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## **Websites that Have Great STEM Digital Content**

Crash Course: You Tube Videos that describe/explain tons of different topics in a FUN kidfriendly way (anatomy, biology, chemistry, ecology, engineering, etc.) https://thecrashcourse.com

NASA STEM Resources (space science, engineering, math) https://www.nasa.gov/stem/forstudents/9-12/index.html

Shedd Aquarium's Sea Curious Videos https://www.sheddaquarium.org/sea-curious

Smithsonian Institution FUN for kids of all ages (history, art, science, activities and games, too) https://www.si.edu/kids/

NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab – Engineering in the Classroom For K – 12 (different grade levels have different topics but include Mars Rover, Space communication, Landing on different planets, etc.) https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/resources/engineering-in-the-classroom.php

Museums to Visit Virtually <a href="https://www.tripsavvy.com/childrens-museums-virtual-visit-4800065">https://www.tripsavvy.com/childrens-museums-virtual-visit-4800065</a>

## **Experiments To do at Home**

Bill Nye the Science Guy <a href="https://billnye.com/home-demos">https://billnye.com/home-demos</a>

Emily's Wonder Lab (on Netflix)
Science! Kids on PBS <a href="https://www.pbs.org/show/science-kids/">https://www.pbs.org/show/science-kids/</a>

Steve Spangler Science <a href="https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/categories/experiments/at-home-science/">https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/categories/experiments/at-home-science/</a>

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#### **Podcasts**

# Solve It! for Kids <a href="https://solveitforkids.com/">https://solveitforkids.com/</a>

The science podcast for curious & creative kids and their families.

Peek into the world of real-life scientists, engineers, and experts as they solve problems in their every day jobs. Twitter and Instagram @kidssolve

Brains On! <a href="https://www.brainson.org/">https://www.brainson.org/</a>

Tumble Science Podcast for Kids <a href="https://www.sciencepodcastforkids.com/">https://www.sciencepodcastforkids.com/</a>

List of Science Podcasts for Kids <a href="https://about.radiopublic.com/2019/06/05/science-podcasts-for-kids/">https://about.radiopublic.com/2019/06/05/science-podcasts-for-kids/</a>

STEM Everyday Podcast

Chris Woods, a High School Math Teacher who is passionate about STEM His podcasts include interviews with teachers, STEM authors, and lots of daily STEM tips. <a href="https://www.dailystem.com">www.dailystem.com</a>

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Suggested Websites/Books where you can get information about STEM nonfiction books

# **STEM Tuesday** https://fromthemixedupfiles.com/stem-tuesday/

STEM books ENGAGE. EXCITE. and INSPIRE! Join us each week as a group of dedicated STEM authors highlight FUN topics, interesting resources, and make real-life connections to STEM in ways that may surprise you. #STEMRocks!

### **STEAMTeamBooks** http://www.steamteambooks.com/

STEAM-related books bring the spirit of inquiry, discovery, and creative problem-solving to your learners while engaging them in rich literacy experiences.

Nonfiction Minute.com http://www.nonfictionminute.com/

Basically, a "sound byte" of knowledge about a point in history, science, a biography, or event, or a bit of trivia

Classroom Bookshelf.com <a href="http://classroombookshelf.blogspot.com/">http://classroombookshelf.blogspot.com/</a>

Our goal is to identify books that can be used in K-8 classrooms in a variety of ways.

All of my STEM books that have FREE teacher guides can be downloaded online at http://jenniferswansonbooks.com/

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