



COMMUNITY NEWS BLAST





Broward County Public Schools announces dates for the Class of 2020 virtual graduation ceremonies, scheduled to take place from June 15 – 28.

Each graduation ceremony will broadcast live on BECON-TV and stream live via YouTube so family and friends, local and across the country, can join in celebrating this milestone achievement of their seniors.

VIRTUAL
2020
Graduation
SCHEDULE

All ceremonies will provide the traditional pomp and circumstance, including speeches by student representatives, School Board members, District and school administrators, roll call of graduates and other school graduation traditions.

The decision for virtual graduation ceremonies came after meetings between administrators, teachers and student leaders to provide input and consider graduation options.

Additional plans for recognizing the Class of 2020 and celebrating seniors are forthcoming. Graduates and parents will receive cap and gown information and specific graduation plans from their respective schools

To view the Class of 2020 virtual graduation schedule, visit browardschools.com/graduationschedule.

KIDS' CORNER



We know there is a lot going on now upending most families' routines. That's why the Children's Services Council is happy to share some fun FREE activities to do at home as a family to continue learning and inspire imagination when not engaged in Broward County Schools' virtual education.

- **NEW Bowtie Kids K.E.E.S. Peer to Peer Support Group is going virtual beginning Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 am to 10:30 am**
- **Eagles' Nest Charter Academy: Drive-Thru Meal Distribution for ALL School-Aged Children**
- **Mind Body Resiliency Coalition presents virtual wellness sessions available for the entire family.**

- **NEW Munchkin Fun: STEM activities for your little scientist**
- **9Muses Art Center Virtual Art & Wellness Classes**
- **NEW Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS): Broward County students entering their Junior year in August 2020 are invited to apply for a two-year "App-titude Internship" that will provide an opportunity to earn volunteer service hours, college credit, and a stipend while advancing their knowledge in STEM education.**
- **NEW Summer Breakspot: Find a meal distribution location near you!**
- **The Frank Art Gallery and Exhibit Hall: New Virtual Classroom called "From The Frank to You" now available for families to enjoy**
- **NEW Tomorrow's Rainbow: Offering virtual grief support groups via Zoom. Say hello to the horses, check in with your friends, and see how impactful virtual grief support groups can be!**
- **yea! Youth Environmental Alliance Presents Horticulture events for the entire family!**
- **Zoo Miami: ZOOCADEMY with Ron Magill! Animal videos and activities that families can enjoy in the comfort of their living room.**



THE READING NOOK



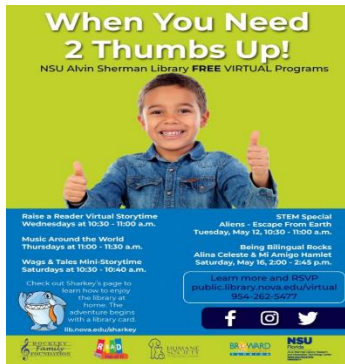
Read-Along with Brad Meltzer LIVE - I am Jane Goodall

Let's relive this experience, originally shared live! Log on and visit the Children's Services Council of Broward County page to bring you some amazing stuff. We're doing story time with Brad and much more. Stop by and join the fun!

Read more
www.facebook.com

Wonder. Imagination. Exploration. Who knows what's in store! Check out some providers offering story time and so much more!

- **Baptist Health & United Way: Mindful Movement & Story Time with Ms. Amber**
- **Broward County Library: Mini storytimes (releasing on Mondays) and Mini STEAM storytimes (releasing on Thursdays) through Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.**
- **Early Learning Coalition: Free Virtual Story Time**
- **KldVision Pre-K: Story time, each and every Friday via Facebook Live and YouTube with Miss Penny! [Facebook](#) [YouTube](#)**
- **University of Florida: Research Based Literacy Tools for those teaching young children to read during the COVID-19 pandemic**



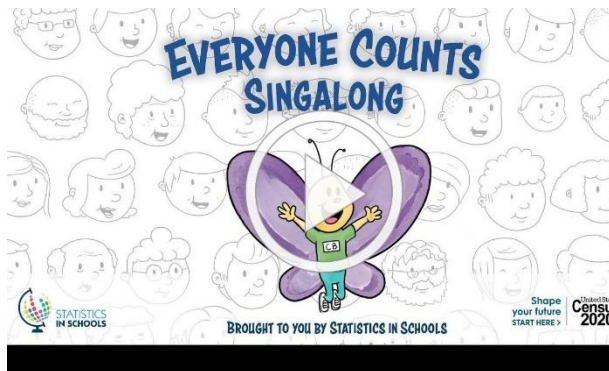
NSU Alvin Sherman Library Virtual Resources!

Children and families can read books and magazines online, explore homework help resources, and find out about our virtual programming -- including Raise a Reader Virtual Storytimes

[Visit our website](#)

SUMMER IS HERE!

- **NEW Broward Family Life - Camp Connections: Find the perfect option for your little camper!**
- **Camp Anderson is currently enrolling Foster Care Campers! Click the link and register.**
- **NEW Master's in Data Science: The Ultimate STEM Guide for Kids: 239 Cool Sites About Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**
- **NEW Museum of Discovery and Science: Discover "Camp Discovery" today in a virtual way!**
- **"U" Got Drama Presents "Camp U Got Drama". Enroll today!!**



Shape your future START HERE > **United States Census 2020** We Pledge To Be **Counted!** Because Everyone Counts

PARENTS DON'T WAIT, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Easy & Confidential
- Ensures funding for school lunch programs, Head Start, special education, classroom technology, & much more
- Respond TODAY online at my2020census.gov or call toll free 1-844-330-2020

[Visit the Broward Census.gov website](https://www.broward.gov/census)



[FLORIDA2020 Census Self-Response Weekly Highlights](#)

[Dr. Seuss Explains the Census to Kids](#)

RESOURCES TO GET YOU BY

TESTING LOCATIONS:

- [C.B. SMITH PARK: Free COVID-19 Testing provided by MHS](#)
- [Urban League is now a COVID-19 Walk-Up Testing Site](#)
- [Mitchell Moore Park is now a Walk-UP COVID-19 Testing Site](#)
- [Broward Health Offers Free COVID-19 Testing at two locations](#)
- [Free COVID-19 Testing at Holiday Park.](#)
- [Memorial Doc Now has extended the deadline for FREE Virtual Visits through **May 31.**](#)

- [BC Family Success Division: SHIP Funds Provide Rental Assistance](#)
- [Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection's Your Money, Your Goals: A financial empowerment toolkit](#)
- [NEW CDC: Guidance for Cleaning & Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Business, Schools and Homes](#)
- [Community Foundation of Broward: New Help For Families Struggling To Afford Their Homes Amid Crisis](#)
- [ELC: Community Resources and COVID-19 Assistance.](#)

[Additional Testing Locations](#)



Emergency Personnel Child Care Scholarship

For First Responders or Medical Personnel in need of child care during the COVID-19 pandemic

- No Income Eligibility
- Easy Application
- Immediate Child Care for Children Ages 0-13

[Learn more about how to apply](#)

- Florida KidCare: Apply for coverage or make adjustments to your monthly premium. [English](#) [Spanish](#)

- [NEW FL Dept. of Health: Safety Guidelines for various Reopening of Activities and Businesses](#)

- [NEW State of Florida COVID-19 Important Updates](#)



CSC BROWARD

TRAININGS

[#CSCBrowardTrains](#)

Following CDC recommendations on social distancing, we are rescheduling our events, trainings, and meetings until further notice. Please check our website for future updates and information about online trainings.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS' CORNER

- [AHAM Education: Register ONLINE Summer Adult and Teen Classes](#)
- [NEW Broward Cultural Division: COVID-19 Updates for Artists and Cultural Organizations](#)
- [NEW Business for the Arts of Broward Introduces Virtual Art Class "No Fear Art – Drawing Edition" with artist Lori Pratico, May 28](#)

- **NEW Dreamcatchers for the Soul: Parents Mindful Project, May 30 @ 8:00 pm**
- **NEW Epilepsy Florida is currently offering free virtual presentations on Epilepsy and Seizure First Aid**
- **Family Network on Disabilities (FND): "Preparing for Disasters" - Upcoming Webinars in May**
- **JAFCO: Spring into Summer Events**