



## Association for Gifted & Talented Students Louisiana

### AGTS Louisiana Who are we?

The Association of Gifted and Talented Students of Louisiana (AGTSLA) is a statewide organization that was established to promote the education of gifted and talented students in Louisiana. The goals of the organization include ensuring the continued implementation of services that meet the educational needs of these students through leadership, advocacy, education, and networking.

### Purpose

AGTS Louisiana was organized for the purpose of establishing gifted and talented education in the State of Louisiana and as a resource in support of those individuals who advocate for and support gifted and talented education in Louisiana and in school districts throughout the state. That purpose shall be maintained with these objectives

- A. Provide Leadership: Organize the advocates of gifted and talented education and students throughout the State of Louisiana.
- B. Advocate: Be the primary advocate for gifted and talented education and students through it members.
- C. Educate: Be a resource for elementary and secondary teachers and administrators, college and university professors, and parents of gifted and talented students.
- D. Network: Join with other agencies and organizations and establish and operate chapters of advocates throughout the state



This association is incorporated and shall remain incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana as a not-for-profit organization whose name is the Association for Gifted and Talented Students Louisiana. It shall also be known as AGTS Louisiana.



## LEARNING AT HOME Resources for Families

With early school closure across the state due to the coronavirus, AGTS Louisiana wanted to put together a list of resources for our families to help ensure students are continuing to learn this summer. Below are online resources for academic instruction, book lists, educational video channels and a list of other organizations that are providing resources for families

### Academic instruction

Access the different websites below to find academic instruction that best meets the needs of your child.

TEDEd: TED-ed is working to provide interactive video-based lessons for free.  
<https://ed.ted.com/>

- ReadWorks: ReadWorks provides content and curriculum for reading comprehension.  
<https://www.readworks.org/>

ABCya: ABCya provides educational games for kids.  
<https://www.abcya.com/>

- Great Minds: Great minds is providing free, daily instructional videos. Check for your child's grade level for each content area.  
<https://gm.greatminds.org/en-us/knowledgeonthego>

AGTSLA is an affiliate of NAGC. Be sure to check out their resources and content for gifted parents, students, and teachers.

### Book Lists

More time at home means more time for reading. The book lists below have recommendations for readers of all ages.

- Mensa for Kids' Excellence in Reading  
<https://www.mensaforkids.org/achieve/excellence-inreading/>

- Hoagies' Reading List  
[https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/reading\\_lists.htm](https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/reading_lists.htm)

- K-12 School Reading List  
<https://k12readinglist.com/>

- Association for Library Service to Children  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

### Compilations from Other Organizations

- NAGC  
<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources>

- Davison Institute  
<http://www.davidsongifted.org/young-scholars/resourcesupport-for-families-duringcovid19>

[Associationofgiftedandtalented students.org](http://www.associationofgiftedandtalentedstudents.org)

*" What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning. " ~ Chuck Grassley*

