



# FAMILY LINK

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At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of their parents." - Jane D. Hull

## Important AACPS Resources

- [Virtual Learning Site](#) – Latest News/ Announcements, Daily schedules for students, Tech Support “How to”, Virtual Learning Best Practices and Frequently Asked Questions
- [ClassLink](#) makes all your apps and files available on any device with a web browser. Log in once and access all your apps on any device.
- The Google G Suite: Teachers will use G suite for Education Google Classroom, Google Meet, and Google Voice. For support resources from the Office of Instructional Technology, visit [Intro to Google & Digital Tools for Students website](#).
- [Student/Parent Portal](#) - Parents and students can monitor grades and attendance.

**Organize a dedicated learning space**, even if it's just a corner of a room or at the kitchen table.

- Noise Free - Try to find a space that is free from noise and other distractions.
- Focus Friendly - If you have multiple students, consider different spaces for each.
- Monitor Progress - Although online learning is typically completed independently, check in with your student to monitor progress.
- Flexibility is key - Work with your student to create a space. Some will work better seated, while others do better standing. Some may need to refocus by moving from a desk to a space on the floor.
- Background- have students explore different backgrounds for the virtual classroom

**A routine schedule for learning is important**, if students are to get the most out of learning.

- Post your daily schedule, so everyone knows what to expect.
- Embrace the opportunity to include physical activity, social connection, or downtime during the daily lunch break.



## Free Resources for Reading & Learning Support

### Ebooks & Audiobooks

- Anne Arundel County Public Library has a collection of [eBooks](#) that includes titles to pique any young reader's interests.
- Audible announced a free [Audible Stories](#) website with audiobooks for students of all ages. Everything on the site is free, with no login or membership required.
- SimplyE app is a convenient way to access library eBooks and audiobooks.

### Tutor Support at Home

- AACPS [Virtual Homework Help & Tutoring](#)
- AACPL [HelpNow \(Live Tutor\)\\_Chat](#) live with a tutor, 12 pm - 11:55 pm, 7 days a week. Kindergarten through Adult Learner. Spanish-speaking tutors available.
- [Khan Academy](#) offers exercises, quizzes, tests, and instructional videos so students can practice and master skills.

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