



May 16, 2026

Get the Most Out of PBS Resources

Dear Educators,

Whether you're winding down the school year, gearing up for summer programs, or somewhere in between, count on PBS for ready-to-go resources along with tips and strategies for using them.

Check out:

- An opportunity to dive into compassion and wellbeing with our [Kindness Cohort](#)
- PBS activities and resources you can add to your summer reading program
- The new educator guide for *Carl the Collector*
- A lesson from *Phoebe & Jay* about using instructions to complete tasks

Happy exploring!



Your partner in early learning,
Tawny Morrison
Education Communications Specialist

Forward This Newsletter



Kindness and community

Join PBS Wisconsin Education and fellow early learning professionals for the next Kindness Cohort! Participants will dive into the Kindness Curriculum, developed by the UW-Madison Center for Healthy Minds, and explore wellbeing strategies that foster compassion and community. PLUS: Receive a stipend and a Kindness Kit filled with books and resources for your learning space.

Learn more and apply



Unearth reading resources

Are you participating in the summer reading program theme, Unearth a Story? Bring playful PBS learning along. Check out a collection of free games, videos, family fun, and more featuring your favorite PBS KIDS characters and local connections to Wisconsin – hand-picked by PBS Wisconsin Education. And be sure to share your summer reading stories with us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!

Dig in



Carl connection

Carl the Collector is a PBS KIDS series that centers around the adventures of Carl, a raccoon with autism, and his friends. Check out the new educator guide and videos, featuring teaching



Understanding instructions

Watch this clip from *Phoebe & Jay*, "Bird Sitting," to learn about following routines. Then, use the lesson plan to spark conversations with children about their experiences with following

tips and inclusive practices to help build self-awareness, self-management, and social awareness skills with *Carl the Collector* resources.

routines and what happens if they don't do things in a specific order. You'll also find reading suggestions, extension activities, and more.

Add Carl to your collection

Step 1: Get the resource



View Upcoming Events

PBS Wisconsin Education creates and curates free-to-use, high-quality educational resources while connecting with Wisconsin's most valuable resource – teachers.

PBS Wisconsin is a service of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board and University of Wisconsin-Madison. Copyright © 2026 All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.