

Are you searching for resources to meet the needs of your blind/low vision children this summer?

The <u>National Federation of the Blind</u> and the <u>National Federation of the Blind of Virginia</u> are excited to announce a free, in-home edition of the <u>2020 BELL Academy Summer Camp</u>.

BELL Academy In-Home Edition

Our BELL – Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning – Academy In-Home Edition is a two-week virtual summer program that uses a reverse classroom approach to help students ages 4-12 explore critical nonvisual techniques and Braille literacy at home. Each two-week session includes:

- 20+ lesson plans to be completed at home either solo or with a parent/guardian;
- A box of supporting materials sent to your home;
- A 1-hour virtual session conducted either at 11am or 6pm EDT, Monday through Friday;
- Daily mentorship/social interaction, and;
- Optional social hour.

Session Dates

- June 1, 2020 through June 12, 2020
- June 22, 2020 through July 3, 2020 (offered in Spanish and English)
- July 27, 2020 through August 7, 2020

Additional Programming for VA Families

Additionally, the June 22nd and July 27th sessions will offer optional extended virtual programming for Virginia students including up to an additional two hours of instruction and mentorship. Activities will be conducted by students, for students and incorporate physical movement and games to promote daily living skills.

Registration

<u>Complete the registration form</u> to sign up for one of our NFB BELL Academy sessions.

Use your smart phone camera to go straight to the registration form!



Please direct any questions to rise@nfbv.org.