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KRLD App of the Day



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Friday (2/5): TotalAV

This app can protect you when you're going online. It has different features, like a webshield to block dangerous sites. Realtime Antivirus. There's a check for data breaches to see if your info is at risk. It has a device locator in case you lose your phone. It has search engines that won't track you. It even comes with a photo manager to keep you from storing duplicate photos. The app has a battery monitor. That's just the free options. You can pay extra to set up a VPN,



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use this app. Boldbeast Recorder is a free app on Android. It does have a pro version that you can buy from the app.

Tuesday (2/2): Prey Anti-Theft

This is an app that you need in case someone steals your phone or it disappears. It also lets you keep your privacy safe. The app will track your missing phone by GPS. If a thief tries to put your phone on silent, it will just ring and ring. The app also uses both cameras to take quiet pictures of the thieves and sends them to you. You can also hide the fact that you have the app, so they can't turn it off. It sends you all the evidence that the police would need to catch the thief. If that person tries to access your files, the Access Denied sign goes up. You can lock your phone, get your data, and then wipe the phone. Prey Find My Phone Tracker GPS is a free app on Tiunes.

Monday (2/1): Too Good To Go

Some people call them leftovers. Others call them 'dinner'. This is an app that means to put an end to wasted food. It claims that up to 40 percent of the food that's made goes to waste. This lets you buy some of it, at a much lower price. It shows you restaurants and supermarkets that are part of the system. They have leftover food that would be headed for the landfill. You can place an order through the app, pay for it, and collect it when you get the OK. The app shows you what's available and where, and what price you'd have to pay. It says most of the meals may up you 5 bucks, tops. And chances are: the meal you're

getting is going to be a surprise. Too Good To Go is a free app on iTunes and Android. You pay for the meals.

Friday (1/29): Bodyguard

This might be just the app that you need, if you're trying to keep yourself safe from trolls, cyber bullies, or just nasty comments on your social media. This is a new app that moderates your social media for you. It's about to find and block 90 percent of any ugly comments. It even works on bad emojis. The app gets rid of those comments, even before you see them. You can block out insults, racism, body shaming, and threats and what degree of protection you want. You don't have to manually delete the haters. There's a version to help protect your kids and your family. The app will send you an email to let you know if someone is being mean to your children. It can help your business against trolls that don't like your company. Bodyguard is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android.</u>

Thursday (1/28): Task Rabbit

Sometimes, you need a little help with some of the day to day chores around the house. Or you need a handyman or a good cleaner. Task Rabbit might be the way to go find someone close that you can trust to do the work right. This app has a clearinghouse of people that can handle whatever you need done. It has tens of thousands of people that the Rabbit has checked out thoroughly. They can do everything from home repairs to cleaning, mounting TVs, even your shopping, You don't have to worry about paying the tasker. All the money transactions are paid through the app. It's the Uber of handymen. And if you're a handyman, you might find work through the app. TaskRabbit Handyman, Errands is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android</u>.

Wednesday (1/27): Creact

This is an app that can engage your creative mind every single day. It gives you art challenges to keep you busy. One day, it may want you to take a certain kind of picture. Or maybe, you're supposed to do some kind of drawing. You might get to paint something. Then, after you're done. You submit them into the app. You can also see what others have done with the same challenges. You never know what the next one will be. It could be something that says, "draw

what you want". Creact wants to help you with your artistic self. It's new and a free app on iTunes and Android.

Tuesday (1/26): EyeEm Camera and Photo Filter

How would you like to get paid for the pictures that you just happen to take in a day? This app lets you sell your best ones and then get them out to a wider

audience. Who knows? Maybe there's a professional photographer in you. The EyeEm app helps to pick out your best work and then gets your pictures licensed for use on sites like Canon, Spotify, or Apple Music. You capture something good. You could get paid by big time media outlets. EyeEm comes with professional type filters to give your pix extra pop. EyeEM is a free app on MINUTES and MANDED. And TOTAL STATES AND TOT

Monday (1/25): The Human Body

This is a teaching tool app for the kids and if you're not careful, you might learn something too. The app features a working model of the human body. You can show how the heart beats, how your lungs work, how your eyes see, your ears hear, and even what harpens when your insides get a hold of food. It's supposed to start conversations between parents and children. The app even comes with sound effects to enhance the educational experience. It looks at eight different systems of the body overall. The Human Body can teach you about your anatomy. It's \$4 on iTunes, It has in app purchases to buy even more information about other systems of the body.

Friday (1/22): LiDAR Night Vision

This app is for owners of the newest iPhone 12 Pro or the 12 Pro Max. Those phones come with a night vision LiDAR sensor. It lets you use the camera to see in

total darkness. It works with your rear facing camera. The front facing camera uses infrared sensors. You can see anything in your room or anywhere around you. The distance from an object or a person will change colors. Now, some parts of the app will work on other phones, but only with the front facing camera. The LiDAR is only on the 12 Pro and 12 Pro Max. You can record video and audio of all that you can't see without the phone. LiDAR Night Vision is 99 cents on iTunes.

Thursday (1/21): Zello

You can use chat apps to stay in touch with your friends and family all over the world. Or, if you want to talk to them right away, you can use this. Zello turns your phone into a high powered walkie-talkie. You only need to have an internet connection and you're good to go. This is especially good, if you're in an area with bad phone service. As long as you have a signal, you're good to go. A lot of people use this app when their loved ones get caught in major storms. The phones might be out, but this lets you communicate with them. It also helps with group chats with a channel of your own. It also lets you text or send pictures like other chat apps. Zello is a free app on Tunes and Android.

Wednesday (1/20): PlayOn Cloud - Streaming DVR

You might want to stream some of your favorite shows from channels like Netflix or Hulu or Amazon Prime Video, but you might be in a place where you can't



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One of the toughest things about putting everyone into a group shot is trying to make sure you get into the right place before the clock counts down to zero. Now, you can set up everyone, including you and not worry about a timer. This app takes the picture through your voice. You can pose everyone and you all at once. When you're just right, you just say one word and the picture will click. You just have to say SNAP. Simple as that. Say the word and that's it. It's pretty simple and straight forward. Asana Voice Cam is 2 bucks on Tunes.

Friday (1/15): TB12

There is a reason why Tom Brady is still playing at the top of his game as a pro football quarterback at the age of 43. He is a workout fiend, and he's bringing some of his training information to you. This is a fitness app for any level, even if you just want to stay active. It comes with a personalized workout plan for you with more than 400 different exercises. It has different resistance band workouts that you can incorporate into your day. Or you can take part in a High Intensity Training Plan. The app also comes with different healthy recipes that you can put into your diet plan as well. TB12 is a full-on lifestyle plan with nutrition, hydration, cognitive health, and sleep sections. TB12 is a free app on Tunes and Android. It comes with a subscription plan.

Thursday (1/14): Radio Garden

There are people in the world who just love listening to radio. I'm one of them. I'm fascinated with what's coming through the speakers. We always tell you that you can find us and other great stations through the Radio.com app. This app lets you play in a bigger garden than just great radio in the United States. This app brings you the world. When you open the app, you see the Earth from what looks like Google Earth. You can rotate the globe and point it at any area in the world. When you land on a city, you can see what radio stations they have. Point it to Australia, and you can listen to all kinds of stations anywhere from Melbourne to Perth. You can tune into the best that Aussie radio has to offer. Spin the globe again to London and hear what's going on in the UK. There are thousands of stations to listen to. Here what's hot in music in any country. Every green dot is a city with radio stations. Radio Garden is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has an in-app purchase.

Wednesday (1/13): Google Arts and Culture

The Coronavirus caused a lot of problems when it comes to appreciating the arts in the world. This app brings the arts to you. This app helps bring the entire world of art right there to your phone or tablet. It has thousands of images of works of art from thousands of museums in 80 different countries around the world. You may never get to the Louvre, but you can see what it has to offer. It has more than just artwork, You can see stunning photos that NASA has taken of the final frontier. It comes with 360 degree videos. You can take VR tours of museums, You can also experiment with your own pictures and turn them into works of art. Or you can take a selfie and see what portraits that look like you. Google Arts and Culture is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android</u>.

Tuesday (1/12): Skyview Lite

This is an app for anyone who loves the idea of stargazing. It's tough to do when you might be living inside any big city, because of light pollution. This app brings the stars to your smartphone or tablet. All you have to do is point it to the skies to see what's up there in the heavens. And you don't have to have a telescope in order to find out what's above you. The app will show you the stars, constellations, and anything else you point your phone at. It can also teach you lessons about the stars in the sky. You might even be looking at the International Space Station. Oh, this is cool, it doesn't have to be dark to know what's in the sky overhead. The stars are there even in the daylight and you can point your camera to see what's out there while the sun is shining. The app can ever tell you what stars appeared in the sky on any night in the past. Skyview Lite is a free app on iTunes, It has in app purchases. There's also a full version for \$2.

Monday (1/11): All Trails

It's one of the best exercises that you can do, and you can do it without worrying about wearing masks or social distancing. There are trails all over the world where people will spend hours hiking, or running, or biking. This app can pull together great trails for you to explore, no matter where you are in the world. It has more than 100 thousand trails and mountain bike routes that you can explore. They might be in national parks or just in neighborhoods. It comes with GPS coordinates and maps so you don't get lost in them. They have photos and reviews from others who have taken them. You can also leave reviews of your favorites to share with others. The app also lets you save safety contacts who can track you on your way, just in case something goes wrong. All Trails is a free app on Titunes and Android, It has an in-app purchase for the pro version.

Friday (1/8): Visionn

So much of the time, so many people are using their smartphones to take pictures and videos. Then we depend on Instagram, Snapchat or other programs to

work up just the right filter. This app lets you take your videos and animates them like cartoons as you shoot them. Visionn can use pictures on your Camera Roll or you can shoot new pictures with the app. It has 10 different filters to start... make you look like you're in a graphic novel or an oil painting. Visionn with two N's is \$2 on <u>Tiunes</u>.

Thursday (1/7): 5-0 Radio Police Scanner

There's a fascination for some people with first responder scanners. This app lets you get in the middle of what's going in emergency situations all over the US, Canada, Australia, and other countries. It collects and monitors police, firefighter, aircraft, and other emergency radio calls. You can narrow things down to your city and county to hear what's going on in your area. The app also gives you a list of the cod words and phrases, in case you don't speak the lingo that first responders use. It also has a social aspect to it, where you can chat with other users of the app. 5-0 Radio Police Scanner is a free app on iTunes, It has inapp purchases. Proceeds from 5-0 Radio Police Scanner go to various charities, including the Equal Justice Initiative.

Wednesday (1/6/21): iScape

It's never too early to start looking at what you can do with your outdoor living space. This helps you develop some ideas thanks to augmented reality. You can take pictures of plants and furniture designs and actually see what they would look like in your backyard or outdoor patio. It lets you see what your vision would look like from your mind to your space. It also lets you buy all the products you want to feature the app itself. You can share your plans with your landscaping professional to let them know what you're thinking of. The app can also match you with a designer and let you find a professional to help

you. iScape is a free app on iTunes. It has a subscription model.

Tuesday (1/05/21): Tele-AR video chat

It's a fact of our lives right now in this pandemic world. We're getting more used to video chats through Zoom. You're on a split-screen with the other person, or in a bunch of different windows on your screen. This app turns your videochats into something a little more normal. It uses augmented reality to put all of your faces into one screen. You might not be together in the same room, but it feels that way. The app also puts your face onto a 3D avatar. It's just a different way to experience chatting with friends and family. Tele-AR Video Chat is a free app on IUnes.

Monday (1/04/2021): Tunnel Bear



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Wednesday (12/30): Make Me A Cocktail

Any prospective bartenders out there? This app can get teach you how to make any of more than 35 hundred different cocktails, each with a different recipe. This is for those that need a little inspiration, just in time for New Year's. Do you know how to make a Quarantini or a Ruby Thursday? You will with this app. Pick your favorite mixers and alcohols, and you will find something that you've never tried before. Or you might find just the right way to make some of your favorite drinks. It even lets you add some other ingredients that you might not expect to put into a drink, like eggs. It has a different cocktail of the day that you can try. Make Me A Cocktail is a free app on Tunes.

Tuesday (12/29): CrimeDoor

This is an app for the lovers of true crime stories. This is a news app that lets you get into the middle of real life stories. It uses augmented reality to put you into the middle of crime scene. You can enter into a door into different high profile crime scenes. That includes JonBenet Ramsey, Selena, or even the Nicole Simpson cases. You'll see everything from the victims' points of view. You can virtually walk around those crime scenes. IF you are looking at some unsolved cold cases, you actually might see something that the professionals didn't. There's 3D evidence that you can see. Or you can read articles about true crimes, be in on AR trials. CrimeDoor is a free app for true crime fans. It's on Tunes and Android, It has a subscription model.

Friday (12/18): Message from Santa

It's so hard for the kids when they can't have an upclose visit with Santa Claus to let him know their Christmas lists. This app gives you Santa's private cellphone number. You can have Santa call your children as many times as you need him to. All you have to do is give him a few details about your kids. He will also send your children with their own personal video messages. You can also make calls to Santa's personal voicemail, like recording your wish list, so he knows exactly what you want. You can even send him text messages to make sure everything is OK. Here's the extra thing. You can also let your kids know that "Santa gets reports about naughty kids all year long" through the app. Message from Santa is a free app on ITunes and Android. It does come with in-app

nurchases

Thursday (12/17): Elf Yourself

It's the Christmas season and you might just want to disguise yourself as one of Santa's helpers. This is one of the most popular apps every year. You can turn yourself into an elf and put yourself into different videos. You can take a live picture of yourself, or grab one from the camera roll. You can then be a dancing elf, and the envy of all the other elves with your elfin moves. The app can bring in up to 5 different faces, so your family can elf themselves and you can all dance together. Pick out the music you want your elf self to dance to. Add a personal greeting to the video and send it out to your family and friends. OR put it on your social media. Think of it as a JibJab for the holidays. Elf Yourself is a free app on Tunes and Android. Some of the dances are free. If you want more, you can pay the elves.

Wednesday (12/16): Zova

This is a workout app that is meant for you to use with your Apple Watch. It uses the heartrate monitor to show you how you're doing in your workouts. That's

the source of the workouts on this. It's all about your heart health with this app. It watches your heart rate, and then determines how many calories you're burning during your workout. There are courses and videos that also teach different kinds of life skills. There are three different workouts every week for cardio, strength and sculpting, and body burning. Work on every part of your body from your arms to your butt and your core. Connect your wireless earbuds to get your music pumping along with your heart. Zova is a free app on Tunes. It has a subscription model.

Tuesday (12/15): Die With Me

This is a chat app. You can meet all kinds of people with this app, and you all have one thing in common. You're all there, because your phone is dying. Your battery is running on less than 5 percent, and so is everyone else in the chat room. That doesn't give you much time to get to know someone, so you better get the conversation going quickly. You never know how long that 5 percent will last. The app lets you create your own personal nickname, in case you find your way back with a dying battery. The chats might not last long, so you have to get out of the conversation what you can. Die With Me is 99 cents on and Android. You can make an in app purchase to get online when your battery is 10 percent. That means longer chats.

Monday (12/14): Thumbtack

There are always messages on message boards where people are looking for professionals to help them with important jobs around their homes. This app will connect you to pros that are from where you are. You can find a whole laundry list of people. Everyone from contractors, landscapers, or even laundry people that are in your neighborhood. All you need is pick whatever service that you're looking for. It could be for home improvement or repairs. There are pros that can design websites or photographers So many different trades. You find a list of different pros, what they charge, and compare their prices. Thumbtack is a free app on Itunes and Android. You pay for their services.

Friday (12/11): Movie Star Experience

This one lets you live out your dream to be a major motion picture star, even if it's only for a short time. You get the whole star experience. You can star in an action movie, or a comedy, or a romantic picture, maybe a horror film. There are 8 films to show off your talents. The app is your personal assistant through the whole process. You use your camera to shoot your scenes with your director guiding your hands. You have a co-star and everything. The editor puts everything together. It has a professional sounding voiceover trailer guy. There's music and you can hear the sound effects. This is a big time movie in a short minute. Then, of course, you share your star power to social media. Movie Star Experience is \$2 on Itematical Representations.

Thursday (12/10): Santa Pics

The Coronavirus has ruined one aspect of a family Christmas. You can't get that annual picture of your kids sitting with Santa Claus without the need for plexiglass or sitting 6 feet away from him. This app lets you avoid the whole scene. It has an augmented reality feature that lets you put together lifelike pictures and videos of Santa Claus for your own. You can put Santa onto your living room couch through the Al. There are 6 different poses you can use for him; standing, sitting, even standing on one leg. Once you get St. Nick where you want him with earlie, just take the picture. You can repeat it if someone isn't smilling. Santa Pics. It's not the real Santa, but an Al. version may be the next best thing. It's 99 cents on <u>ITunes</u> and <u>Android</u>.

Wednesday (12/9): Remove.BG

This is a photography editing app. The BG stands for backgrounds and this app can remove any background that it's in the back of your selfie or other pictures. You can take out everything in the background and leave only your smiling face. Other apps make you remove everything manually and that can take a long time. This does it 5 seconds. It's automatic. With that, you can then replace the background with anything else. The app has some suggestions, or you can take another background in a different picture and put yourself in that shot. It's great for incorporating yourself into presentations. Remove. BG is a professional grade graphic program. It's a free app on Android, It comes with a subscription model.



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Friday (12/4): Ada

Calling Dr. Google. People love to search the Internet for what ails them. This app can help you look at your symptoms and possibly get some assistance in figuring out what's going on with your health. This app is created by a doctor. You answer some questions about how you're feeling. It could be fevers, headaches, stomach aches, or something more serious. It takes what you say, and puts it through a medical dictionary. Then, the app gives you some possibilities to investigate further or take with you to your doctor. You can also use it to check out family members. It does not diagnose anything, it's only a symptom checker of possibilities. The actual diagnosis should be done by your doctor. Ada is a free app on iTunes and Android

Thursday (12/3): Wakeout

This one just got named Apple's iPhone App of the Year. It's a workout app that lets you get some movement in, in just a few seconds. You can do these Wakeout exercises just about anywhere in your home. It can be in front of your desk or on your couch. It comes with more than a thousand different exercises. Each one is a minute long, with four movements. The app comes with a timer to keep you honest on your time. It also can remind you to take a break from the drudgery at the office to move around a bit. There are also wakeouts to help you sleep at night. Wakeout is a free app on iTunes. It has a

Wednesday (12/2): Depop

This is a shopping app to find different fashion. You can find all kinds of unique clothes and shoes. This is a site that the next generation is using to find something the latest in name brands, like Adidas, Polo, Nike, and others. It has more than 18 million users that are shopping and selling. It's a one stop shop. And you can find some great deals, if you don't mind buying already worn clothing or shoes. There are thousands of items for sale. And you can get them from different parts of the world. You can buy or clean out your closet to sell your own items, and make some extra spending money. Depop is a free app on iTunes and Android. You pay for what you buy.

Tuesday (12/1): Sleep Talk Recorder

Yes, yes, I know. You don't snore. You don't talk in your sleep. Yes, you do. Lots of people do. Aren't you curious what it is you're saying when you're out like a light? Plug your phone in, set up the app. It turns on when it hears you start to talk in your sleep. It has different settings to make sure it turns on at the second you start to say something. Amazing what you'll hear, even if it's just nonsense. You can share it if you dare. Sleep Talk Recorder is a free app on iTunes and Android. It has in app purchases.

Monday (11/30): Wimage

It's a combination of word and image. That's exactly what it does. This app can turn your words into images or icons. They're trying to turn you away from using emojis. You just type in the word and you can choose from different options. It allows you to make changes to the colors and you can add other Wimages before you send off your message. This app can also help kids become illustrators. It's something new. A new way to communicate using Wimages. Wimage is a free app on iTunes. It has in app purchases

Friday (11/27): Endel

This is a time where we are losing a lot of sleep. This app might be able to help with that. It sets up a list of sounds that are personalized just for you to help you relax, It comes with different modes. There's a relaxation mode, that focus mode, a sleep mode, and something called an "on the go" mode. The app says it teach in Cornes with different most. There is a releast of most, all recommended, all sept mode, all advantage mode, all advan

Wednesday (11/25): Any.Do.

This is an app for the disorganized, or the organized. It's an organization to keep your life centered on the tasks at hand without worrying about your schedule. You set up the appointments that you have. It syncs with all your devices. It provides reminders about what you have coming up on your calendar. Set up your meetings and follow ups. That's just what the free version does. There's also a pro version that does even more like your gift or grocery shopping. It's like your own personal assistant in your phone. Any.Do is a free app on iTunes and Android. It does have a subscription model in the pro version.

Tuesday (11/24): Hover

There are times when we need to get some major or minor renovations to the outside of your house. But, how many of us know the exact dimensions of that area? This one uses your phone's camera to measure the size of your roof to other areas down to the inch. All you have to do is take 8 different shots of the exterior. It turns those photos into a 3D model. Then, you can get more information on home repairs, like fixing the roof. The app lets you get an accurate count on how many shingles that you'll need to replace the ones on the roof. You can also find out how much you'll need to spend for shingles, gutters, or windows. Hover – Measurements in 3D can save you thousands on costs. It's a free app on Tunes and Android.

Monday (11/23): Food Network Kitchen

As we get closer to Thanksgiving Day, more people might want to get some ideas and help for what they're planning for dinner. This app can help with ideas,

not just for Thursday, but for every day of the week. It comes with step by step instructions and they come from different chefs that you see on Food Network TV shows. You can also learn new skills in the kitchen. The app has more than 50 live classes every week. You never know who the teacher will be. It comes with more than 80 thousand different recipes. You can save the ones that you consider your favorites. There are video instructions for making the dishes you want. You can also use the app to stream your favorite shows on the network. Food Network Kitchen is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has free sections and a subscription model.

Friday (11/20): Toon Camera

There is something about cartoons, or animation. Now, you can see what you would look like as a cartoon. This is a photography app that lets you turn your pictures and camera shots into different kinds of cartoons. You can also record videos as animated shorts or features straight from the camera. Shoot photos as a cartoon in many different styles. It can be an artsy black and white animation to a pastel flavor to full on color. There are still styles like simple pencil sketches to ink effects. Make them your own works of art and share them with others. Toon Camera is \$2 on iTunes.

Thursday (11/19): Flipp

Black Friday shopping is coming soon, even if you've already started your Christmas shopping. This is an app that can help you sort through all the weekly ad circulars that come out for retailers all over the country. It has connections with more than two thousand stores, including all the big names like Walmart. You don't need to look for a Sunday paper to see the deals of the week. They come straight to you. That includes coupons for the grocery store that people still love. It has a search function, so if you're looking for something specific, the app can guide you toward the store that has it. You can also put certain things on a watch list to see when the price comes down to the lowest it's going to get. You can also use it as a shopping list at your favorite store. Flipp is a free app on



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you shot them on a VHS camcorder. You remember the look. It's grainy, there's a time code stamp on it. You can zoom in with that awkward fast zoom. It's just a blast from the past. The app also has those titles that you would put onto your old VHS videos with the 80s graphics. This is also perfect if you're having a retro 80s party. Perfect way to capture the memories. It also has the 80s sound to it. This one is just fun VHS Camcorder is \$4 on iTunes and \$3 on Android.

Monday (11/16): Get Rid Of It

Have you ever noticed how much stuff you have that you just don't need any more? This is an app to help you do a little cutting down. Go minimalist, if you wish. It's a very Marie Kondo thing to do. Get rid of stuff that doesn't bring you joy, It works like a challenge. You have a month. Get rid of one thing on the first day. Then, you get rid of two things the next. And so on. The app helps you to keep track of your progress. 30 days is a long time to get rid of stuff. You might have some kind of attachment to some things. The app lets you take pictures to keep as memories. The app can help you with ideas and suggestions to keep going, if you're doing this with some of your friends as a challenge, the app can help keep track of how you're doing, compared to them. Get Rid Of It is a free app on Tigues and Android.

Friday (11/13): Zutobi

This is a driving test app. Maybe you just moved to Texas and need to study for the rules of the road here. Perhaps, you have a teen driver that's ready to get behind the wheel. This app can help. It has more than 500 questions for driving tests in each of the 50 states. You can also look at each state's DMV handbook of the rules of their roads. The app provides tests for you to practice on, before you take the real thing. It also has different kinds of safe driving tips. You can also use the app to find and fix what you're weakest at when it comes to driving laws. The app also has pictures to help, if you learn better with them. Zutobi is a free app on iTunes and Android. It says it can help you ace your driver's test. It has in app purchases.

Thursday (11/12): Nutshell

This is a fun photography app that lets you turn your still shots into a mini movie. All you have to do is take three different pictures. Then you can add captions or even animations. The app then converts them all into your mini-movie. Think of some of the animations you see with stories on instagram. Instead of using Boomerang, you can use this. The three pictures and whatever other enhancements you want, Nutshell combines them and gets the pictures moving. Your three pictures make up the beginning, middle and end of your movie. Nutshell is a free app on Tunes.

Wednesday (11/11): Housecraft

One of the toughest things to do when you're out furniture shopping. You don't know what a certain couch or chair will look like in your living room. Or if that dining room table will have enough space in the dining room. This is an augmented reality app that can help you with the visualization. It uses your camera to take a picture of a piece of furniture. Then, you can superimpose it into the space where you'd want to put it. See how it fits. It can be furniture, or plants. The AR shows it to you in 3-D style. You can plan your home. And you can resize it to make it fit to that space. Housecraft is a <u>free app on iTunes</u>.

Tuesday (11/10): Magnifier Flash

Everybody needs help with the small print at some time. Your age doesn't matter. Sometimes, the letters are just too small. This app will magnify what you're looking at. It also brightens what you're seeing, by activating the flashlight. The app is like a lighted magnifying glass. It's great if you're in a dimly lit restaurant and you're having a rough time reading the menu. The app magnifies what you're looking at up to 6 times crystal clear. You can even take a photo of what you're looking at if you don't want to disturb others around you with the light. Magnifier Flash is 99 cents on Tunes.

Monday (11/9): Goldbelly

This is a food delivery app, but it doesn't just do restaurants from here. This one goes a little wider. There are thousands of people who move here every week, and they may want to have their favorite foods again. Now, you can have them delivered to your front door. Goldbelly lets you order from your favorite restaurants in different cities. There's everything from Bagels, Pizza, and Cheesecake from New York to Pecan Pie from Commander's Palace in New Orleans. Deep Dish Pizza from Chicago or Philip Cheesesteaks from Pat's. There's a full list of the restaurants that take part. You can have the food shipped to you overright. Goldbelly is a free app on T<u>unes</u>. You god and the delivery.

Friday (11/6): Busy Kid

It's something a lot of adults today wish they had at a younger age. We never really learned much about money and how to save or invest it back then. Today, a kid can learn all the important ways to make money and then take care of money. This is a chores app. When a kid gets his chores done from a certain list, that kid earns an allowance into the app. It's a direct deposit that's done on Friday's. Part of the money that the kid earns goes straight into a savings account. You can teach generosity by letting the kid donate part of their allowance to a worthy cause. Or you can have your kid invest in the stock market for real. You can give the kid a real VISA spend card that works in real stores. Busy Kid can teach the value of money to a kid as young as 3. It's a free app on Titunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

Thursday (11/5): Pxl

You can look at your photos a whole new way with this app. It turns them into mosaics and it uses other pictures in your camera roll to make up the mosaic of that one photo. It's basically a way to make art, using the ultimate in 'picture in picture' technology. The photos that make up your mosaic are used for their color to fill in the palate. When you find just the one you want, zoom in on it to see how it magically used those photos to create the mosaic of that shot. When you're done, you can order a print of your mosaic to hang on your wall. PXL is \$2 on Tunes.

Wednesday (11/4): EdX

Your education doesn't have to end with the diploma. Your learning can continue well into your later years. This is a way to add more lessons through some of the major colleges and universities in this country. EdX has some of the best online courses that you can take, right there at home. This might be the best way to learn more to move your career forward. There are courses in everything from computer programming to engineering. From marketing to math. It also lets you download the courses to learn on your own time at your own pace. There are courses from Harvard and MIT or of any of a hundred other universities. EdX

can teach you anything and you can learn for free. It's a free app on iTunes and Android.

Tuesday (11/3): Aquarium Live HD

Is there anything more peaceful than an aquarium? Watching the fish swimming around the tank? The colors. But, come on. Who really wants the responsibility

of actual living fish? There's the feeding and the tank cleaning and issues of pH and all that. This app gives you all the relaxing benefits of a simple fish tank without the muss and fluss and floating goldie. You can have the fish tank app running on your phone or tablet. It comes with HD videos of fish. You can choose from Busy or Calm Coral Reef, Shark Paradise, or Clear Aquarium. Virtual fish without the responsibility. Your only worry would be, your battery life. It also has soothing marine sounds to play in the background. Ocean waves, calm seas and aquarium bubbles. Aquarium Live HD is a free app on Tunes, It has in-app

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Thursday (10/29): Postmates

One thing that's become popular during the pandemic. Delivery apps. We had to look to them for almost everything when we had to be locked down. There

are a lot of them. This one is considered one of the best. You know how they work. Postmates lets you order whatever you want from restaurants, and the food is brought to your front door. It works more than 600 thousand restaurants and other businesses. Place your order from just about any cuisine, track you order, and pick it up at home. It comes with free delivery when you order more than 12 dollars worth of anything. It doesn't just work with food places. You can

get deliveries from pharmacies or even gas stations. Postmates is a free app on iTunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

Wednesday (10/28): Photo Tangler

This is a photography app that can turn your individual pictures into something special. It's an app to make collages out of your photos. You can blend them

together to make them look different. All you need to do is open the app and drop your photos into the app. It merges them so they become almost like a painting. You don't need any kind of art training or taste for that matter. The app does all the hard work to put together something that you will love. Add captions or backgrounds, and you're done. It's a great app to put together a collage that you can give as a gift to someone. PhotoTangler Collage Maker is \$3

on iTunes

Tuesday (10/27): SketchParty TV

Let's play a game. Remember Pictionary? This is a version that's ready for you to play on your phone or tablet. You don't have to waste a lot of paper. You play

it the same way. You have to draw pictures on your tablet or phone and other people have to figure out what it is you're trying to draw. It's a team game and you are trying to say. You get two minutes to figure out five different words or phrases. This app is a fun way to spend time with the family. It also uses Apple TV so everyone can see what it is you're drawing. The app also lets you change colors for what it is you're trying to draw, so you don't have to just try to draw with one color. SketchParty TV is \$4 on iTunes.

Monday (10/26): 4tomatic

How many of you remember the old time photo booths? You put your money into the slot. You look into a square lens and make funny faces as the camera

ticks off 4 separate pictures of you. Those pictures come out in a strip that you can keep. This app does the same thing. It's a selfie app that lets you take four photos by yourself or with someone else. They come the same way as the classic photobooth. Once you press the button, it starts taking 4 pictures. Then because this is the 21st century, the app puts together with some animation. 4tomatic is \$1 on iTunes.

Wednesday (10/21): You in the Driver Seat

It can be the nightmare scenario for parents when they let their teenager drive the family car for the first time or any time. You want to make sure that they're driving safely and not distracted by anything. This app comes from the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. It monitors the activity by a driver in the car, and it doesn't just have to be a younger driver. The app provides incentives for you to drive safely. You start with 100 points, and then lose points for speeding or distractions, like cellphones. When you get enough points, you can turn them in for gift cards from different companies like Chick Fil-A, Amazon, and Starbucks. The app will also send you random gifts once you hit certain levels of safe driving. For teen drivers, there's a contest page, where you and your school can compete against others for points. You in the Driver Seat is a free app on ITunes.

Tuesday (10/20): Clario

This is a security app for your phone. It actually does several different security functions to keep you safe. First, it starts with a VPN, virtual private network. It comes with an ad blocker. It can help protect your identity against hackers, It can watch you against online threats in real time. It comes with added protection to do your shopping and banking online. The app will quarantine other apps that are dangerous to your online life. It also works to protect your data from thieves. You can talk to their experts all day, all night, all week long. They can give you recommendations to maintain your security and give you assistance if something goes wrong. Clario is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android</u>. It has a subscription model.

Monday (10/19): Caribu

This is an app for parents, grandparents, and their kids, especially during these pandemic times. It's a video calling app to keep you in touch. The app is more

than just chatting. It makes the whole experience interactive. The app has thousands of different kinds of books, and games, and coloring that you can do together. It's all about shared experiences through the same app as the kids. It is constantly adding new books that you can read to the kids or read together. It even has a cooking function that lets you share recipes and make food together? You can look at artwork together. Again, it's more than just talking

together. It's Caribu, a free app on iTunes and Android. It has in-app purchases

Friday (10/16): #NotMe

It's still a problem in offices all over the country, no matter how many corporate videos you have to watch. Misconduct comes in all shapes and forms at

work. This is an app that can help you report some questionable behavior in your office. It also works to report when people aren't following Coronavirus rules. It'll help you keep track of what you see, when, and where. The app also saves what it is you're documenting. You don't have to be a victim of misconduct, you might be a witness to it. When you're ready to tell someone, you can do it anonysli fryou wish to. The app works to take those reports and help you with support and find a resolution. It works for employees and for companies. #NotMe is a free app on Itunes and Android.

Thursday (10/15): Safety Photo+Video

This is a vault for your pictures and videos to keep them away from spying eyes. You can put whatever private photos and videos that you want into that vault,

which is password protected. You can use the fingerprint sensor or facial recognition to look and unlock that vault. If someone tries to access your vault without your permission, the camera takes their picture and sends it to you. You can even set up a decoy password to make sure that your real one is protected. You can set up a passcode in any of three different ways with a combination lock or keypad or draw a pattern. It's easy to select which pictures to put into the

vault. Safety Photo+Video is a free app on iTunes



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Today and tomorrow, Amazon presents Prime Days. Those are some of the biggest sales that you'll see on Amazon. Pricepulse lets you track the products on your wishlist for the best prices that are available. It looks at what you want every day, and watches for trends in the prices. Then it tells you when is the best time to buy. That could be during Prime Days, or it might be another time. You can also scan different barcodes to run other comparisons at other stores beyond Amazon. That way you can price match with other retailers. The app will send you push notifications to let you know when the prices drop to a point

where they're going to be best. Pricepulse is a free app on iTunes and Android

Monday (10/12): SideChef

This is a popular cooking app that gives you step by step recipes right there in your phone or tablet. It has thousands of them, and you can break down what it is you want to make by diet and ingredients. It can handle anything from vegan to paleo to keto. It also lets you set the goals that you want to achieve. It could be anything from saving money to a mone healthy diet. The recipes are personalized to you. There are plenty of videos to help you through the process of cooking your meals. The app can even read the instructions to you, so you don't have to worry about swiping. It also works with grocery stores so you can have them deliver what you need to you. If you have smart devices, the app can control them, too for you. SideChef is now working with Walmart. It's a free app on Titues and Android. It has a subscription model.

Friday (10/9): Carrot Alarm

Let's just start with this, you do NOT want to make the carrot mad. Carrot is an entire network of snarky apps. This one will get you jumpstarted in the morning, if you need the help. This alarm clock will wake you up, like it or not. It's easy to set up. You just set the alarm. When it's time, Carrot wakes you up with music and spoken words. Then, you have to do a few chores to do. They're actually little games. But, if you hit the snooze button too many times, Carrot gets a little more aggressive and nasty with her comments. And if you're good, Carrot rewards you with more content, like bedtime stories. You can unlock upgrades to the app. Carrot Alarm is \$3 on Tlunes.

Thursday (10/8): Touch Retouch

You know you don't take perfect pictures all the time. There's something in the shot that's just in the way, It might be a garbage can or some wires. Maybe there's someone pulling a photobomb at just the wrong time. This app can help you get rid of all those nuisances with the swipe of an editing finger. If there are some kind of untimely blackheads that you want gone, they're gone. You can take out anything or anyone, like an ex-that you just scrubbed out of your life. You don't ever have to see that one again. You don't have to be perfect with your finger, the app can find the lines of the offending objects or persons. Touch Retouch is \$2 on Times and Android.

Wednesday (10/7): myNoise

Sometimes, you need a little noise to help you with your concentration. It's the type of noise that makes the difference. myNoise can bring different kinds of white noise to your phone. Maybe you want the sound of rain, or oceans, or anything else. That type of noise can blunt the sounds that you don't like in your ears that's ruining your ability to think or to sleep. But, this app gives you more control over the sounds. You can calibrate the sounds to just the right levels. It comes with a mixer board to put just the right volume and tone and frequencies of the sounds. The app comes with hundreds of different sounds that you can use to improve your life. myNoise is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in app purchases for more sounds.

Tuesday (10/6): Shift

This is a fitness app, or a way to keep your workouts interesting. Some people like to listen to music while they're working out, others like podcasts. This app lets you switch back and forth between the two. When you're in high intensity mode, the app plays kickin' music. When you go into more low intensity sections, that's when you can listen to your favorite podcasts. Set a timer between the two and the sound changes. It also comes with a tab that lets you pick some power songs to really get your motivated through your workout. It can be used for weightlifting, running, and cycling. And, you don't even have to fiddle with the phone to switch modes. That's what the timer is for. Or you can switch with a phone tap, whichever is easier. It works with the Health Kit app on your

phone. Shift - Workout with podcasts is a free app on iTunes and Android.

Monday (10/5): Houzz

If you haven't heard of this app, it's one of the most popular apps to do a little re-designing of your home. You can turn yourself into a regular Joanna Gaines with it. The app has more than 20 million pictures of homes, both inside and outside. All you need to do is pick a room and start designing. There are 10 million things you can buy for every room. There's everything from cabinets to lighting to furniture. And normally, most of them are on sale. The app comes with a Augmented Reality mode that will let you see what you rew designs would look like in your space. You can also hire a professional, if it gets to be a bit too much for you to DIY. Houzz is a free app on Tunes and Android. The rest is up to you.

Friday (10/2): Family Wall

Sometimes the family needs a little bit of organization. This app can organize your life through different areas. There's a family calendar that keep everyone's schedule coordinated. It lets you add and change any appointments you might have. You can set reminders for events, practices, or rehearsals. The app lets you divwy up shopping lists, so you can get through a grocery store faster if you divide and conquer. You can put in a To-Do list for everyone in the family, even the kids to do their chores. It also has a tracking section, so parents can see where their kids are at all times. There's also a messaging feature for in family

notes. Family Wall is a free app on iTunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

Thursday (10/1): Libby

Not everyone can get out to the public library because of Coronavirus, but you can bring the library to you with this app. This is a virtual library card for your local branch. You can use it to look through an entire catalog of books that the library has on digital. You can borrow them, just like you would when you show up. Then, you can read the books through your e-reader. There are audiobooks and magazines available, too. Come up with reading lists. When you're reading the books, you can save your place and come back right where you left off. There are books for kids that you can read together. Libby has all you

could ever want from a library without leaving the house. It works with your library card in your city. It's a free app on iTunes and Android.

Wednesday (9/30): Yidio

This app is a way to keep track of all of your streaming services in one app. It has a function where you can find that show you started watching and can't remember which streaming service you watched it on. It can give you personalized suggestions for other shows, It also has a daily reminder, so you can see what are the newest shows available. It works with more than a hundred different streaming services, including all of the major ones. Think of it as a TV Guide for streaming shows and movies across a broad band of channels and networks. Yidio is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in-app purchases.

Tuesday (9/29): Kitche

This is an app that can help you organize your kitchen and your food pantries. It also can help you cut back on wasting food. People will tend to forget what they have in their partries. This app can keep track, and conied you of your full inventors. It also can help you cut back on wasting food. People will tend to forget what



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THURSDAY (9/24): NY I COOKING

This is a cooking app from the New York Times. It has more than 20 thousand recipes that have appeared in the Times from famous chefs around the world. You can save your favorites in a recipe box, just like you would in your own kitchen. You can search for recipes by different kinds of food, ingredients, or diet types. Once you choose what you're looking for, the app can put together the ingredients into a shopping list. It comes with video tutorials and tips for anyone from beginners to more experience chefs. It also can come up with some recommendations for what you might like. It also lets you develop tips for changing the recipes to fit your taste. You can share them with other members. NYT Cooking is a free app on Tunes and Android, It has a subscription model.

WEDNESDAY (9/23): Clarity Money

Sometimes we need help keeping our money house in order. This is a budget managing app to help you organize your finances, your investments, and your savings. It uses an Al to look at your accounts and help you make the smartest decisions with your money, It goes through your debts and the cash you have coming in to let you know how you're doing. It can help with your spending habits by working with you on a budget, and keep you on that budget. It organizes your bills and expenses and tracks them for you. You can see how many different subscriptions you have, and if you're using them enough to justify paying for them. It can help you with a savings plan, your own virtual piggy bank. Clarity Money – Budget Manager is a free app on Tunes and Android.

TUESDAY (9/22): Mole

Most people say they don't want to travel anywhere, because of the pandemic. But, you don't want to miss out on what the world has to offer. This app can bring you the world, and you can experience it while you eat your breakfast. People use their own cameras to take videos of what they're seeing anywhere. When you use the app, you're a mole. The people with the cameras are agents. You can use the app to see if there's a long line at aliport security or if there are storms at the beach. If you want to use your phone camera as an agent, you can get paid for: it. Mole is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in-app purchases.

MONDAY (9/21): April Coloring

Let's get some recreation time on our phones and tablets. This is a way to relive some of our childhood by doing something as simple as coloring in the lines. Adult coloring books have become very popular lately. This app is like a paint by numbers type. You start with a white screen with black and white shapes, then you take each section and color it in. At the end, you can see the results of your time. There are thousands of pictures for you to work on, and as you finish them, more are unlocked. There are daily paintings that come in for you. When you're done, you can save your paintings and even print them, if you wish. April Coloring is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

FRIDAY (9/18): GoGig

These are still tough times, unemployment is still very high with more people trying to compete for the same jobs. This app can help you find your next career move that' close to where you are, and what you're qualified for. It's a bit like a dating app, where it tries to match you up with companies, not just jobs. It helps recruiters to find where you are through geolocation. The app keeps you anonymous until such a time that you're ready to ID yourself. You just have to complete a profile and what it is you want out of a career. GoGig is a talent network, looking to pair up people and positions. It's perfect for efficient networking. GoGig is a free app on Tumes.

THURSDAY (9/17): SmartGym

This is an app to help you with your fitness routine. How many of us write down what we want to do when we go for a workout? We take notes to remember all the exercises we want. Then, we try to follow the program with that piece of paper. This app eliminates that need. It uses an Al to help you build your own workouts. Then, it's able to change things up so you don't get bored with the routine. It comes with full-on workouts, and they're based on what equipment you have access to at home or at the gym. You can set up a timer to move you along on your work. It works with everyone from beginner to high-impact HIIT workouts. It also integrates with Apple's Health app. SmartGym is a free app on Tunes. It has a subscription model.

WEDNESDAY (9/16): DoubleTake

This app is able to take your one phone and turn it into a multi-camera studio. The app can shoot video from different cameras on the phone and lets you switch from camera to camera to form a video with different views. The app shows all the pictures that are available from your point of view. If you're doing an interview with someone else, you put the camera in the middle and you can see both people in the video. It comes with picture in picture that you can nowe around on your screen. You can also do a split screen, using two of the shots at the same time. DoubleTake by FiLMiC Pro is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in app ourchases.

TUESDAY (9/15): Giphy

GIF's and emojis are the way the world speaks now. They enhance the conversation that you write in text messages or on social media. Giphy is a GIF search engine with an entire library that can help you express your thoughts and feelings. You can find the perfect GIF and insert it into your conversations. It also lets you make your own custom stickers or GIFs through the Giphy Cam. Giphy also can turn a single picture into a GIF, you don't need a video. It even has an arcade of sorts. You can play old school arcade games. It just released a tool that lets you put together backdrops for ZOOM calls. Giphy does a lot of things. It's a free app on Tunes and Android.

MONDAY (9/14): YouMail

Your phone has more protection from spam callers. This app is a triple play of protection with a spam call blocker, robo call blocker, and a voicemail app that lets you put together more than one voicemail message. When spammers call you, the app will tell the call that the number is disconnected. That could take you off the list. It also continues to update to watch out for the most spam calling numbers. It lets you save your voicemails as long as you want them. It comes with visual voicemail, so you can see what the message is before you hear it. You can add a second line, for your work calls, so you don't confuse them with personal calls. The app also comes with a Virtual Receptionist to help with call screening, so you can send some calls to your assistant or partner. A lot of features with YouMail. It's a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in app purchases.

FRIDAY (9/11): NFL's Official App

The NFL season officially started last night. The Cowboys have their first game on Sunday night. This app works with the NFL's Game Pass so you can see all the Cowboys games, as well as other primetime games, when you're not near your TV. It shows the NFL Network 24 hours a day. You can get the latest in breaking news, game highlights, and scoring. You'll get to see the playoffs live and the Super Bowl right there on your phone or tablet. There's also video on demand and you can get the latest news from the Cowboys or whatever your favorite team is. There's also access to the NFL's Red Zone package. The NFL's official app is free on Tunes and Android. It has subscription models.

THURSDAY (9/10): Binoculars

The smartphone can do so many things. This app uses the camera to magnify what you're looking at, just like a set of binoculars. It can zoom in 32 times normal view. Even when you zoom in, you don't lose the resolution that you would when you zoom in a camera. The app stabilizes everything to make the



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This is a fitness app that can help you get a mini-workout in just a few minutes of your day. It comes with more than a thousand different exercises and more than 270 full-on workouts that can take only about 30 seconds. You can also do them wherever you are. At the office, in your bed, watching TV. Sitting, standing, or even when you're traveling. Some of the workouts are specifically geared for your house, where a lot of people are still working from. Maybe you exercise your arms with a stack of couch cushions or pillows. You can do desk pushups. See how many you can do in 10 seconds. Wakeout is fast, and you might get more out of it than you think. It's a free app on Tunes, It has a subscription model

FRIDAY (9/4): Unroll Me

You might be in a mood to have less clutter in your life. This is one app that can accomplish that with your email. You don't need all that junk showing up in your inbox every day. One swipe of this app will make sure that you are unsubscribed to email lists that you don't want to be a part of any longer. That'il clean up the spam. Another swipe in a different direction sends some of the emails that you do want and puts them into a Daily Digest. A third swipe keeps others right where they are. It also has a function that lets you just assign those emails, without needing to swipe anywhere. It also works with more than one email account. Unroil Me is a free app on <u>Times</u> and <u>Android</u>.

THURSDAY (9/3): Great Courses Plus

You might want to punch up your schooling in math, or science, or foreign languages. This app provides an online way to further your education. It has thousands of teaching videos in all different kinds of classes. You can stream to your phone or tablet or PC. It has online classes in computer coding and programming. You can learn from professors at My League colleges and other schools that take part. Learn when you want to, there's no set schedule. Great Courses Plus is a free app on Tunes, Android, and you can get it on Roku or Amazon Fire TV. You buy the subscription.

WEDNESDAY (9/2): BlackCam

This is a photo app to give you some artsy looks to your shots. Black Cam shoots black and white photographs. The editing feature lets you shoot with different shades of blacks, whites, and greys. You can see what your final photo looks like when you're looking through the filtering options. Adjust the brightness and contrasts to get just the right look. You can also add other filters to make the picture look a little more grainy. You can then save your photos and export them to your social media. BlackCam Black and White Camera is \$1.99 on <u>iTunes</u> and \$1.50 on <u>Android</u>.

TUESDAY (9/1): Audible Reality

This is a music enhancement app. You can listen to the music on your phone the old fashioned way, or you can enhance the experience with this app. It describes itself as three dimensional immersive audio. It comes with an AI that can convert just the music into a new audio experience. You can also set whatever vibe you want. You might hear different parts of a song that you may never have discovered before. Each vibe enhances the musicc. Think of it like this, if you change the viewing settings on your TV to wide screen or zoomed in. This is the audio version of that. You won't hear your music the same way again. Audible Reality Vibes is a brand new free app on iTunes and Android.

MONDAY (8/31): Firefox Focus

You might know about the Firefox web browser on your PC or your phone. This is an even more secure version. It can give you peace of mind, if you're worried about trackers and privacy. The app blocks all kinds of trackers the entire time that you're using it. It also erases any trace of where you've gone online when you leave the isit. That lets the app get rid of any cookies, or your history, or any passwords that you had to use. Firefox says when certain sites don't have to load ads or trackers, those sites will then load even faster. Firefox Focus is from the makers of Firefox. It's a free app on Tunes and Android.

FRIDAY (8/28): Bond

This is a personal security app. It has a whole host of services that you can use. It's almost like having your own personal security agent. The app is good for situations that don't rise to the level of calling 9-1-1. It can show you where your family is at all times. IF you're in an area where you might need to draw attention, the app gives you a siren and flashing lights to bring help. It has a one button to call 9-1-1 if you need it. The app has security agents that are available to help you with questions on chat, a video, or a call. It has roadside assistance, a video monitor for when you're feeling less than safe. It will also track your walk, if you're out by yourself. Or you can call a car to take you some place safe. Bond - Personal Security is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription service available, too.

THURSDAY (8/27): Bingie

Cord cutting is everywhere, and when you finish a show that you loved, it can be tough to decide what to binge on next. This is a brand new binge watching viewing guide. It's based on what kinds of shows that you like. Add in a social media aspect to find just the right kind of programs or movies on streaming services. A lot of the recommendations also come from other viewers that liked a particular show. The app says people tend to trust ideas that come straight from their friends and families more than strangers. It also lets you share your great ideas with others about great shows with private chats. Bingie is a free app. It's brand new on iTunes.

WEDNESDAY (8/26): Hear Here

More people say they're choosing road trips, when they go on vacation. This app can tell you about the places that you're visiting when you're on the road. Kevin Costner worked with a team of experts to put this app together. It uses your GPS to tell you interesting stories about the people and places that you're driving through. It's similar to audio tours that you get at museums. Only the museum is the open road. Each story only runs about 3 minutes so you can learn something while you're driving or riding. It can tell you how a town got its name or what's the story about that mountain you're seeing. You can choose the kinds of stories you get. History, culture, music, sports, or special interests. Hear Here is a new app, and it's constantly growing in content. It's free on iTunes. It has a subscription model.

TUESDAY (8/25): Directive Maintenance App

While we're stuck at home, or dealing with too much work at the office, there are things that fall through the cracks. People tend to forget the basics of life, like when they should get their engine oil checked, or changing out their toothbrushes. This app can keep all those tasks organized as reminders to do those things. It can keep your maintenance tasks top of mind. You can set up dozens of different tasks to remind you when you should do something important. It comes with reminders to clean your dishwasher, change the batteries in your smoke detectors, or changing out your home's air filters. The app can also keep tack of important items, like how much air you need to put into your tires or what kind of oil you take in your car. Directive Maintenance App is a free app on Things. It has in appropriated.



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FRIDAY (8/14): Wyzant

School is starting, or it's about to, and it won't take long for some kids to realize they need a little help with their classes. Wyzant is a tutoring app to help your kids get a head start on the school year. It can connect both parents and their children in order to get in contact with a tutor. And the tutoris specialize in certain subjects, so you can find just the right person. The app provides real time chat, so your child can get help and answers right away. It also helps you to keep track of your kids' progress in their trouble classes. The app has retired teachers on staff to act as tutors, and there are thousands of them. They work with everyone from kindergarten through college students. It even has specialists that only do standardized tests. Wyzant - Find A Tutor is a free app on Tunes and Android. You pay for the tutoring session.

THURSDAY (8/13): Feast

Don't be fooled by the name. It's not an app that lets you eat anything you want. In fact, it's supposed to stop you from doing that. Feast works like this. You know the old saying, "The phone eats first". You're used to taking pictures of what's on your plate, and posting them to social media. This isn't a guilt trip, it's more of an informational app. A food journal. It keeps track of the food that you're eating, and it can show you patterns that you might not have noticed. It's called "food tracking" to look at the history of your meals. Feast also has an online community to help you and inspire you with your food habits. Feast is a free app on iTunes.

WEDNESDAY (8/12): Planta

So many people have tried to add a little greenery to their homes, while they're stuck indoors. But, sometimes, the amateur gardener turns out to have a brown thumb. This app can help you keep your plants alive and growing, so you can enjoy them for years. If you're forgetful, the app can remind you about watering schedules. It also can tell you when your plant might be outgrowing its pot. It comes with step by step directions for just about any kind of plants. The app can also suggest plant ideas, based on your ability to care for them. It also has a plant identifier to let you know what plants you're seeing, if they're not ID'd in the store. Planta is a free app on Tunes. It has in-app purchases.

TUESDAY (8/11): Tabby

Cat people just don't get much respect in the dating world. A new study found that men are perceived as undateable if they put up a picture of them with their cats. This app is for cat people. It is made for them. You can match up with someone that also has the same love for cats that you do. You can plan any kind of "cat-date" that you want. It also lets you find out about anything new in the cat world. You are encouraged to put your information on the app, but it also wants you to share details about your cat or cats. Share pictures. Get cat-friendly date ideas. And it comes with information that you might want to learn about your cats. It's a deting app for cat lovers, and so much more. Tabby is brand new. It launched on International Cat Day, Saturday. It's free on iTunes and Android.

MONDAY (8/10): Vixer

This is a video mixing app that lets you edit the videos that you want to put onto social media. It can polish up what you put together and make them look professional. It helps you to crop the pictures you take. You can edit videos, speed them up, add text and music. The music you add is royalty-free, and you can add what you want with the upgraded subscription. It has filters that allow you to get just the right look to them. You can merge videos into one. There are more than 50 filters to choose from to get just the right look to your pictures or videos. You can add different customized frames. You can turn your pictures into a social media slideshow. Vixer is a free app on iTunes. It has in app purchases. .

FRIDAY (8/7) Mercari

There are a lot of shopping apps for you to buy and sell your stuff. There's really no limit to what you can find or put up for sale. The app has more than 150 thousand different items that you can search through. You can put up your listing in just a couple of minutes. It's actually free to list your own stuff. If you make a sale, the app takes 10 percent of the sale as a commission.

If you're looking to buy something, you can get it for a huge discount, up to 70 percent. There's a security feature to this app. You never have to meet up with anyone. Everything ships and it ships for free. There's no face to face exchanges.

Mercari: The Selling App is a free app on iTunes and Android.

THURSDAY (8/6): Photo Scan

You might have some old photos from your parents or grandparents. Maybe, they're a bit faded. This app can let you scan those photos and save them to your phone. You can edit the pictures to enhance the lighting on them. The app lets you get rid of any marks or scratches. The scan can crop to the edges, and they'll show straight up no matter how you can scan them. If you scan the pictures in a bright light, the app can remove the glare reflecting off the photo. The app can then send it straight to your phone and to your Google Photos account. Photo Scan from Google is a free app on Tunes and Android.

WEDNESDAY (8/5): All Trails

One way to get away from the boredom in lockdown is to go out for a walk, a run, or a bike ride. All Trails can show you where are the best trails anywhere in the world. It comes with more than 100 thousand carefully marked trail maps and pictures. You can find trails that are kid friendly, or pet friendly. The app can access your GPS to make sure that you don't get lost along the trail. You can find trails that you to know about, close to your house. The app can keep track of your running, hiking, and cycling and you can save your favorites. All Trails is a free app on <u>Titunes</u> and <u>Android</u>. It has a subscription model.

TUESDAY (8/4): Lynda.com



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FRIDAY (7/31): Alarmy

Working from home can take a lot of discipline from the time you wake up, until the end of the day. One way to make sure you get going when the alarm goes off in the morning. Alarmy is called by a lot of people as the most annoying alarm app in the world. There are several different ways that you can turn off the alarm when it goes off in the morning. It might make you get out of bed to take a picture in another room. There's also what it calls a Shake Mode. You have to shake it to turn off the alarm. Or you'll have to solve some kind of math problem. Here's the other thing with this alarm clock. It'll start soft, but then it gets louder and louder. Alarmy, Sleep If U Can is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in app purchases.

THURSDAY (7/30): Hoopla

This is a way for you to be able to get full access to your public library. That means you can borrow all kinds of books, movies, and TV shows and you don't need to be in the library to get them. The app works with libraries all over the country to stream the content to your phone, tablet, or computer. It even works with your smart TV. The app gives you access to more than eight hundred thousand different titles, just like the library would. It's like your personal library card. You don't have to worry about late fees, because when the loan time is up, they just delete off your devices. Hoopla is a free app on Itunes. Android, and various streaming devices, like ROKU and Amazon FireTV.

WEDNESDAY (7/29): Facetune Video

People want to look their best when they're putting their best face forward on a social media video. This app is a video editing software that lets you make your selfie look just the way you want it to. It's also pretty simple so you don't need any major editing skills. All you need to do it look at one of the frames in the video, make the edits, and then it does the rest for the rest of the video. You can smooth out any lines, get rid of any spots or pimples, shiny skin, or anything else. You can even adjust your makeup in it. Facetune Video is brand new. It's a free app on Tunes. It comes with a subscription model.

TUESDAY (7/28): Watch With Friends

We can't necessarily watch Netflix with our loved ones in the same place. Now, you can do it remotely. This app lets you fully coordinate things so you can join whomever you want, and watch your favorite Netflix shows and movies together remotely. The app syncs things, so you are all seeing every scene at the same time. It comes with a Chrome browser extension so you can all login to Netflix and put the watch party together. One person hosts the party, and everyone else gets to join in. That host controls when the show starts and pauses. There's a chat feature so you can talk amongst yourselves while the show is playing. Watch With Friends is a free app on Tunes and Android.

MONDAY (7/27): Doublicat

You might have heard of something called Deepfakes. It's face swapping technology. This is an app that can put your face into your favorite movie or TV shows. You can see what it would be like to see yourself in a videogame. All you need to do is take a selfle. You can be Willy Wonka or replace Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones. Put yourself into your favorite GIFs and all it takes is a single click, and five seconds of your time. You can also put it into a photo collage. Or make your GIF into a meme. Doublicat: Face Swap Pictures is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has in-app purchases.

FRIDAY (7/24): MLB

It's opening day in Major League Baseball for both the Texas Rangers and the Houston Astros. Remember, we can't go to the ballpark to see our favorite teams live right now. This app will keep you updated through the entire season. It will show you the MLB TV Game of the Day every day of the season. You can log into your MLB TV account and watch just about every game that's out of market. You can watch highlights from games that are going on. It provides radio broadcasts for every team. There's breaking news from your favorite team and all the stats you need. The app has a video archive from classic games that you can watch from first pitch to final out. The MLB app is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

THURSDAY (7/23): Seven

Everyone is busy. Some people want to get a good sweat on, but they are too busy to take an hour or more for a traditional workout. Now you can get results and work out for 7 minutes a day. There's no wasted time or motion with these. You don't need any special equipment at all. The app also lets you earn different kinds of achievements for every workout you complete in 7 minutes. There are 200 different workouts that are tailored for your level of fitness. It even comes with different kinds of virtual trainers to keep you motivated. You might have a drill sergeant, a kung fu master, or if you want someone nicer, it could be a cheerleader. Seven is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

WEDNESDAY (7/22): My Sketch

This is a specialty picture taking app. It can convert your photos into high quality pencil sketches. The app doesn't limit how many of them you can create. It comes with 100 different kinds of sketches from the most basic pencils to more color corrected types of sketches. There's everything from pastels, cartoons, and others. You can adjust the brightness and contrast for just the results that you want. You can even decide how much of the picture that you want to turn into clothers.

When you're done, you can share your artwork with your friends on social media. My Sketch - Pencil Sketches is a free app for now on iTunes.

TUESDAY (7/21): GifGab

This one is just a silly app from the minds at JibJab. You can use this app to create gifs of yourself or your friends. Then, the app puts your gif into any one of hundreds of animated characters that you can share with your friends and family. It might be a dancing hot dog, or a unicom, or even Elvis. All you need is a face to play along. It comes with stickers you can add for your messages. The app works with all the major social media pages or instant messaging apps. Think of an arts and crafts tool for your face. Gif Gab is a free app on Tunes, It has in-app purchases.



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learn something anywhere you are. Skillshare is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android</u>. It has a subscription model

THURSDAY (7/16): Mealime

This is a meal planning app, especially when you want to eat healthy. It does the whole step-by-step thing, and gives you guided directions to make your lunches and dinners. The app puts together meal plans that's designed for you, based on what you put in your preferences. It has different kinds of diet plans, like paleo or flex, vegan, or keto. When you get your meal plan of food, the app automatically puts the ingredients that you need into a grocery shopping list for the week. The app gives you the full nutritional values of everything that you eat. Mealime is a free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

WEDNESDAY (7/15): Just Watch

Since we're watching so much television through streaming services, this is a way to keep up with everything that's on those services. It's like a TV Guide for streaming, only today we call them search engines. It has information on more than 60 thousand shows and films, and where you can see them. It can break down into 37 different categories of the types that you want to see. The app updates the information every day. You can also find out what services are offering the least expensive rentals or deals to buy certain movies and shows online. It also works with movie theatres when they come back. You'll be able to find showtimes, and buy your tickets to see those films. Just Watch is a free app on iTunes and Android.

TUESDAY (7/14): Jumprope

This has been a time for people to learn new things during the lockdown. This app is a clearinghouse for how-to videos. You can learn just about anything that you would want to. There are beauty tutorials, and fitness routines. You can learn how to cook exotic foods or the simplest recipes. Some of the best rated examples include how to plant herb boxes or breathing techniques and furniture makeovers. You can learn how to do things, or you can use the app to teach others how to do things that you're good at. It'll teach you how to make professional how-to videos of your own. Jumprope is a free app on Tunes and Android.

MONDAY (7/13): iExit

Summer vacations are looking a lot different this year, because of COVID. More people are keeping their feet on the ground and in their cars for road trips, not so far from home. When you're on the road, you need to know what's coming up on the next exit. Is there a particular kind of restaurant, what about hotels? This app helps you find out. It looks at the exits that are up ahead, not behind you. You don't want to turn around and backtrack. You can search all kinds of categories for food, rest, and gas. Up to 30 different categories. It even has the latest gas prices for the stations ahead and prices for hotel rooms at the exit iExit is a free app on Tunes and Android.

FRIDAY (7/10): Swift Miles

This is an app for people that drive for their jobs. It could be sales people, or maybe ride share drivers. It helps you to possibly save some money on your taxes. You might not be the best at keeping your records for the miles you drive for work. This app makes it simple. It can track how many miles you put on. And thanks to technology, the app can tell when the car is moving to track everything automatically. You don't have to remember to turn the thing on all the time. The app also helps to calculate the tax deductions that the IRS will let you take for work-based travel. You can keep track of your expenses. Swift miles is a free app on Tunes. It has in-app purchases.

THURSDAY (7/9): Photo Room

This is a photography app that can help you put together the best pictures possible before you put them into your social media. The editing features give you better control over what's in the photo. You can edit out anything you want in the background that doesn't belong. You don't have to dig deep into the edits. You can take out items and objects that don't belong there. Or you can change the colors of the backgrounds to make them fit to the shot that you want. The app starts with templates to help you create studio type pictures in the end. Photo Room is a free app on Tunes. Android is coming soon. It has in-app purchases.

WEDNESDAY (7/8): Fitbotic

This is an exercise robot app that can help track your fitness journey. It's like having your own personal trainer to guide you and give you feedback on how you're doing with different kinds of workouts. You get to worry about your form, and not worry about counting reps or sets. The difference with this app is, it's more for the beginner or someone who isn't ready yet for the intensity of working with a trainer. Oh, there's one more thing about it. The more you use Fitbotic, it actually gives you with rewards and points that you can use to get stuff from the Fitbotic store. It could be fitness equipment or you can just get cash. Fitbotic says it's a workout companion, not a trainer. It's a new free app on Tunes and Android. It has a subscription model.

TUESDAY (7/7): Shortly

We're all very busy in our lives. But, that can get in the way of taking our time to read stories from great authors. Shortly is an app that fill that need with short stories. You choose the time that you want to spend reading something. It could be as little as a minute up to five minutes. It has a short story that will fill that time for you. It also comes with a section that lets you find an author and read more of that person's work. Or, if you have some more time, you can just find another story at random. It also has a section that helps you to discover if you have the imagination and the chops to write your own stories. Shortly is a free app on Itunes and Android. It has an in-app purchase.

MONDAY (7/6): HÖBOscan

Translation apps can be so useful, especially when you travel to a foreign country or you have friends that speak a different language than you do. This is a scanning app. It lets you take a picture of something that you see. The app can figure out what language it's seeing in the camera. Then, it's able to translate the words into the language that you want. Say, for example, it sees something in Chinese. You want to know what it says in English. Take a picture through the app, it translates it. It works with 70 different languages. You can also edit the text that the app sees. HÖBOscan is a free app on <u>iTunes</u> and <u>Android</u>.



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This is a numess apprior people that are a nume too busy to devote a rong time to working out. Its also good, if you want to use wriat you have around you to get a good sweat on. The app shows you that you only need around 30 seconds, into a microburst of exercising. It comes with more than a thousand different exercises and more than 270 workouts. You can do the exercises in your bed, or at your desk, or even if you're catching up on your Netflix queue. Use your cushions as resistance or do pushups on your desk. It comes with stretches to get all the cobwebs out. Wakeout is a free app on Tunes. You can start with 300 exercises for free. It comes with a subscription model.

WEDNESDAY (7/1): Scribd

There are different kinds of services that let you read books through audio, or magazines. This app combines them all into one service. It's a digital library that gives you access to dozens of magazines and books. You can read eBooks or listen to audio books. There are magazines, and research papers. You can even find sheet music, if you're a musician. There are books available in any category that you can think of. And those include best sellers. You can read any of 60 million documents, like government reports or study guides. There are articles from The Atlantic, or People, Fortune, Time, Entertainment Weekly, or Popular Science. There are no limits to what you can read with your account. Scribd is a free app on <a href="mailto:rectainment-

This is the official app for the latest in information about coronavirus from the federal government. It shows the current statistics on the infection around the world. It comes with a screening tool to help you find out if you should get further screening for the coronavirus. The app asks you some simple questions about any symptoms that you might have, and what to do next. It can tell you when it's appropriate for you to see a medical professional. It also saves the screening results that you input so you can show them to your doctor, if necessary.

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