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Alabama Public Television to Support Students with Broadcast, Online Resources Amid Pandemic

Montgomery, Ala. - As schools across the state begin to open for the 2020-2021 school year, whether in-person or virtually, Alabama Public Television will continue to serve Alabama’s pre-K-12th grade students, teachers, and families with high-quality broadcast programs and digital resources.

Broadcast programming for pre-K through fifth grade students, organized around weekly themes, will be offered daily on APT’s main channel.

A five-hour learning block designed for students in grades 6-12 will be available from 11 AM-4 PM Monday through Friday on APT’s WORLD channel. The block includes content in social studies, science/engineering and English Language Arts.

APT’s new website, Learn at Home with Alabama Public Television, includes a variety of activities, downloadable materials and digital resources that complement our broadcast schedules and extend learning opportunities. Live streams of the main, WORLD and PBS KIDS broadcast channels will be available on the Learn at Home website.

Teachers and families can access a wide variety of digital resources from APT and PBS LearningMedia, including archives of APT’s award-winning “Learning Adventures,” curated resources on pertinent topics and digital resources aligned with the standards identified as “critical” for each grade by the Alabama State Department of Education.

In addition to Alabama Public Television’s resources, PBS Kids for Parents and PBS KIDS offer educational games and apps available to download and use on devices without having to be connected to the internet. APT staff will continue to offer Parent Classrooms and other virtual trainings on how to access and use APT resources.

Most Alabamians receive APT’s broadcasts via cable or satellite, but thousands of others continue to watch APT’s four digital channels over-the-air with an antenna.

About Alabama Public Television

Alabama Public Television is a center of discovery for people of all ages, motivating children to learn, empowering students and teachers to succeed, and providing a lifelong path to knowledge through our unique programs and services. APT’s award-winning broadcast and digital productions share the news and celebrate the life and culture of Alabama with all its citizens. Learn something new every day at www.aptv.org.

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