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Leisure & Learning - at Home V.3

Resources and Suggestions for Activities at Home

Leisure & Learning – at Home V.3 aims to bring you more ideas as you continue to spend and plan for days at home. If you missed them, please be sure to see "Leisure & Learning – at Home V1 and V2" as well. While some sites were created specifically for individuals with vision loss, others were not but can be adapted by use of description, textured materials, organization and creativity. Together we really can continue to brighten each other's days!

Cooking – Crafts – Exercise & Yoga – Music News & Information – Travel

Exercise & Yoga

- Standing and Seated Exercises for Older Adults / Dartmouth-Hitchcock Exercise routines for older adults with Audio and Video
 - Friendly note: Seated is a 10 minute session & standing is 16 minutes.

Seated Exercises https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BcPHWGQO44

Standing Exercises https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQLzNf8VOIc

- 7 Minute Yoga Routine for Older Adults / SilverSneakers Exercise routine for older adults with Audio and Video
 - Friendly note: This is a described, quick paced routine. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDLad2vOHkU

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Music

- Boston Children's Chorus/ Virtual Choir Audio and Video Recordings
 - o Click, Listen, and be Inspired https://www.bostonchildrenschorus.org/our-programs/bcc-online/virtualchoir
- Relaxing Nature Sounds / River and Birdsong Audio and Video Recording
 - o Friendly note: There are advertisements to click through. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfTJoqX5vzY&list=RDtfTJoqX5vzY&sta rt radio=1&t=28856

News & Information

IN-SIGHT Radio

Audio: Broadcasting from Rhode Island and offering daily reading of local and national newspapers, magazines, books, and other printed materials. Listen Live: https://in-sight.org/our-solutions/radio/

Crafts

Paths to Literacy / Arts and Crafts Written directions with photos of craft ideas https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/topic/arts-and-crafts

Cooking

- PBS Food / Recipes Written directions for many recipes by course, cuisine, occasion or theme o Friendly note:
 - There are advertisements on this site.

https://www.pbs.org/food/recipes/

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Stories

- Storyline Online Famous actors reading stories of varying length (5-20 minutes), some with music clips sound effects, and illustrations.
 - o Friendly notes: Everyone loves a story for the young at heart! https://www.storylineonline.net/

Travel

- NPR Postcards from the Road Audio podcasts of varying length (10–30 minutes), of stories from all walks of life and around the world...
 - o Friendly note: There is an introductory advertisement before the podcast(s) begin.

https://www.npr.org/podcasts/548609794/postcards-from-the-road

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Please also see MCB/DDS Partnership "Focus" resources:

https://www.focusonvisionandvisionloss.org/recreation.html

https://www.focusonvisionandvisionloss.org/leisure-and-learning-at-home.html

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