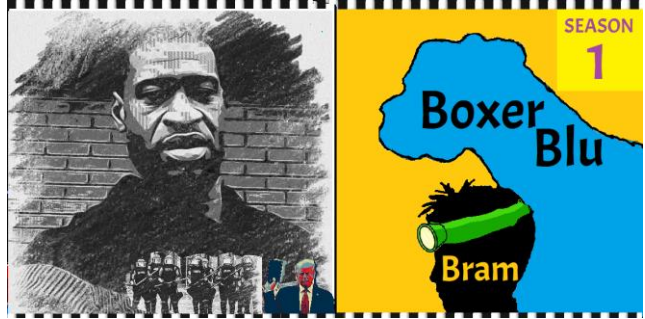


Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds & Up

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Keywords: George Floyd, protests, Trump, racism, SpaceX, Elon Musk, proms, creativity



Item #1 – ‘8 Minutes and 46 Seconds: How George Floyd Was Killed in Police Custody’

Author: Evan Hill, Ainara Tiefenthäler, Christiaan Triebert, Drew Jordan, Haley Willis and Robin Stein

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/31/us/george-floyd-investigation.html>

Activities – Social Studies – Racism – [Art & Racial Justice: What is a Self-Portrait?](#)

Item #2 – Title: “Following Historic NASA SpaceX Mission, Amazing Picture Shows International Space Station Cruising Past Moon”

Source: Fox News

Link: <https://www.foxnews.com/science/nasa-spacex-mission-picture-shows-international-space-station-cruising-past-moon>

Author: Chris Ciaccia

Activities – STEAM – Engineering - Vehicles – [Build a Bubble Space Rocket](#)

Item #3 – Title: “No prom? No problem: Raleigh 7-year-old holds special event for his nanny’

Author: Bridget Condon

Source: ABC11

Link: <https://abc11.com/raleigh-prom-boy-curtis-rogers-7-year-old-throws-for-nanny-feel-good-news/6215249/>

Activities – The Arts - Dance – [Five Easy Social Dances for Early Elementary](#)

Item #4 – ‘Ford cranks up heat in self-cleaning police cars to kill coronavirus’

Author: Joann Muller

Source: Axios

Link: <https://www.axios.com/ford-self-cleaning-police-cars-coronavirus-8cefa790-6334-42d9-b1f1-12d5e9a6773a.html>

Activities – Social Studies - Careers - [Community Helpers Police Theme for Preschool](#)

Item #5 – Title: “Tests for Coronavirus Vaccine Need This Ingredient: Horseshoe Crabs”

Author: James Gorman

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/03/science/coronavirus-vaccine-horseshoe-crabs.html>

Activities – STEAM - Marine Biology – [Build-a-Horseshoe Crab](#)

Item #6 – ‘Giant kookaburra sculpture is bringing joy -- and plenty of laughter -- to one Australian town’

Source: CNN

Author: Rob Picheta

Link: <https://www.cnn.com/style/article/kookaburra-australia-replica-scli-intl/index.html>

‘I Just Let Myself Go’: Igor Levit on Surviving a Satie Marathon

Source: NYT

Author: Joshua Barone

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/31/arts/music/igor-levit-vexations.html>

‘German club holds drive-in rave to circumvent coronavirus restrictions’

Source: NME

Author: Patrick Clarke

Link: <https://www.nme.com/news/music/german-club-holds-drive-in-rave-to-circumvent-coronavirus-restrictions-2658551>

Activity – Creativity [Creative Process Skills Toolbox \(Pages 19-23\)](#)