

Online Resources Recommended by UNHCR Malta

UNHCR Malta has compiled a list of online resources on a variety of topics to support refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The internet can provide you with a lot of information and entertainment while you spend more time at home. However, some caution is necessary. At the moment, the fact that people are spending more time online has meant that online predators are more of a threat than ever. Therefore, if you are a parent, we would strongly advise you to always monitor what online activities your children are involved in.

Audiobooks & E-books

- **Audible.** Free audiobooks for all ages. Available in different languages.
Visit: <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- **LibriVox.** Free audiobooks and e-books for all ages. Available in different languages.
Visit: <https://librivox.org/>
- **Malta Libraries.** Malta Libraries e-book service offers e-books and audiobooks online.
Visit: <https://maltalibraries.overdrive.com/> or download the Libby app: <http://libbyapp.com/>
 - o To get a **library card**, visit:
<https://www.maltalibraries.gov.mt/iguana/www.main.cls?sUrl=UserActivities&t=1458299738388#GuestRegistration=1>

Child-friendly Materials

- **L-Aventura Msaħħra ta' Melanie u Karl.** A story for children who cannot go to school due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Available in Maltese. Visit: <http://www.gorgmallia.com/assets/avventura-melanie-karl.pdf>
- **My Storytime.** Story-telling and book-reading sessions for children. Available in English and Maltese. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/MyStorytimeMalta/>
- **National Literacy Agency.** Story-telling sessions for children. Available in English and Maltese. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/NationalLiteracyAgency/>
- **Vodafone Malta.** Vodafone Malta is providing families in Malta three months of free access to the app Azoomee. **Azoomee** is an application that provides safe entertainment for children through games, TV series and education content. Visit: <http://get.azoomee.com/malta/>

Please note: UNHCR Malta is not the official source of this information. UNHCR Malta has translated this information, to make it available to you in a language you understand, and to share it among refugees and asylum-seekers in Malta.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

- **COVID-19 Parenting.** Open-access online parenting resources during COVID-19, available in 90 languages. Visit: <https://www.covid19parenting.com/>
- **Government of Malta.** Information on the latest updates on coronavirus (COVID-19) and measures in Malta. Visit: <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Pages/landing-page.aspx>
- **IASC Storybook for children on COVID-19. Available in multiple languages.** Visit: <https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-reference-group-mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-emergency-settings/my-hero-you>
- **UNHCR Malta.** UNHCR Malta is providing accurate information about coronavirus (COVID-19) and the latest updates from the Government of Malta in different languages. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/517724762455122/> AND <https://www.unhcr.org/mt/news/covid-19-information-for-malta>
- **World Health Organization (WHO).** Information portal on coronavirus (COVID-19). Visit: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Education and Language Learning

- **BBC Learning English.** Free audio, video and text materials to learn English. Available in multiple languages. Visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish>
- **Coursera for Refugees.** Free online courses provided by universities around the world for refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and asylum seekers in Malta. To enroll or to find out more: Send an email to borgl@unhcr.org with your full name and UNHCR file number, if you have one.
- **Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes.** Overview of digital resources for students in Malta. Visit: https://curriculum.gov.mt/en/digital_resources/Pages/default.aspx#E
- **FutureLearn.** Diverse selection of courses from universities and cultural institutions around the world. Option to follow courses for free. Visit: <https://www.futurelearn.com/>
- **"I Belong" Integration Programme.** Free introductory level Maltese, English and Cultural Orientation classes. To enroll, send an email to integration@gov.mt or call [79400020](tel:79400020).

- **Integra Foundation & Hal Far Outreach.** Free English lessons, beginner and intermediate lessons. To enroll, send a WhatsApp message to [99978386](https://www.whatsapp.com/business/profile/99978386).
- **Khan Academy.** Free online education resources for maths, science, economics and more. Visit: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **Teleskola.mt.** A platform to help parents, guardians, students and educators to easily find distance learning resources and lessons. Visit: <https://teleskola.mt/>

Films & Videos

- **TED.** A nonprofit platform devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. Available in over 100 languages. Visit: <https://www.ted.com/participate/translate/our-languages>

Sports

- **#BeActiveatHome.** SportMalta provides free videos of sports and physical activity produced by qualified coaches. Visit: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUTwSo6-QjL38H07a0TAXJh3fwGxzq_jG
- **Fitness Classes during COVID-19.** An overview of online fitness classes in Malta. Visit: <https://www.maltatogether.com/fitness-class-schedule>
- **Training with MFA.** Free online football training and exercises provided by Malta Football Association. Visit: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzIyWQaykk19m7J0BcJIE_UBxn4RH8snb

Other Resources

- **Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ.** Online discussions and chats for young people. Online youth café, every Friday at 15h30. To enroll, visit <https://forms.gle/QH3qWLbkVEA9nazu7>
Chat & Interactive Space (18+), every Wednesday at 18h30. To enroll, visit <https://forms.gle/CgV3a3WcSGBZ43UMA>
- **#DrawWithRob.** Free online art classes. Visit: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg
- **Google Arts&Culture.** An online platform featuring content from over 2000 museums, cultural institutions and archives around the world. Visit: <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

- **Heritage Malta.** An online platform offering a virtual experience of Heritage Malta's sites and museums. Visit: <https://heritagemalta.org/virtual-viewing-heritage-malta-sites-go-online/>
- **Malta Together.** A community platform to help people in Malta live their lives better during the COVID-19 pandemic, by providing access to support, activities, entertainment, and useful services for individuals, families and businesses. Visit: <https://www.maltatogether.com/>
- **Migrant Learner's Unit.** Live videos, educational activities and discussions in English and Maltese. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/migrantlearnersunitmalta/>
- **Mindful.** A mindfulness and meditation portal. Available in English. Visit: <https://www.mindful.org/>