

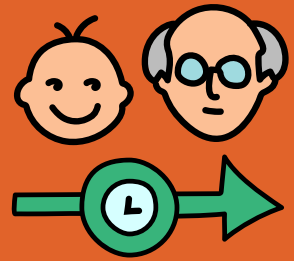
COMMUNITY CONNECT ZONE WEEKLY CALL

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-11AM ET AND 6PM-7PM ET
ON ZOOM**

[REGISTER FOR THE 10AM ET CALL](#)

[REGISTER FOR THE 6PM ET CALL](#)



Community Connect Zone (CCZ) Weekly 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.



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

Synonyms: COVID-cautious COVID-aware, COVID-Informed, Still COVIDing, COVID-safe, 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, WHN's Code of Ethics, and Content Guide

WHAT: Community Connect Zone Weekly Call

WHEN: Every Tuesday, 2 times:

1- 10-11am ET, (see [time zone calculator here](#))

2- 6-7pm ET, (see [time zone calculator here](#))

WHERE: Both the early and late calls
will be on Zoom:

[Register for the 10AM ET Call](#)

[Register for the 6PM ET Call](#)

First 30 minutes: 5 minute intro, 5 minutes reading, 20 minutes sharing

Last 30 minutes: games/activities

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [HTTPS://WHN.GLOBAL/KIDS](https://whn.global/kids)



Community Standards:

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.**



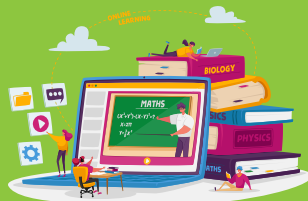
Moderator Code of Conduct



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 Zoom, or WHN Slack and Discord platforms. 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 Content Guide for Community Connect Zone Call. Email questions or concerns to kids@whn.global

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.



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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)

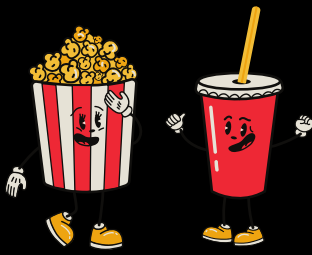
This is my first TV show stream, which will last a few months since it has 2 seasons, and I will be showing one 25-minute episode a week (same episode will play both times each day). I plan to stream just one series at a time for ease, so I picked one I felt all ages would enjoy:

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.*

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)