:support@aira.io) for more information on the program.

[More on Aira](#)

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## LATEST NEWS



### Change Makers Podcast

APH (American Printing House for the Blind) shares the first episode of their Change Makers podcast, which tackles the coronavirus and how the blindness and visual impairment field is still providing needed resources for at home learning and work.

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