# CHARLYNE GELT, PH.D.

**Encouraging Self-Discovery and Empowerment** 



# Resources: What About the Kids? by Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D.

- 1. We need to hang on to all the positive stuff we can find. Guaranteed to bring smiles: <a href="http://assets.evie.com/asset/cc1afc44ee3cdaac9ae2f354f834dd30d7aa343e/video">http://assets.evie.com/asset/cc1afc44ee3cdaac9ae2f354f834dd30d7aa343e/video</a> inline h540
- 2. New Stuck at Home Science activities released every weekday at 10 a.m.!



Science happens everywhere! Join us this week from April 20-24, as we take you through our Big Lab at the California Science Center and explore fun ways to learn how science is happening. Not all science labs are the same, but what matters is what scientists do *inside* the labs! **Bookmark this link.** 

During these challenging and uncertain times, support from Members helps the California Science Center to continue serving our community with free online science learning opportunities essential to the Science Center's resiliency and recovery. Members are invited to stay engaged through weekly distributions of <u>The</u> <u>Nucleus</u> exclusive e-news.

In the latest issue, meet astrophysicist Devin Waller, the California Science Center's Exhibit Project Manager who works with our Air and Space Exhibits, including Space Shuttle Endeavour, and plans for the future Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center. Devin is featured in the <u>Stuck at Home Science</u> video <u>Balloon Rockets</u> explaining how Endeavour launched into space.

#### **Explore Online**

Stuck at Home Science: Activities for families using household supplies

Welcome to Stuck at Home Science! When you're stuck at home, come here to continue your child's science learning with our easy to follow activities.

3. Each week, we'll focus on a new theme.

(Apryl is offering <u>free online Ocean Science Lessons</u> — 11:00 am PST Tuesday-Friday on their YouTube Channel — another great option for kids and parents at home).



## **RESOURCES**

Bookmark the <u>link</u> in your browser for easy access.

### 4. SmithsonianJourneys@mail.smithsonianjourneys.org;

Discover the world through the Smithsonian lens from the comfort of your living room. Virtually explore the Smithsonian from your living room.

10 Travel Books to Read When You're Stuck at Home

10 Museums You Can Virtually Visit: new interactive project seeks to preserve oral testimonies about Enjoy "Smithsonian Journeys From Home" on our Facebook and Instagram pages where you can test your knowledge with our daily photo challenge!

#### **Monterey Bay Aquarium Web Cams**

Daily offerings of curriculum across subjects (including virtual field trips).

#### San Diego Zoo Live Cams

Ten live cams you and your children can experience the wonder of the ocean, the antics of sea otters, or the hypnotic drifting of jellyfish, no matter where you are.

#### U.S. Zoos and Aquariums Live from Your Sofa

Enjoy the live cams of the many animals at the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, including baboons, penguins, polar bears, pandas, apes, koalas, giraffes, owls, elephants, tigers, and so much more.

#### **Travel to Paris E-visit the Louvre**

Take a digital tour of the **Louvre museum** in Paris, France and view the museums exhibits and galleries.

#### The Great Wall of China

Go on a virtual tour of the Great Wall of China to see the beauty and watch history come to life.

#### 5. Getty Online:

View this newsletter online at <a href="http://www.getty.edu/egetty/e-getty.html">http://www.getty.edu/egetty/e-getty.html</a>.

Please add <a href="mailto:egetty@getty.edu">egetty@getty.edu</a> to your address book.



Museums Challenged to Showcase
'Creepiest Objects' Deliver Stuff of
Nightmares







Lockdowns have spurred a surge in enrollment at <u>Hogwarts Is Here</u>, a fan-run website that has taken an online learning approach to classes taught at the world's most beloved wizarding school.

Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling announced the launch of Harry Potter at Home, a new online hub that casts "a Banishing Charm on boredom." A collaboration between Rowling and Audible, Bloomsbury, OverDrive,

Pottermore Publishing and Scholastic, the website is chock full of craft tutorials, educator resources and more. Superfans can test their *Potter* trivia knowledge through a series of <u>quizzes</u>, while newcomers can <u>read</u> <u>interviews</u> with the film franchise's actors or <u>learn how to draw a niffler</u>.

Rowling <u>lifted copyright restrictions</u> for teachers to remotely share the *Harry Potter* series with their pupils by recording videos of themselves reading the books aloud, reports Joey Nolfi for <u>Entertainment Weekly</u>. Users of Harry Potter at Home can <u>access the audiobook</u> for *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* for free via Audible's <u>new Stories platform</u> or digital library service Overdrive, according to <u>Fast Company's KC Ifeanyi.</u>

7. Free internet access: If you are a family with school aged children: <a href="https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more">https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more</a>. Charter offers free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees waived for new student households.

#### 8. "Fun Brain" K-12 Math and Reading Games, plus learning videos

This program is used by public schools now in their remote-learning approaches to help students stay on track.

9. The Creative Collective: Art, DIYs, Inspiration Academic-oriented games and videos by grade.

Thank you for your support! Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D. www.drgelt.com