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**Summer Travel Tips for Families
and those with Disabilities**

Parenting Special Needs Magazine

www.parentingspecialneeds.org

- BridgingApps is a contributor to their bi-monthly issues (6 issues a year)
- Interactive publication with active hyperlinks
- User friendly with read aloud capabilities
- Check out [this quarter's edition](#) on our blog

Tech tools to get you
back to school ready

BY THE BRIDGINGAPPS TEAM

personalized lessons for kids 3-8

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Back to school doesn't have to be stressful. Summer break is a time to relax, unwind, and refresh. Now that you and your children have (hopefully) had a chance to do that, we offer some ideas for getting back into school time schedules and routines, as well as helping children brush up on their skills in a fun way.

For students working on alphabet recognition, phonics knowledge, sight words, and handwriting, take a look at these great FREE apps, ABC Kids-Tracing and Phonics and Learn to Read- Duolingo ABC. We have even included another great FREE app, Duolingo- Language Lessons, that can help your children (and you) expand their knowledge of other languages in a fun, interactive format.

To help students get organized and stay that way all school year, myHomework Student Planner might

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Our last feature covered some great summer reset apps including: Moovelite, Yoga Down Dog, Google Fit, GoodVibes Practice Journal, HospiChill, Ritual: Wellbeing, SelfCare

Lunch & Learn Rewind

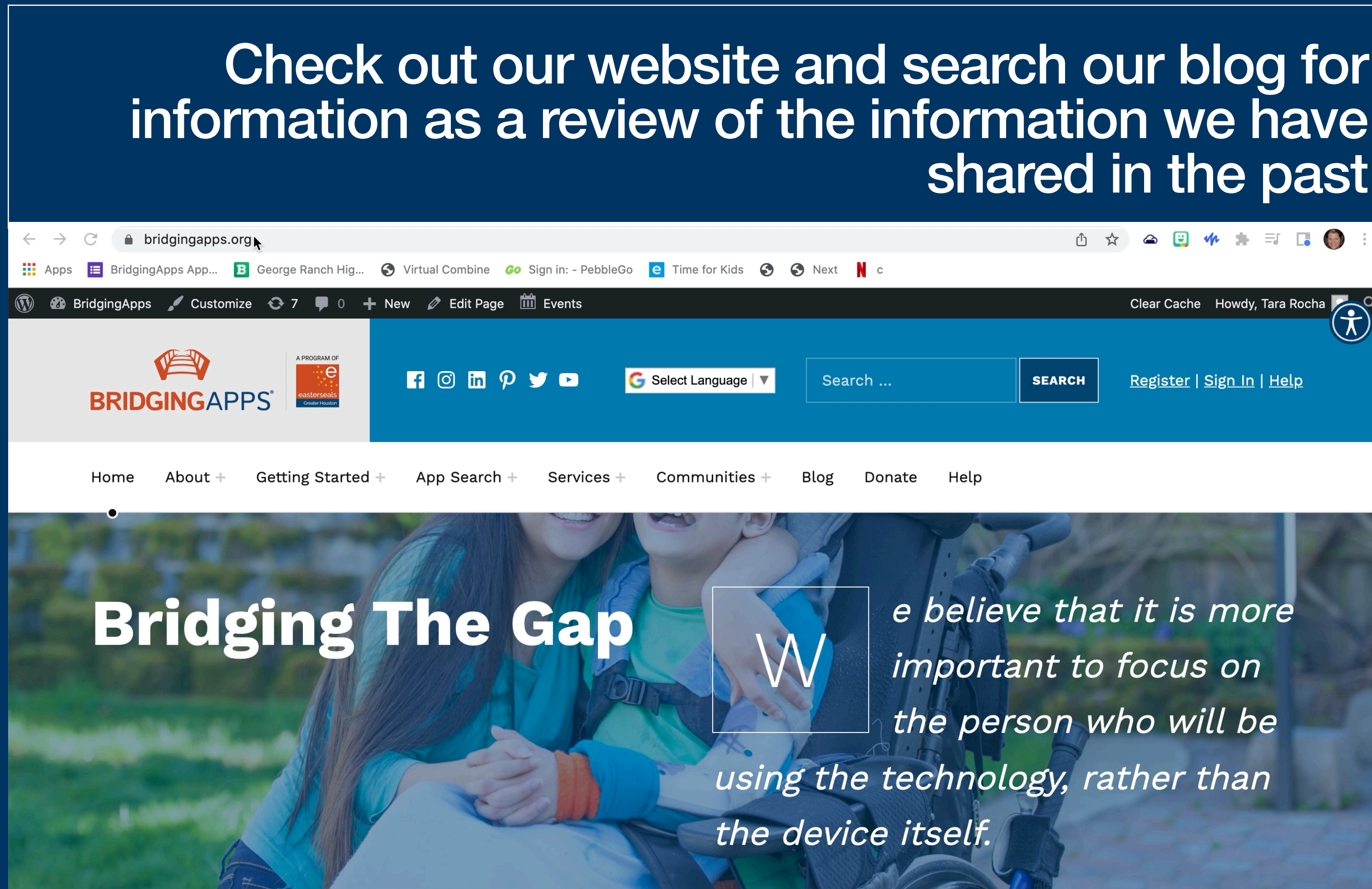
Summer Travel - Navigation & Gas Saving Apps



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Bridging The Gap

We believe that it is more important to focus on the person who will be using the technology, rather than the device itself.

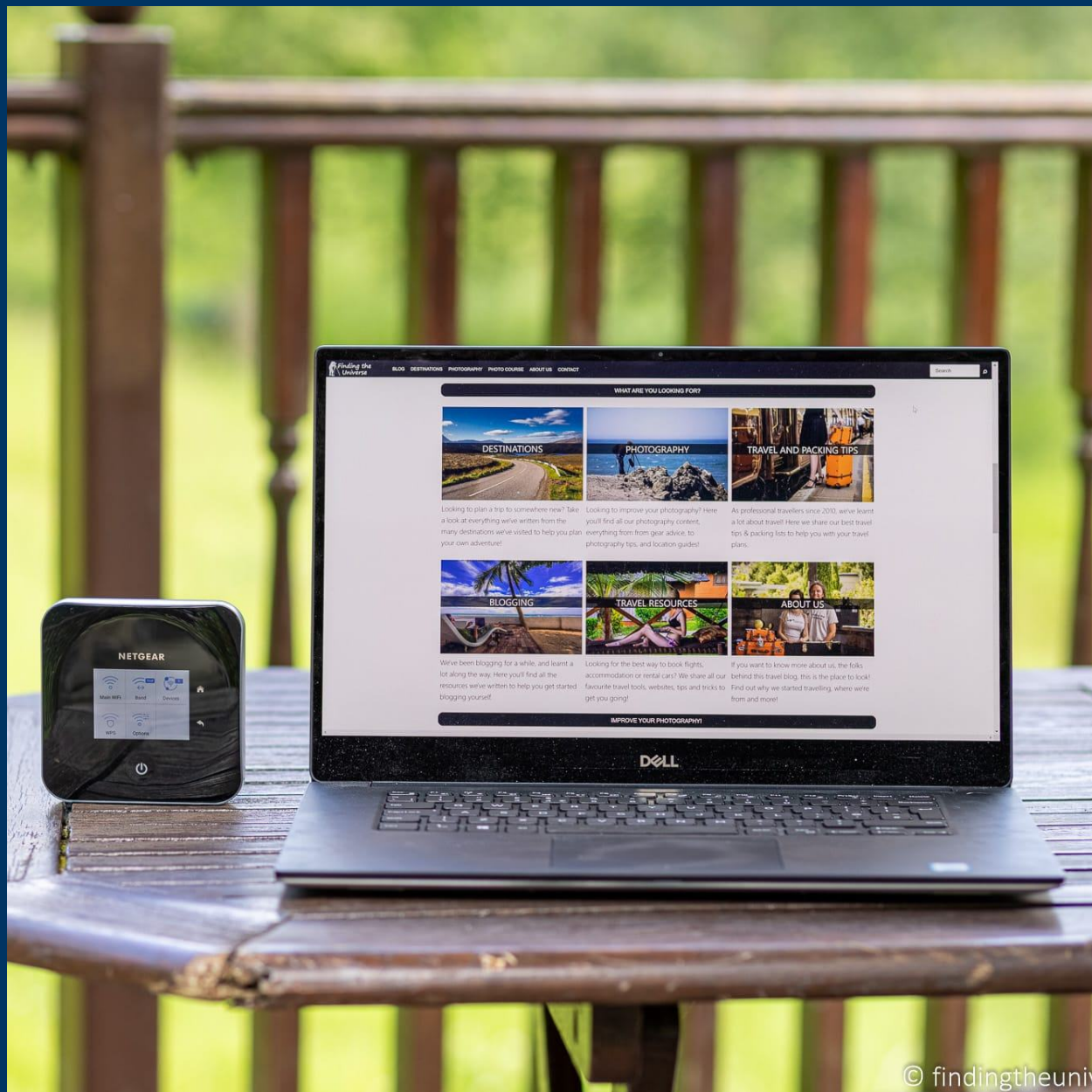
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Agenda

- Checking out Hotspots for access to free internet on-the-go
- “If I Need Help” system
- Medication management
- Wheelmate App
- Wheelchair rentals & theme park tips
- Google Maps
- Hilton App for picking out hotel rooms



Checking Out Hotspots from Local Libraries for Internet Access on-the-go



- Houston Public Library allows you to reserve a hotspot using their app and put a hold on one. See where you are on the list. Three week checkout. Free
- Fort Bend County library has a first come, first served policy. One week checkout. Free
- Some programs are also giving out hotspots to families in need. Check out our [blogpost](#) for more information.

"If I Need Help" System



- Register on their website for free
- Create a “live” profile that can be updated in real time with pictures, descriptions, etc.
- Print a QR code for your family member that can be used as a wearable tag and scanned from any mobile device
- Set up with security questions
- Read more on our [blogpost](#)

Medisafe Medication Management App



- Privacy allows you to use profiles or a guest profile
- Customizable reminders
- Multiple languages
- Track measurements
- Easy to add medications
- Refill reminders
- Multi-user mode and share with multiple caregivers
- Read the full app [review](#) and/or watch a video

Wheelmate App



- Simple to use
- Allow it to use your location to locate ADA parking spaces and bathrooms.
- Read the full app [review](#)

Beach Access & Theme Park Tips

- Go early to be able to access parking and look for surrounding local businesses that will sell you a “parking pass” to park in their lot for a nominal rate
- When traveling you can type in “accessible” to the end of the type of place you are looking for and get lists of where you can find more accessible areas, ramps, etc.
- Look up “Beach Mobility Rentals” in the place you are traveling to and you can make reservations instead of relying on first come, first served.
- When in doubt, just ask! You don’t know what you don’t know.



Google Maps App



- “Know before you go” if a place is wheelchair accessible
- Quickly turn this feature on by watching this [video](#)
- Find accessible parking spaces and actually see how close they are to a ramp or the entrance by clicking on the street view
- Type in the word “accessible” to anything that you are searching for and find ramps, accessible areas, etc.

Hilton App

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- Book hotel rooms on the [hilton.com](https://www.hilton.com) website. Choose accessible rooms for hearing and/or mobility
- Download the Hilton app and choose your room based on your needs
- Check-in online and use the digital key in the app

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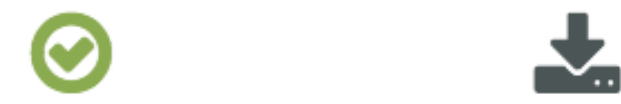
Barefoot World Atlas

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Skybrary - Kids Books & Videos

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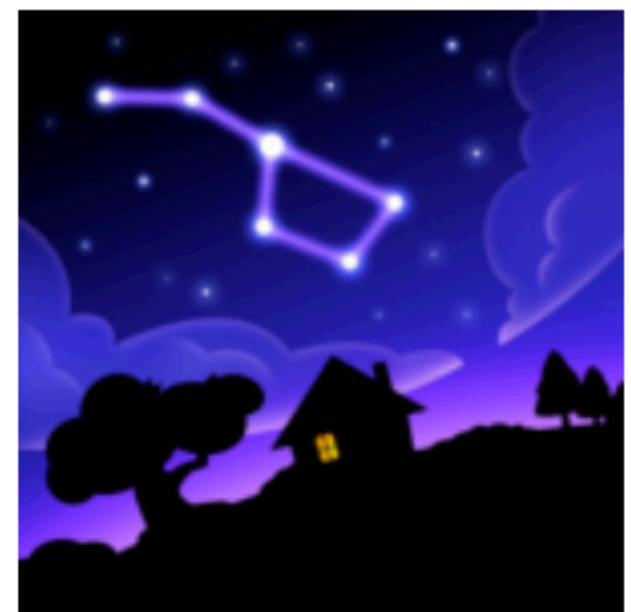
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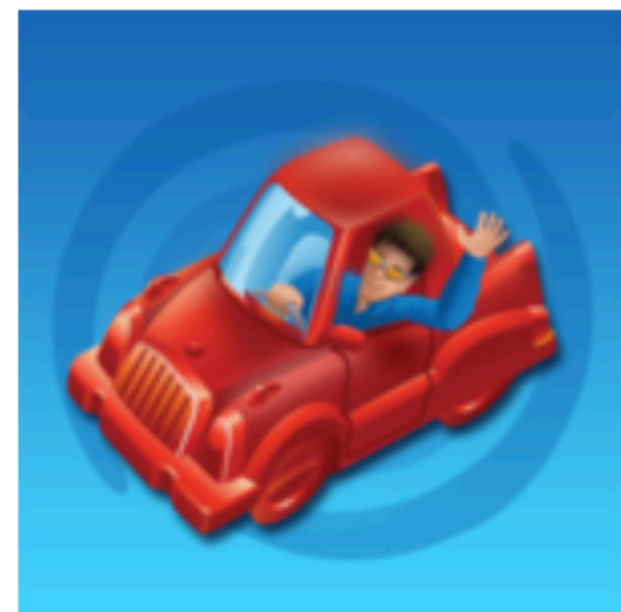
Waze Navigation & Live Traffic

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State Plate Bingo!

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Rush Hour

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Mad Libs

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- Read our app reviews and use the download button that takes you directly to the link to get it on your own device.
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