



POPULAR LINKS ON KERA LEARN! EDUCATION WEBSITE

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- **#KERA Learn! education website** (<http://learn.kera.org/>)
KERA's website for educators, students and families. KERA Learn! pulls together thousands of digital materials from KERA, PBS, NPR and other trusted sources to enrich lessons at school and home and promote community engagement.
You can search by keywords or using the search sentence with pull-down menus.
 - **KERA Community Engagement** – Check for events and outreach projects.
 - **Start Smart Texas** -- early childhood literacy and learning project for families
 - Texting service sends parenting tips to parents phones
 - Community family event planned for April
 - **Educational toolkits** – resources to guide discussions at school and home on complex topics like race, personal finance and the arts. Most are linked to PBS documentaries like Ken Burns' series on the Vietnam War.
 - **KERA Journalism** – Coverage of our community
 - **Listenwise** (<https://listenwise.com/>) – national site includes KERA stories with discussion questions.
 - **KERA education newsletters**
 - Education News & Happenings for educators
 - Full STEAM Ahead for parents of young kids
 - **KERA's Math Can Take You Places** (<http://www.mathcantakeyouplaces.org>)
Key math concepts. Includes TEKS-aligned lesson plans, videos, games and activities with a Texas flavor. Most parts are in Spanish & English.(Grades 3-6)
 - **KERA Kids site** (<http://kids.kera.org/>) -- KERA's website for young children is built around the station's 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekday (Channel 13) and 24/7 (Channel 13.2) television schedules. It also has links to digital games, activities, videos and other content tied to each show and designed to teach the same skills to deepen and individualize learning.
 - **PBS Ready To Learn** (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/rtl2015/>)
Free, evidence-based educational resources to help teachers, caregivers and parents build early science and literacy skills in children ages 2 - 8. The site includes media-rich, multi-platform resources in the form of videos, games, apps and hands-on activities tied to favorite PBS Kids shows. The site is funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant that will enable new materials to be added in coming years.
 - **Digital Public Library of America Primary Source Sets** (<https://dp.la/primary-source-sets>) -- Lessons help students develop critical thinking skills by exploring topics in history, literature, and culture through primary sources. (MS and HS)
 - **iCivics** (<https://www.icivics.org/>)
This nonprofit founded by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor teaches students how government works by having them experience it through interactive games. (Grades 5 – 12)

- **#PBS LearningMedia** (<http://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/>) -- vast collection of more than 100,000 **FREE, TEKS-ALIGNED** educational materials **for all grades and in all subjects**. It can be used with Google Classroom, Schoology, Clever and Remind and shared on Pinterest, Facebook and Twitter.

Tips for filtering your search:

- **Browse for a specific TEK** (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/standards/3>) or other state and national standards by subject area and grade – from PK – 12 -- and then click on the standard to get a display of relevant content.
- **Filter for specific content** by checking appropriate “grades” and “subjects.”
- **LearningMedia “Collections”** -- Resources bundled for a single topic or PBS show. Write topic in open box, then filter for “collection” under “Types.”

Some favorite collections:

- **Bringing the Universe to America's Classrooms**– Earth science, with modules on space to be added. Sophisticated content for all grade levels drawing on NOVA television show and created in consultation with NASA and NOAA. (Grades K-12) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/universe/>)
- **NOVA** –Categories from earth science to people in STEM to Nova Labs, with videos and support materials on real research projects. (Grades 6-12) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nova/>)
- **Latino Public Broadcasting Education Collection** – arts and culture teaching materials (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/latino-public-broadcasting-collection/>) (Grades 9-12)
- **Ken Burns: Teaching American History and Culture** – wealth of resources, including lesson plans with major Burns documentaries (Grades 6 – 12) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ken-burns-teaching/>)
- **Shakespeare Uncovered** – Great videos and background on selected plays (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/shakespeare-uncovered/>) (6-12)
- **SciGirls** – Science and engineering targeted to girls (middle school) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/scigirls/>)
- **Math at the Core: Middle School** – Core skills for kids with diverse learning styles (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/mathcore/>)
- **Martha Speaks** – Martha’s Reading Buddies matches older and younger kids (Grades K-5) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/msts>)
- **Super Why!** – a great site for reading (Grades PK – K) (<http://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/super-why/>)
- **Peg + Cat** – teaches math foundations (Grades PK – K) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/peg-cat/>)
- **Wild Kratts** – Lessons on animals, habitats and conservation (Grades 1-3) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/wild-kratts/>)
- **Plum Landing** – Environmental science and science process skills (Grades 1-4) (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/plumlanding/>)
- **LearningMedia tools for teachers and students** include **Lesson Builder** and **Storyboard** to create dynamic presentations using videos, graphics and text. (<https://kera.pbslearningmedia.org/tools/>)
Webinars for using the tools: (<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/training/>)

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