



# Our Region's Largest Classroom!



More information at [ninepbs.org/learningtoolkit](http://ninepbs.org/learningtoolkit)

## Educator and Caregiver Toolkit

**PBS KIDS is the number one educational media brand providing resources for educators and caregivers to help kids learn and thrive.**

**The Educator and Caregiver Toolkit streamlines those resources and includes a schedule of trusted PBS KIDS shows, along with learning goals and related activities and resources.**

This toolkit was created with guidance from education leaders across the region and includes broadcast, online, and mobile resources.

Nine PBS broadcasts PBS KIDS shows on two channels, Nine PBS and Nine PBS KIDS—the only free, over-the-air 24/7 television service for children in our region. The broadcast and online streaming service ensures high-quality, educationally based programming is available to every child, anytime and anywhere.

**Nine PBS 9.1 over the air | 709 on Spectrum**



**9.2 over the air | 710 on Spectrum**

## At-Home Learning with Nine PBS

With at-home learning, caregivers can easily access a wide range of educational resources provided by Nine PBS.

### Playful Learning

In playful learning, children joyfully discover new concepts and skills through creative activities, turning education into a delightful adventure.



### Supported by



# Teaching in Room 9



Get ready for school with Nine PBS! *Teaching in Room 9*, the award-winning kids' program, has shifted gears to meet school readiness needs. The highly anticipated new season features some of our region's best teachers, with lessons aligned to Missouri and Illinois learning standards. With a brand new in-studio set, a beloved host, and field trips beyond the classroom, *Teaching in Room 9* continues to transform the early childhood educational landscape so that all children can flourish.

**Watch the New Season!**

**Monday–Friday, 9:30–10 am**

[ninepbs.org/room9](http://ninepbs.org/room9)



**Check out a few of the NEW BOOKS featured this season!**

- *Josh's Show & Tell*
- *ABC I Am What I See*
- *Golden Like Me*
- *I Can't Wait to Be a Man*
- *A Dolphin Tale*
- *I Need to Wiggle*
- *Maya's Tiny Warriors*
- *Veronica Goes Swimming*
- *My Oh My! I Can't Wait to Eat This Pie*

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# National Resources

## PBS Learning Media

This free website offers direct access to thousands of classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted digital resources for educators and caregivers. Resources include videos, interactives, documents, audio, and in-depth lesson plans. Educators can browse by standards, grade level, subject area, and special collection.

[ninepbs.pbslearningmedia.org](http://ninepbs.pbslearningmedia.org)

## PBS KIDS Apps

Watch and play with free apps from PBS KIDS! They offer on-demand educational videos and games. The Video App also livestreams the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel. No subscription required. [PBSKIDS.org/apps](http://PBSKIDS.org/apps)



## PBSKIDS.org

**PBSKIDS.org** is a directory for TV and web-only PBS KIDS shows designed for older preschool- and elementary school-age kids. From the site, kids can navigate directly to a show's individual site, where they'll find games, videos, and other related content.

## PBS Parents

Explore [pbs.org/parents](http://pbs.org/parents), a website of trusted sources for information on child development, early learning, and expert tips on raising children.



# Regional Resources

## Nine PBS KIDS

Head to our newly refreshed kids webpage for PBS KIDS and local resources.

[Ninepbs.org/kids](http://Ninepbs.org/kids)



## Local Connections

Teachers, educators, and caregivers are invited to join our two Facebook groups to stay informed on the latest Nine PBS learning resources and connect with a larger community for tips and support.

- **Nine PBS Teachers Corner**
- **Nine PBS Parents Corner**

## Local Trainings

At Nine PBS, we have developed custom curriculum for local parents and educators.

- **Drawn In**
- **Elinor Wonders Why**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Ready Jet Go!**
- **Ruff Ruffman**
- **STEM**
- **Work it Out Wombats**

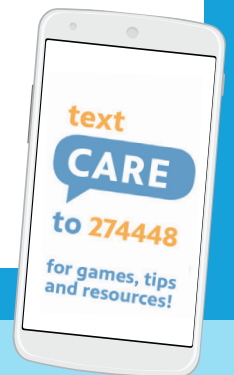


Download our facilitator guides at [ninepbs.org/learningtoolkit](http://ninepbs.org/learningtoolkit) and contact Arionna Ralleigh to schedule a training. [Aralleigh@ninepbs.org](mailto:Aralleigh@ninepbs.org)

## Bright by Text

Nine PBS partners with Bright by Text, a nationwide text messaging service that helps parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age 18 make the most of everyday interactions. Through free tips, information, games, and resources in English and Spanish, Bright by Text builds nurturing relationships, strengthens families, promotes healthy child development, and improves school readiness. **Local St. Louis Region content is curated by Nine PBS' Parent Engagement Team.**

Bright by



## Community Engagement

Interested in partnering with Nine PBS on community engagement?

Contact Gina Watkins:

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# EVERYDAY LEARNING

Turn everyday moments into learning opportunities for your child with PNC Grow Up Great Everyday Learning Tips!

[pnc.com/growupgreat](http://pnc.com/growupgreat)

Select "Resources" then "Everyday Learning Tips"



# DRAWN IN

WATCH. READ. PLAY. LEARN.

*Drawn In* is a multimedia literacy initiative from Nine PBS and Lion Forge Entertainment. It is designed to encourage emerging readers with an emphasis on ages 5-8. Stories are shared via comic books and animated shorts. Learning is reinforced through an interactive website with games, as well as resources for grown-ups to support literacy skill-building at home and in the classroom.

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**DRAWNiN.ORG**



**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**



## Nine PBS Cares About Mental Well-Being



Scan to find resources at [ninepbs.org/mental-well-being](https://ninepbs.org/mental-well-being)

Nine PBS's Mental Well-Being Initiative works with a network of trusted partners to support the day-to-day social, emotional, and cognitive needs of kids from infancy to eight and people in their lives through culturally relevant content and resources that promote courageous conversation.

Scan to visit our **Mental Well-Being YouTube Playlist**



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If you are in crisis or experiencing thoughts of suicide, please call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.

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# National TV Schedule

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## PBS KIDS® Learning Goals

Alma's Way	PK-1	Emotions, Self-Awareness, & Relationships
Arthur	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Carl the Collector	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
City Island	K-2	Social Studies
Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Literacy & Language, Relationships
Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
Cyberchase	1-2	Math & Science
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Design Squad Global	1-2	Science & Engineering
Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
Donkey Hodie	PK	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
Jamming on the Job	K-2	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Jelly, Ben & Pogo	PK-K	Self-Awareness, Relationships & The Arts
Keyshawn Solves It	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
Lyla in the Loop	K-2	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Martha Speaks	K-2	Literacy & Language
Mega Wow	K-2	Science & Engineering
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy & Language
Nature Cat	K-2	Science
Odd Squad	K-2	Math

Oh Noah!	K-2	Spanish & Social Studies
Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
Rosie's Rules	PK-K	Social Studies
SciGirls	1-2	Science & Engineering
Scribbles and Ink	K-2	The Arts
Sesame Street	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness, Relationships, Math, Literacy & Language
Sid the Science Kid	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles	PK-K	Science
Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Team Hamster!	K-2	Science & Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-K	Science & Engineering
The Ruff Ruffman Show	K-2	Science & Engineering
Through the Woods	PK-K	Science
Tiny Time Travel	K-2	Literacy & Language
Together We Can	K-2	Social Studies
What Can You Become?	PK-K	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Wild Kratts	K-2	Science
WordGirl	K-2	Literacy & Language
Word World	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Work It Out Wombats!	PK-K	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships

Watch and play on PBS KIDS.

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# Meet Our Team



## Hi, Educators!

I am Dr. Arionna Ralleigh, Curriculum Design Manager at Nine PBS, an educator with over 15 years of experience. My passion for classroom equality is seen in everything that I do.

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## Hi, Families!

I am Fatama Moorer, Parent Engagement Manager at Nine PBS. I have nine years of experience in parent engagement and building relationships in child development. I work to engage parents and partners with Nine PBS's early education initiatives.

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## Hi, Community Organizations!

I am Gina Watkins, Early Learning Community Manager at Nine PBS. I work closely with organizations to connect them to educational resources and activities to support their work with early learners. I bring 15 years of experience as a professional school counselor as well as 10 years of experience directing programs that provide academic support and enrichment for underserved youth.

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## Hi, Community Members!

I am Kristina Vidovic, Early Learning Initiative Manager at Nine PBS. I have nine years of experience in the social work field, seven years of experience in community arts and community organizing, and four years of experience in social science research. I work with our internal teammates and external community members in order to co-create and share early learning resources with our broader communities, like *Drawn In!*

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