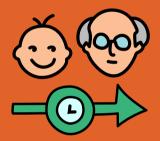
COMMUNITY CONNECT ZONE WEEKLY CALL

A SPECIAL TYPE OF COMMUNITY CALL, ALL AGES MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE. A MODERATOR WILL BE RUNNING KID-CENTERED, LIBRARY-TYPE ACTIVITIES AND ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY OF ALL AGES TO PARTICIPATE AND SHARE.

TUESDAYS AT 10AM-11:30AM ET AND 6PM-7:30PM ET
FIRST 30 MINUTES: WHN SLACK CHANNEL #2-CONNECT-ZONE
THE LAST HOUR STREAM AND CHAT WILL OCCUR AT: WHN DISCORD
IN THE WHN DISCORD CHANNEL: COMMMUNITY CONNECT ZONE







Call is a place like a library where kids, parents, teens, and community members of all ages gather virtually to read, share, and be together with specifically tailored activities for COVID-conscious kids in mind. Materials and discussions will be appropriate for ages 12 and under, although all ages are encouraged to attend and participate to bring a sense of community.





How to join a Tuesday Community Connect Zone (CCZ) Read and Share Call on WHN's Slack



The Community Connect Zone Weekly Calls always start on WHN's Slack. Slack is a workspace made up of channels, where a workspace (like that for WHN members) can communicate and work together. When you join WHN Slack, you'll create a Slack account for WHN using your email address. You can use the same email address to join as many workspaces as you'd like, but you'll have separate Slack accounts for each one, and to come to Community Connect Calls, you will need to join a WHN Slack.

If you are a minor, have your parent/guardian join WHN's Slack, They may want to download the Slack app on their device, create new or use existing login, and save login info to help make the weekly process easier. They may want to attend with you, as Slack does not have many kid features and social media laws for kids vary geographically and over time (To parent(s)/guardian(s): I like to recommend—if you wouldn't drop off your child at a library by themselves, you might consider the same for this call and go with them.)

Once in WHN Slack, it should automatically have you join the channel #2-connect-zone. This is where the Community Connect Zone Tuesday Weekly Call "Huddles" will start. You can star this channel to make it easier to find.

Join the <u>huddle</u> (the virtual meeting with audio and video options) in the WHN Slack channel #2 Connect-zone. They will open at the designated times.

Note on joining huddles: When a huddle starts in a channel you have joined, at the designated time, you'll see a join huddle button to click on. You can also click the headphones at the top. At the bottom left, you may need to click on a person's face to make your huddle screen bigger.

Desktop

- 1. Open the channel or DM where the huddle is taking place.
- 2. Click the headphones icon in the conversation header. To see a larger view of the huddle, click the new window icon.
- 3.If you'd like, click the camera icon to turn your video on.

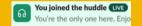
 Mobile
- 1. From Home, tap the headphones icon next to a channel or DM.
- 2.Tap "Join".
- 3.If you'd like, tap the camera icon to turn your video on.



Slack.app











Click the mic icon to mute/unmute, the camera icon to turn your video on or off, and the leave button to exit the huddle.



How to join the Tuesday Community Connect Zone (CCZ) Stream and Chat on WHN's Discord



Discord is a free voice, video, and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people, but <u>minors must have a parent/guardian make the account, and have their approval/supervision to use.</u> If you are not already on WHN's Discord server, you can download the app in advance and get on WHN's specific Discord Server, which you must "get invited" to. You can use the invite link below to join WHN's Discord Server:

Link to join WHN Discord Server https://discord.gg/zJwTaJc7jG

Once you have joined WHN's Discord Server, you can join the Voice/audio channels. This is where you will find the <u>Community Connect Zone Discord channel</u> to be part of the second half of the call, where a WHN Mod will stream a kid-friendly TV show and moderate a 30 min chat after the show. Once you join the channel, you will see the moderator and be able to turn on and off audio and video, watch the stream of the show. Feel free to jump in or out at any time. But **DON'T FORGET TO DISCONNECT when you want to leave.** Here is how to join/view a stream:

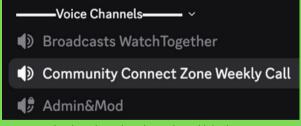
Viewer Steps to join:



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Download the <u>Discord app</u> and make an account or log into existing account.

Join WHN's server at https://discord.gg/zJwTaJc7jG if you haven't already



Look under voice channels and join the Community Connect Zone Weekly Call channel



Click "Join Voice" to enter. NOTE: it will have options to turn mic on and off, turn video on and off, watch our stream, and a chat.



You can join and leave at any time. Just make sure you hit disconnect to leave the channel!

Viewer Steps to Watch:

Step 1: The viewers will need to make sure to install the Discord app and create an account, or log in to an existing account (requires parent/guardian if under 18), join the WHN Discord server, join audio/Voice Channel, and go to the Community Connect Zone Weekly Call voice channel.

Step 2: The viewer may need to check their audio settings to make sure their input and output sound settings are correct and their streaming volume is set (usually best to turn it all the way up).

Step 3: The WHN moderator will launch the show using the stream/screen share feature, and ask you to click "watch the stream". They will ask everyone to mute their mics-- unless you have a problem, then you can come off mute, or write in the chat, if you do have a problem, but otherwise stay on mute for best audio quality for all, and turn cameras off, to reduce distractions.

Step 4: After the show the moderator will end the stream and lead a 30 minute chat. When time is up, or whenever you have to leave, make sure to disconnect from the room.

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How to get the streamed show to display on your TV



Option A: Use an HDMI cable to connect your device to your TV. Displays your computer screen on both the device screen and the TV. <u>Video here</u>.

Option B: Connect your phone or device to your TV through screen casting or mirroring. <u>Video here</u>.

Other tech tips site I found helpful (not a video, just steps, and can be from any device not just phone):

How to stream from your phone (or similar device) to TV:
A step-by-step guide for iPhone and Android users
https://inevent.com/blog/tech-and-trends/how-to-stream-from-your-phone-to-tv.html

COVID-Conscious ESC - keeping COVID risks in mind when exploring, sharing, and connecting with others.

Synonyms: COVID-cautious COVID-aware, COVID-Informed, Still COVIDing, COVIDsafe, COVIDing-inclusive More info about the NEW COMMUNITY CONNECT ZONE (CCZ) WEEKLY CALL



Sunny Days,

Sweeping the clouds away, On my way to where the air is sweet, Can you tell me how to get, how to get to STILL COVIDING STREET?

Our Community Connect Zone Calls are offered by WHN volunteer moderators, who follow a Moderator Guide,

<u>WHN's Code of Ethics</u>, and <u>Content Guide</u>

WHAT: Community Connect Zone Weekly Call

WHEN: Every Tuesday, 2 times:

1- 10-11:30am ET, (see time zone calculator here)

2- 6-7:30pm ET, (see time zone calculator here)

WHERE: Both the early and late calls

They will always start in WHN's Slack channel: #2-Connect-Zone for the

first 30 minutes: 5 minute intro, 5 minutes WHN reading, 20 minutes sharing, then move to WHN Discord

Last hour: Move to WHN's Discord for Stream & Chat in the Community Connect Zone voice channel

5 minute introduction/ set up

25 minutes: WHN MODERATOR streams a show to watch together 30 minutes chat after (with moderator present)

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: HTTPS://WHN.GLOBAL/KIDS







WHN's Community Connect Zone Weekly Call is an open community dedicated to kids, parents, teens, and community members of all ages. We are connected by technology and united by a desire to provide a safe space for the COVID-Conscious to share, build community, and offer support and visibility to each other while doing library-type activities focused on kids.

While our open community is our greatest source of strength, it also brings challenges. It is important to us that WHN is a safe space for our members. Our members should treat each other without bias or prejudice across all pillars of diversity including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and gender identity. WHN-generated and shared content is secular in nature, and WHN moderators follow

WHN's Code of Ethics, and the Community Connect Zone Content Guide.

Content for Community Connect Zone Weekly Call

Adhere to our Code of Ethics by only offering objective, age-appropriate books, TV shows, show-and-tells, and social topics. We keep content to a "middle grade reader level" (think Charlotte's Web) or below for books, streams, shares, and chats. We create a safe and welcoming space for kids, parents, teens, and community members of all ages, from all backgrounds, beliefs, and locations.



Kids, Parents, Teens, and Community Members Code of Conduct



- Engage in civil conversation, and speak and act with respect for different opinions.
- Help keep WHN's Community Connect Zone Weekly Calls a safe space for kids, parents, teens, and community members of all ages, from all backgrounds, beliefs, and locations.
- Do not give out location information beyond country/state, or full names (first and last, just one or the other or an alias is fine) of minors.
- Do not DM or get contact info of minors.
- Minors do not arrange chats or meets (including physical or virtual meets) with each other or other members. Must have parent or guardians arrange.
- Moderators never arrange meets or chats between members.
- Moderators can only give WHN-organized activities, information, and emails.
- DM a moderator at any time regarding concerns.
- Email at any time any concerns to kids@whn.global.

*Note moderators are more like librarians than teachers or babysitters, and cannot be everywhere at once, often there is just one volunteer. We encourage parents to be there to assist their kids, if needed, just like in a regular library.



Moderator Code of Conduct



Moderate meetings professionally:

- Be prepared, run meetings from a professional setting, with suitable equipment, begin on time, and treat all members with respect.
- Do not moderate or attend while impaired by alcohol or drugs, and do not model any behavior that a student age 18 or younger is restricted from doing.

Short Reading, monitor space as "librarian"





Time the shares, remind to adhere to content and ethics standards

Run Stream, monitor space as "librarian"



- Think of moderators in this space as Librarians and/or Library Volunteers, not as babysitters or teachers.
- They will attempt to respond promptly to questions and requests.
- They will communicate in a professional manner, both in messages and in-call.
- Kids, parents, teens, and community members can express their concerns by DM and/or you can direct them to email to us at kids@whn.global.
- Keep all communications on our WHN Slack and Discord platforms, or, if approved, WHN Zoom. Never provide personal contact information to parents or kids for "off-platform" communications. If adult members want to schedule a meet (including virtual), they should arrange it, not minors or WHN moderators.
- Moderators can only give WHN-organized activities and information.



How We Choose Materials



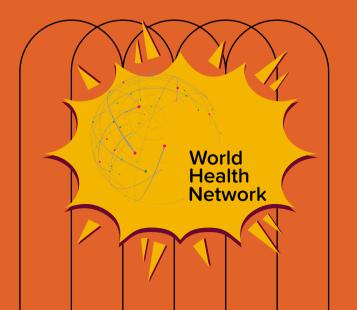
for books, to moderate shares, for TV shows, and to moderate chats

Our moderators are all volunteers with limited time and resources, so we can take suggestions, but ultimately we will choose what to read or stream during the weekly calls, and how to moderate shares and chats, based on our Kids' Connect Weekly Moderator Guide, WHN's Code of Ethics, and Content Guide.

You may send in your own book and show suggestions, reviews, or longer or more detailed shares as submissions to WHN's *Kids' Zone Magazine*, at https://whn.global/KidsZone (if under 18, a parent or guardian must submit). For shorter, kid-friendly, shares of books or projects, you may read or show or share them during the share time in the Slack call during the designated share times.

To keep to our standards for this type of meeting, our moderators choose content appropriate for middle-grade or younger readers, that complies with our <u>Content Guide for Community Connect Zone Call</u>. Email questions or concerns to <u>kids@whn.global</u>





A Little About our Moderators

Shea Librarian- Lead Community Connect Zone Weekly Call Moderator

I have been volunteering with WHN since 2022. I am currently lead editor of the WHN Kids' Zone COVID-Conscious Magazine. I have a 13-year-old son, Tommy, who assists me with some moderating tasks as well sometimes, and helps. We are a COVID-Conscious household. I have 8+ years experience running and attending virtual classes with minors attending.

I have a BA in Psychology from USF and many years experience working with kids in both live and virtual spaces including babysitting, leading homeschool co-op classes, being part of COVID-Aware communities and chats, running virtual classes with COVID-Conscious kids and their families. I also have experience moderating and attending WHN Daily Calls. I felt we needed a library of our own for community, which inspired the Community Connect Zone Weekly Calls.



Shea's Summer (June - August 2025) Materials



My Reading List (This part happens during the Slack Call part, for approx 5 minutes)

I try to take turns reading to different levels over the weeks. I only read for about 5 minutes which may finish a baby book but another might just be a segment I read once or continue over a few weeks. Here is the list I am choosing to read from over the summer, separated by age demographics:

Babies and tots: On the Night You Were Born (picture book); Hulk's Big Feelings, by Steve Behling; Jungle Safari; Curious George Pat-A-Cake; The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle; Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?, by Dr. Seuss; Your Baby Can Read Series by Robert Titzer Younger Kids: Hulk: The Transformation (very short) written by Michi Fujimoto; The Cat in the Hat Knows A lot About That; The Cat in the Habitat Flap Book by Tish Rabe; Edgar Gets Ready for Bed by Jennifer Adams (medium length); Geronimo Stilton: The Last Resort Oasis (Scholastic Stilton – long length; can read in 5-minute increments progressively)

Older Kids: Hulk: Follow the Leader (very short) written by Michi Fujimoto; The Hedgehog Leaves Home by Ulf Stark (medium length); The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss

Teens, community older ages: I still read a kid-friendly book in case children pop in and to keep to our standards for this type of meeting. The content should still be appropriate for middle-grade or younger readers and follow the Content Guide for the Community Connect Zone Call. My current picks that are middle grade but that adults would enjoy as well are *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park: *Counting on Grace* by Elizabeth Winthrop. These are both long books that can be read in 5 minute increments.

My TV Show Stream Pick (This part happens during the Discord portion for approx. 25 minutes)

This is my first TV show stream, which will last a few months since it has 2 seasons, and I will be showing one 25-minute episode a week (same episode will play both times each day). I plan to stream just one series at a time for ease, so I picked one I felt all ages would enjoy:

The Magic School Bus Rides Again series, starting at Season 1, episode 1, and playing through in order until both seasons are over.

*Note: If a backup moderator is presenting, they will choose a book (or books) from what's available to them and appropriate based on WHN standards listed above for approximately age 12 and under, using their best judgment. They will announce it before starting to read. Same with the stream.

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Optional



Discussion Prompts

For Discord Community Connect Zone Stream and Chats



Part of the fun of watching a show together is discussing it afterwards. Here are a few optional go-to prompts:

What did you like about it...

...What DIDN'T you like about it?

- The writing: Was it a good plot? Thought-provoking?
 Entertaining? What was one of your favorite parts, or lines?
 What was a part you did not like?
- The characters: Did you have a favorite? Or one you didn't like? Did the actors do a good job? Were they believable? Did the character change throughout the story (for better or worse)?
- The accuracy: Did it fit with a certain history, culture, or canon? Which parts were accurate, and which parts were not?
- The emotions: Did it make you laugh, cry, or get jump-scared?
 Did you feel inspired by any parts? Upset?
- The lesson: What were some of the lessons, themes, or morals?
 Do you feel changed by watching it?
- Should there be a sequel or remake? Or a video game or TV show based on it? If it was a sequel, series, or remake, how does it compare to the others?
- Who would/wouldn't like this movie?
- What is your overall rating out of 5 stars?



Want to share your review with Kids' Zone Magazine and readers? Send it to us at WHN.global/KidsZone (minors must have parent/guardian send)