



CPTV/PBS Kids Parents E-Newsletter

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Celebrate Easter, Passover and Earth Day, and Explore the Outdoors!

Explore the outdoors with CPTV Kids and PBS Kids!

Celebrating Spring Holidays: Passover and Easter

Visit PBS Parents for some fun [Easter and spring craft ideas](#), visit PBS Food for [new and classic Easter recipes](#), and check out *SESAME STREET*'s recipes, tips and content for teaching your child about Passover, the most celebrated of all Jewish holidays. [Learn more.](#)

Simple Ways to Protect the Earth

What's not to love about spring? The sun brightens our days a little bit longer. Kids get to explore outside a little longer, too. As we appreciate the beauty that the natural world offers us, it's only fair that we return the favor. How? Encourage your child to respect our planet and to accept his or her role in protecting it. [Check out our suggested Earth Day tips and activities.](#)

Earth Day Crafts

From coffee filter art to paper bag wreaths to sun prints and more, we've compiled over 20 different crafts to celebrate Earth Day and inspire your family to do your part in looking after our beautiful planet. [Read more.](#)

Explore the Outdoors On The Go With Free PBS KIDS Apps

You can take the learning with you when you download PBS Kids apps that help you make more of your outdoor time. Check out our free apps - [Nature Cat's Great Outdoors](#), [Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer](#), and [Plum Landing's Photo Hunt](#) - and start exploring!

Explore the Outdoors with Your Family

With busy schedules and alluring electronics inside the home, it is often difficult to give your children the time outdoors you enjoyed as a child. This month, PBS Kids is encouraging families across the country to get outside. With a little planning and creativity, getting your kids to enjoy the outdoors, specifically at your local park, can benefit your children's physical, mental and emotional development. [Read more.](#)

April Showers? Explore the Outdoors Online with PBS Kids

You can explore nature and the environment even when you're inside! Check out special online games, video and activities from *Nature Cat*, *Curious George* and other PBS Kids friends, all focused on the great outdoors. [Get started exploring!](#)

Just for Kids: NATURE CAT & WILD KRATTS - PBS KIDS EXPLORES THE OUTDOORS

PBS Kids celebrates Earth Month with its annual Explore the Outdoors initiative and a special week of new episodes of *Nature Cat* and *Wild Kratts*, beginning Monday, April 10. [Check local listings.](#)

Just For You: Call the Midwife, Season 6

It's 1962 and times are changing, from the beacon of the contraceptive pill and the shadow of infamous gangsters, to the new welfare policies introduced by the government. As they strive to help mothers and families cope with the demands of childbearing, disability, disease and social prejudice, our beloved medics must make choices – and fight battles – of their own. See *Call the Midwife* Sundays beginning April 2 at 8 p.m. [Catch up at pbs.org.](#)