Family Fun
BACK TO SCHOOL Edition

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PUZZLE BREAK

When my brain needs a break from the computer I work on a 1,000 piece puzzle of San Francisco, California. Eurographics features fine art jigsaw puzzles from 35 to 2,000 pieces. Click here to find a puzzle to challenge and engage your whole family!
Try the Dancemaker app, made available for free by the Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) at the 92Y Harkness Dance Center. Developed by dance educator Barry Blumenfeld, it’s a fun and easy way to spark choreographic ideas. Get connected to DEL’s community through a collection of resources, dance education documentaries, and more. Check your app store!
The New York Public Library system was established in 1895 and continues to be the best resource for EVERYTHING! Even though the Library has been closed during the pandemic, they continue to offer at-home education resources for all ages. The Jerome Robbins Dance Division also continues to encourage dance scholarship and engagement.

P.S. Do you know the names of the two marble lions in front of the 42nd Street branch?

P.P.S. Their names are Patience and Fortitude!
“Microphone check 1,2,1,2!”

My alias is D.J. MizzMac! And here’s the fun and funky playlist filled with "old school (and some new) joints for the true funk soldiers." Catch their videos on YouTube to see great choreography. Click here to tune in!
G R A D E S  K-3

*Sulwe*
written by Lupita Nyong'o and illustrated by Vashti Harrison

*Sulwe* was born the color of midnight and struggles with loving her dark skin tone. The book teaches self-acceptance, developing positive self-esteem, and respecting diversity.

G R A D E S  4-7

*Lumberjanes*
written by Noelle Stevenson, Shannon Watters, and Grace Ellis, and illustrated by Brooke A. Allen

This 17 volume female-created series features five female-starring, butt-kicking comic characters in numerous adventures celebrates female empowerment.
**HEROIC WOMEN OF THE ART WORLD**

*By Eugene H. Pool*

This new release shines light on fifteen daring women from the Renaissance to present day from around the world. Read their amazing biographies relayed in a conversational tone. Excellent color reproductions of artworks and photos!

**GRADES 8-12**

**Crush: Love Poems for Teenagers**

*By Kwame Alexander*

Alexander offers a cosmopolitan menu of tanka, haiku, long titles that lead into short first lines, verbal formulas that lead to sung discoveries, French phrases, prose poems, and poems written in Spanglish.
**MOVIES**

**Spirited Away**
by Hayako Miyazaki

The beautifully hand-drawn anime movies by Japanese dual Academy Award winner animator and filmmaker Hayako Miyazaki and works by Studio Ghibli are a must see.

Find selections streaming on Amazon Prime and HBO Max including “Spirited Away”. Swipe up for a NY Times ranked listing of his works!

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**Hamilton: An American Musical**

The beloved musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda was inspired by the Ron Chernow biography of, “The ten-dollar founding father without a father, got a lot farther by working a lot harder, By being a lot smarter, By being a self-starter, by fourteen, they placed him in charge of a trading charter.”

Despite some of its contextual flaws, it’s still great to watch and is currently streaming on Disney+.
THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN!