

Community and STEM Resources

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COVID-19 Resources:

Cambridge

- [Cambridge Food for Free](#) - Weekly food delivery to low-income Cambridge residents who are unable to access traditional food pantries due to illness or disability.

Boston

- [Emergency Meal Sites in Boston](#) - The City of Boston, in partnership with Project Bread, YMCA of Greater Boston, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, and other community organizations, will provide free meals to all youth and teens at various locations and times across the city
- [COVID-19 Resource Guide for Boston's Immigrants](#) - Information for Boston residents regardless of immigration status.
- [Housing Support Information](#) - Whether you're a homeowner, renter, or someone experiencing homelessness, we have details below on how the City can help.
- [COVID-19 Testing Sites in Boston](#)

Somerville

- [Somerville Food Security Coalition](#) - Food Access during COVID-19
- [City of Somerville](#) - Food, housing and financial assistance during COVID-19

All

- [Home Assistance Program](#) - Join the program for fun and enriching activities with highschool mentors and BPL Librarians
- [The Manton Scholars Program](#) supports students who are planning to pursue higher education and whose families have been significantly and negatively affected by death or serious illness/incapacitation of a primary income earner, or the serious illness of an immediate family member.
- [Additional Internet and Cellphone Services](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Talking to children about the Coronavirus](#)
- [PBS Kids: How to talk to your kids about Coronavirus](#)
- [Tech goes Home](#) - A collection of resources on accessing and using technology
- [Project Bread's Food Resource Hotline](#) - If you or someone you know is struggling with food insecurity, Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline offers free, comprehensive statewide food assistance to all Massachusetts residents.
- [Zoom and Google Meets Safety Tips](#) - It is highly recommended that all users (parents and students) follow these safety tips when using these platforms for virtual learning (in English and Spanish)
- [Taking Care of your Mental and Physical Health](#) - It is important more than ever that we take care of our mental and physical health. Boston Public Schools has compiled a list of helpful resources.

Opportunities

- **[World of 7 Billion Video Contest Topic](#)** - Explain how population growth impacts one of the following global challenges and offer an idea for a sustainable solution. The global challenges are: agriculture and food, urbanization, or ocean health. **Deadline** All video submissions must be received by 5:00pm ET on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.
- Are you interested in exploring gender as a social contract and what that means for your identity? This space centers trans and gender non-conforming youth but is open to anyone interested in exploring how gender socialization affects their identity. This is a paid, virtual, twice-a-month opportunity from the last week of May to July! This program is for middle and high school students in Cambridge, Boston, and the surrounding areas. For more information, contact Georgia (they/them) at youthleadership@ywcacam.org or sign-up at <https://bit.ly/GEY2021> and visit <https://ywcacam.org/youthleadership/>.
- Puneet Bhargava, a research assistant from Boston University's Social Learning Lab directed by Prof. Kathleen Corriveau. Is reaching out to notify you of a NEW online study they are launching to explore the kinds of explanations that 8- to 12-year-old US children think are effective for reducing anxiety and comforting others in different situations. This is a paid opportunity and they offer a \$10 Amazon gift voucher to participants. Parents should follow this [link](#) to fill out a brief demographic form before their child begins the survey. The session typically takes approx. 20 minutes.

At Home STEM Activities:

- **[#SCFGatHome](#)** - Check out our long list of hands-on activities, virtual learning experiences, videos and MORE!

Supporting STEM Habits:

- **[Webinar: A Parent's Guide to STEM Education](#)**
- **[SCIGirls Family Guide for Engaging Girls in STEM](#)**
- **[Peep and the Big Wide World Parent Videos](#)** - Watch parents engage in Science activities with their children, while demonstrating how to cultivate curiosity and interest in STEM.
- **[Discover Magazine](#)** - STEM Resources that can Help with at Home STEM Learning
- **[Homework Help for K-8 From the Boston Public Library](#)**
- **<https://wi.mit.edu/program/expedition-bio>** Exchange your swimsuits for lab coats this July and August, and join us for a virtual edition of Whitehead Institute's popular summer science program for middle school students.

Girl Empowerment:

- [Media Girls](#)- Take a part in guiding your girl(s) to think critically about media messaging, know her true self-worth and help transform media culture so it's healthy and empowering
- [A Mighty Girl](#)- The world's largest collection of books, toys and movies for smart, confident and courageous girls
- [Girls Leadership](#) - Parent videos for how to support the girls in your life. Topics include: Raising your Daughter to speak up; What to do if your daughter clams up; What to do when my daughter comes home upset
- [Ban Bossy](#) - Parent PDF with tips to encourage Girl Leadership, exercises to cultivate you girl's sense of self and passion to lead, and much more!