CAST A SPELL USING STEM

- Do a science experiment (visit the library’s schoolwork guide for ideas) and share what you learned with your friends.
- Check out a new e-cookbook and try a recipe, then review the title with someone in your family.
- Watch a nonfiction video on Scholastic TrueFlix.
- Plant a seed and keep a journal of its growth.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

- Coordinate a book BINGO or reading challenge with your friends and family.
- Create a sidewalk game for the people in your neighborhood.
- Make a card for or write a letter to a friend, family member or senior citizen through Love for the Elderly.

ABRACADABRA

- Learn a magic trick and put on a virtual magic show for friends and family, or teach someone a magic or card trick.
- Ask three friends or members of your family about their favorite animals and then combine those animals into one magical creature! Draw a picture of or write about the beastie.
- Create a magical land and draw a map of it.
- Make a fairy house out of found-in-nature items like sticks, pinecones and pebbles and leave it in your yard or a park for the fairies to find!
DIY Activities, continued

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

• Play I Spy with a family member outdoors.
• Learn something new by reading Wonderopolis’ Wonder of the Day feature.
• Explore a local park you’ve never visited before.
• Try a dish or dessert from a local restaurant you’ve never had before.

GET CREATIVE

• Color the sheets featuring Knight Asparagus, Wizard Winston and Dragon Ricky. Display them in your window for your neighbors to see.
• Try out a new crafty skill (look for inspiration on CreativeBug).
• Using only items you have in your house, create a costume and dress up as your favorite fairy tale or mythological creature.
• Create a family tree and ask your family to tell you stories about your ancestors. Start a diary and record your own family’s story.
• Start a paper or video journal and describe or draw pictures to document your COVID-19 stay-at-home experience.
• Coordinate a no-stoves-allowed snack challenge with friends. Videochat and vote on the most appetizing-looking entries!
• Put on a play! Act it out yourself, make puppets out of craft supplies or use stuffed animals.

READING AND MORE

• Watch a storytime with Miss Jenny, Miss Lisa or Miss Karen on the library’s YouTube playlist or homepage, and share your favorite song or story with someone else.
• Film yourself acting out a favorite scene from a book you read and share it with friends and family. Get creative and include your pets, siblings and/or stuffed animals and dolls in the video.
• Parents, if your child is age 5 or under, sign them up for the Ohio Governor’s Imagination Library.
• Check out and read an e-book from the library’s Right-now reads list. Film your own book trailer about the title and share it with friends.
• Read a book and watch the movie.
• Parents, complete an early literacy activity with your baby, toddler, preschooler.