

Museums Connect

Connecting museums and their programming to those in our communities who most need engagement and enrichment at this time of crisis.



Virtual Programs from Virginia's Museums

Video Tours and Recorded Content

Virginia History

National D-Day Memorial: Lectures that will be available on Facebook Live for free over the next month. All activity directors would have to do is [head to our Facebook page](#) at noon on these dates:

- April 9: "Women Spies of WWII"
- April 16: "In Case of Emergency: Survival Kits of WWII"
- April 23: "Scouts Go to War"

Oral history interviews from Clarke County, Clarke County Historical Association:

<https://soundcloud.com/clarkehistory>

Virginia Museum of History and Culture: The museum has uploaded virtual tours of their exhibits, and put all of their banner lecture series online for viewing. Find those here:

<https://www.virginiahistory.org/your-visit/virginia-history-home>

Prince William County Historic Preservation Division: the museum has posted lots of virtual tours and experiences:

<https://www.visitpwc.com/princewilliamstrong/virtualexperiences/>

Science

The Virginia Living Museum is doing Facebook Live events each day with science-related topics. View all the times and topics on their website: <https://thevlm.org/visit/about-us/covid-19-update/natural-education/>

Science Museum of Virginia has great resources for viewing on their YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceMuseumVA>

Art

Chrysler Museum: View recordings of their Third Thursday performances:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ChryslerMuseum/videos>

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts has a great selection of videos you can make use of:

<https://www.vmfa.museum/learn/search-resources/?type=artists-talks-and-additional-audio&subject=&grade=>

Activities/ Static Resources for Download

Art

Download coloring pages from the Chrysler Museum of Art: <https://chrysler.org/color-our-collection/>

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts has a number of engagement activities that can be done without coming to the museum. Check some of them out here (this page is filtered for adult activities):

<https://www.vmfa.museum/learn/educators-students/>

History

#ColorourCollections: more [coloring pages](#) from museums across the country:

American Civil War Museum: Try this journal activity: <https://acwm.org/learn/daily-activities/>

The Birthplace of Country Music: While these activity sheets were created for students, they might be fun for older audiences as well. [Download here](#).

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation: In addition to coloring pages, this site has some activity sheets as well: <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/learn/explore-from-home/downloadable-activity-pages/>

We hope that these resources are helpful. We will distribute new engaging activities and resources as they become available, with different topics to keep things interesting! Let us know if you are looking for anything specific to help keep your residents engaged. Email us at membership@vamuseums.org anytime.