

# Jersey Shore Area Middle School

## 8th Grade

### Alternative Enrichment & Review Education

Below is a list of educational enrichment resources that students can use to continue to engage their brain while school is closed. The activities are separated into curriculum programs. Teachers will continuously add resources so check back frequently. Teachers may also post additional resources on their Schoology pages.

English Language Arts Enrichment Activities		
Format	Resource	Description
Online	IXL and Moby Max	You can focus on skills from your student tracker.
Online	Holocaust Museum	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/learn/">https://www.ushmm.org/learn/</a> Articles sorted by topic. Read about some of the things you are see in your holocaust indepedent book.
Online	Ted Talk	<a href="https://www.ted.com/talks">https://www.ted.com/talks</a> Watch/listen to a ted talk on a topic in which you are interested. There are lots of options- entertainment, science, current events, sports, psychology, history, literature, etc.
Online	NewsELA	Student friendly access to current events. Lexile levels may be adjusted to suit student needs. <a href="http://www.newsela.com">www.newsela.com</a> Students gain access by logging in using Google and JSASD account information.
Online	Grammar Bytes	Practice the grammar skills learned using the link. <a href="http://www.chompchomp.com/">http://www.chompchomp.com/</a>
Online	HOOPLA	Free access to thousands of digital media sources via your local public library. <a href="http://hoopladigital.com">http://hoopladigital.com</a>
Online	Book Clubs	Grade 8 students can participate in online book clubs to celebrate and talk about books. 8 Orange: Use our ELA Google Classroom to share reactions and recommendations.The post is titled Book Club
Online	TweenTribune	Check out these news articles written specifically for people your age! <a href="https://www.tweentribune.com/">https://www.tweentribune.com/</a>
Online	Apple Podcasts	Grammar Girl - <a href="http://bit.ly/grammargirlitunes">http://bit.ly/grammargirlitunes</a>
Online	Freerice	Created by the UN's World Food Programme, <a href="http://www.freerice.com">Freerice.com</a> allows users to help feed the hungry. In a multiple-choice, trivia game format, students can answer questions on a variety of subjects. Each correct

		answer earns grains of rice to be donated to people around the world. Categories include: English Vocabulary, English Grammar, Math, Science, Geography, various Languages, Global Issues, and even a Coronavirus Facts category.
Online	Project Gutenberg	Free access to digital versions of classic books: <a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/">https://www.gutenberg.org/</a>
Online	Open Library	Free access to ebooks (classics and current reads): <a href="https://openlibrary.org/">https://openlibrary.org/</a>
Paper / Pencil	Journal Your Experience	We are living through a unique time in history! Keep a journal of your experience (what it's like to live through social distancing/quarantine, etc.). Maybe they'll become primary source documents someday!

### Mathematics Enrichment

Format	Resource	Description
Online	Kahoot, Search a topic or skill to review or practice	App on iPad
Online	Study Island 6-8	Offering a free for home use membership while schools are cancelled. <a href="https://info.edmentum.com/StudyIsland-FreeTrial-New.html">https://info.edmentum.com/StudyIsland-FreeTrial-New.html</a>
Online	IXL	Practice skills

### Science Enrichment Activities

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Online	<a href="https://www.dogonews.com/">https://www.dogonews.com/</a>	Current events articles for science, ELA, and social studies curriculum.
Online	<a href="https://hdontap.com/">https://hdontap.com/</a>	Live web cams of animals throughout the world

### Social Studies Enrichment Activities

Format	Resource	Description
Online	Newsela app	Select from a variety of news stories. Adjust the reading level. Please sign in with google, using your district email and password.
Online	Geoguessr app	Given clues, figure out your world location.
Online	The Smithsonian Institution	Smithsonian Museums - online exhibits.

	<a href="https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online">https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online</a>	
Online	Learn Jersey Shore History	Jersey Shore Historical Society Facebook page will host historical lessons on local history 2-3 times a week. Tune in and learn some local history! If you 'follow' the page you will never miss a lesson!