

**THE AMICALE'S  
TOP PICK  
FOR INDOOR  
ACTIVITIES**



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# FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS

- **THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM** HAS TEN LIVE WEBCAMS FROM WHICH YOU CAN CHOOSE TO WATCH A VARIETY OF ANIMALS INCLUDING OTTERS, SHARKS, JELLY FISH AND PENGUINS.
- A **FREE INFORMATION BOOK** EXPLAINING THE CORONAVIRUS TO CHILDREN, ILLUSTRATED BY GRUFFALO ILLUSTRATOR AXEL SCHEFFLER, WAS PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS MONTH.
- **FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR KIDS FROM AUDIBLE:** [HTTPS://STORIES.AUDIBLE.COM/DISCOVERY](https://stories.audible.com/discovery)



## WHAT IS THE CORONAVIRUS?



The coronavirus is a kind of **virus**.

Viruses are tiny germs that are so small that you can't see them.

They are so light that they can float through the air in tiny drops of water, and they can sit on your skin without you feeling them. If some of these germs get inside you, they can use your body to make more germs, and that can make you ill.



# PODCASTS

## Language learning:

- Duolingo PoDcasts (French and Spanish): <https://podcast.duolingo.com/>
- SBS (Australian based, news in over 30 languages): <https://www.sbs.com.au/radio/podcasts>

## General :

- In our time (science, history, literature and more): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/598SWJ2smP8qJlpH29y7Vj/podcasts>
- Desert island discs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qnmr>
- Song exploder (musicians take apart their songs and explain how they are made): <http://songexploder.net/>

## Crime investigation:

- Serial: <https://serialpodcast.org/season-one>
- In the Dark: <https://www.apmreports.org/in-the-dark>

# **ALSO, IF YOU ARE TIRED AND OVERWHELMED BY THE NEWS ON CORONAVIRUS, YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK OUT THESE ALTERNATIVE NEWS NETWORKS**

## ***SOME GOOD NEWS***

**JOHN KRASINSKI, WHO YOU MIGHT KNOW FROM "THE OFFICE" OR FROM HIS ROLE AS JACK RYAN, HAS LAUNCHED A REFRESHING YOUTUBE CHANNEL WITH THE SOLE AIM TO BRING SOME GOOD NEWS TO YOUR HOME. JOINING HIM YOU MIGHT SPOT SOME CELEBRITIES INCLUDING STEVE CARELL, THE CAST OF HAMILTON AND MANY MORE.**

## ***THE GOOD NEWS NETWORK***

**THE GOOD NEWS NETWORK HAS BEEN ON SINCE 1997 AND IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GOOD NEWS WEBSITES WITH STORIES WHICH CAN BRIGHTEN UP ANYONE'S DAY (YOU CAN FIND SOME EXAMPLES ON THE NEXT SLIDE).**

## ***POSITIVE NEWS***

**POSITIVE NEWS IS A MAGAZINE FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON « THE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING » AT THE MOMENT.**

# SOME GOOD NEWS SELECTED FOR YOU

- **SWISS VILLAGE HAS BEEN PROJECTING WORLD FLAGS ONTO ONE OF THEIR TALLEST MOUNTAINS IN SOLIDARITY OF PANDEMIC** (GNN, 17 APRIL 2020)
  
- **BEACHES SEE HUGE INCREASE IN LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE NESTS AFTER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN FLORIDA AND THAILAND** (GNN, 26 APRIL 2020)





**STAY SAFE AND STAY TUNED FOR  
ANOTHER AMICALE ADVENTURE  
NEXT WEEK!**