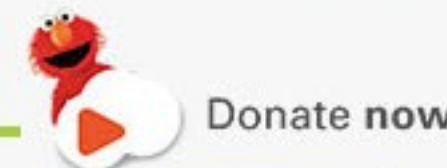




Spotlight



It's The First Day Of Summer!

Let PBS KIDS and TPT help you make plans for a summer of exploration and learning. Download our super summer checklist, bookmark and activity booklet, and check out our tips and ideas for a summer filled with fun learning! [Download now.](#)

As we kick off the Summer of Adventure, be sure to check out these new shows from PBS. From June through August, your entire family will get to explore the world from the comfort of your home with new programs such as *Big Pacific*, *Nature's Great Race*, *Wild Alaska Live*, and many more. [Learn more and see lineup here.](#)

Just For Kids



NATURE CAT Ocean Commotion

This week, Nature Cat and his pals go on an all-new, aquatic adventure to save Hal's favorite chew toy. Along the way, they learn that all waterways are interconnected and meet up with a new special friend named Nature Dog who helps them navigate the oceans. Tune in today at 2:30 p.m. on TPT 2, or check it out at 5 p.m. on the new TPT PBS Kids channel, or stream it live at tpt.org/kids.

[Watch a preview](#)



Visit tpt.org/kids

Watch clips and episodes, play games, and find out what's going on in the community.



Watch PBS KIDS

Weekdays 6am - 6pm **TPT 2**
Weekdays 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. **TPT LIFE**
NEW 24/7 TPT PBS Kids*

[*Find out where to watch here.](#)

Activities



Outdoor Summer Projects: Garden Math

PBS Parents contributor Jennifer Cooper shares some ideas for garden math projects to keep learning going all summer long, whether you have a few pots sitting on a window sill or a great big garden in your backyard. [Read more.](#)

Parents agree that PBS Kids' activities (like TV Shows, website/computer activities, apps, toys, etc.) can lead to more positive behavior in children. TPT is dedicated to providing your kids with opportunities to improve academic and social skills. Take advantage of our resources and have fun at the same time! Visit tpt.org/kids to discover even more games and resources.

Events



Second Saturdays at TPT Saturday, July 8

Join us in Saint Paul for an Ice Cream Social at TPT's Second Saturdays! We've invited Curious George to our July event, and he's excited to share some ice cream and meet the kiddos. So, get out of the heat this summer and enjoy a frozen treat with Curious George at TPT! [RSVP Now!](#)

What to expect:

- Ice cream sundae bar with toppings
- Carnival games
- DIY bubble mix and wands with SciGirls
- PBS Kids on the big screen

Please note that we will have reduced hours in July and August. We understand that summer is a busy time for everyone, so we've decided to limit Second Saturdays hours to 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. so that everyone can get outside and enjoy the beautiful Minnesota summer. Regular hours for Second Saturdays at TPT will return in the fall.

As part of July's Second Saturdays event, we're partnering with [Sweet Dreams for Kids](#) to host a pajama drive. Please consider bringing a set of new pajamas for donation to help kids feel a little better during a long stay in the hospital.

Need a time out?

Our special section where we get away from the kid stuff for a second and talk about YOU! As a PERSON, as a PARENT, as an ADULT!



Twin Cities Jazz Festival Friday, June 23, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 8:30 p.m.

Twin Cities PBS is a proud participant of the Twin Cities Jazz Festival! Join us for two nights of free performances as we host the Jazz Vocal Showcase in TPT's Street Space. [Click here to see the full lineup.](#)



Twin Cities Pride Festival Saturday & Sunday, June 24-25 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Join TPT at the 2017 Twin Cities Pride Festival! You can find our booth in the Arts and Culture section. While you're there, learn about our new documentary, *Out North*, which chronicles the history of LGBTQ communities in Minnesota, premiering later this year. [Learn more.](#)

Join the TPT Family

If you are proud to be a PBS parent, won't you consider becoming a TPT Member? Just \$10 a month supports the shows, games, and apps you and your children love, and brings you more than \$300 worth of passes, discounts, and coupons to special events and local attractions. You also help to ensure TPT continues its commitment to literacy and early childhood education in our community. [Donate now](#)

