

STARS OF SUMMER

VIRTUAL LEARNING CAMP

Where creativity and learning align.

JULY
20 TO **AUG**
13

Open to all HCPS students in
Kindergarten through Grade 9



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Welcome to Stars of Summer! Stars of Summer is an online learning program designed for HCPS students who were enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade during the 2019 – 2020 academic year. This program provides students the opportunity to experience camp-like workshops in all content areas. Each camp is designed to be fun, engaging, and interactive! Live instruction will be provided by HCPS teachers who are hard at work developing exciting plans.

Stars of Summer will run in four, one-week blocks between July 20 and August 13, Monday through Thursday. This online program offers a great deal of family flexibility! Some students may be interested in only attending one week, while other students may be interested in attending all four weeks. Some students may be interested in two camp workshops, while others may be interested in eight! Families are invited to attend as many, or as few, camp workshops throughout the four-week period as time allows.

This catalog of camp workshops is organized on a weekly basis and by grade level. Please pay special attention to workshop descriptions which provide information related to session length and timeframe. The length of each workshop varies, ranging from one to four hours each day.

Stars of Summer is offering a math and reading camp for students who were enrolled in kindergarten and Grade 1 during the 2019 – 2020 school year. All other students should consider workshops for the grade level they will be entering during the 2020 – 2021 school year. Registration for Stars of Summer will close on July 8, 2020 at noon. Once this deadline passes, a program representative will be in touch the week of July 13 to confirm participation.

To register, use the links below:

Kindergarten and Grade 1*:

<https://bit.ly/2Vvc53U>

Grade 2 and Grade 3**:

<https://bit.ly/3ieYp6U>

Grade 4 and Grade 5**:

<https://bit.ly/38fRYM7>

Grade 6 through Grade 9**:

<https://bit.ly/3gb1u68>

**for 2019 – 2020 Kindergarten and Grade 1 students*

***for 2020 – 2021 Grade 2 through Grade 9 students*

Should you have any questions about the Stars of Summer program, please contact Andrew Renzulli at Andrew.Renzulli@hcps.org.

HCPS hopes to see you online soon!

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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 1

Literacy and Numeracy... "ABC and 123 Come "Camping" Under the Stars with Me"

(2 week session)

All kindergarten and first grade students are invited to attend our virtual summer learning "camp". Students will learn comprehension and phonics strategies that avid readers use when reading and writing both fiction and nonfiction text. Each day will incorporate read aloud or shared reading opportunities with books such as, Arthur Goes to Camp, and Pete the Cat Goes Camping. Campers will also have time for word games and daily writing activities. Each day will also provide time for students to build number sense. Our campers will play games and practice counting forward and backward, identifying numerals, reviewing combinations of numbers to 20, and will solve addition and subtraction problems. Each day campers will earn their camp ranger badges to recognize their hard work. Our eight day "camping" experience will culminate with a celebration fit for sitting around the "campfire eating smores, singing songs, and sharing our learning experiences."

This camp is designated for students who were enrolled in Kindergarten and Grade 1 during the 2019 - 2020 academic year.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

GRADES 2-3

A Chair for My Mother-Book Study and Activities

Join me as I share one of my favorite children's books, A Chair for My Mother, from amazing Caldecott winning author, Vera B. Williams. We will learn math and social studies through this book. We will work on counting money, learn the importance of saving vs. spending money and will brainstorm ways to earn money. We will explore economic terms such as producer and consumer, goods and services. Discussion will include how communities come together and how people show kindness in times of need. We will touch on fire safety and at the end of the week, the students will decorate their own "jar" in which to save their money.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Do you want to become a confident problem-solver? Creative Coding with Confidence is just for you!

What is coding and how do you code? Learn how to us your own unique creativity to design your own games, art and stories at the beginning level. You will develop computational thinking, problem-solving and persistence skills by self-pacing and taking ownership for your own learning and understanding. At the end of our camp, you will share a story or game that you created with parents, peers, and teachers.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Kathleen Thompson
Joppatowne and Ring Factory Elementary Schools, Gifted and Talented Teacher

GRADES 2-3, CONTINUED

GIRLS CODE!

Come join the fun! Program and design your own games! Activities include STEM, design, programming, coding, and engineering. You will receive a FREE LEGO kit!

Devices are available for use during the duration of the program.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Marilyn Johnson
Riverside Elementary School, Mathematics Specialist

Nature is Everywhere: Identifying wildlife in my backyard, neighborhood, or local park

Nature is everywhere! You don't need to look further than your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park to discover the wonder of the nature! You will learn about simple ways to connect with the natural world right outside your door. You will also learn how to identify birds, butterflies, bugs, trees, and plants using kid-friendly field guides and apps. You will learn the skills you need to connect with nature and identify wildlife. Then, you will practice these skills in your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park, with the supervision of an adult of course! As we identify plants and animals, we'll also learn why they are important and brainstorm how we can be good neighbors to the wildlife that surrounds us!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Amy Wolff
Hickory Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Physical Education: At Home Edition

Did you miss your Physical Education this past spring? Have a chance to review and participate in all content learned throughout their school year. Complete exercises and activities using your own creativity when it comes to space and equipment.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Danielle Basiliere
Churchville Elementary School, Physical Educator

"Whodunit?" Writing a Thrilling Mystery

Do you want to learn how to write a thrilling, suspenseful mystery story? Learn about the elements of a good story such as the characters, setting, problem and solution (plot). You will learn cool mystery words such as detective, suspect, clues and motive. Adding dialogue to your story will allow the characters to talk to each other to try to solve the mystery! If you like to write and you like a good "whodunit" story, then this course perfect is for you! Get out a pencil and notebook and prepare to write one thrilling mystery that will keep your readers guessing!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

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Backyard Bird Buddies

Get ready for a week full of fun! Learn about the birds that live in your own backyards through the world of science, engineering, STEM, math and reading. Collect data and create bird feeding structures from items found around your house in order to meet the needs of the birds in your yards. Grab your binoculars and bring your creativity for a week of fun with Backyard Bird Buddies!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kelly Hennick
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

C'est Simple Comme Bonjour! (It's as simple as hello!)

Learn French numbers, colors, days of the week, basic culture, and simple phrases through videos, games, and simple conversation with the teacher and peers.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Jana Sommers
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Kids in the Kitchen

You're never too young to begin learning how to cook! Join Kids in the Kitchen this summer to begin your journey as a kid-chef. Kids in the Kitchen is a class designed to help kids like you make tasty and delicious foods all by yourself! You will also learn how to read a recipe, measure your ingredients, and learn the science behind our food. Kids in the Kitchen is a place for you to unleash your skills and get creative! We can't wait to start cooking up something yummy with you!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Olivia Chapman
Riverside Elementary School, Kindergarten Teacher

GRADES 4-5

Green Engineering Racers!

Create trash to treasure vehicles while exploring green engineering principles and mechanics. Throughout this adventure you will use common household materials to build racers that are able to move over different surfaces.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

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Adventures in Digital Animation

Have you ever watched a cartoon and wondered... how did they do that!? Well this camp will give you a little glimpse into the magic of movie making and you will learn how to create your own digital animations!

No program download required.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Dawn Stone
C. Milton Wright High School, Art Teacher

Adventures in Improv Acting

Improvisational Acting allows you to be anyone and go anywhere without leaving your neighborhood! In these times of social distancing, this course will provide many opportunities to create unique characters that will travel to many places using your imagination. We will create short "getaway plays" so you can travel and enjoy time away with family and friends without paying for a plane ticket. Join me for this fun course to learn improv games, create fun characters, and travel to places you've always wanted to visit. Come aboard on an unforgettable Acting Adventure.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Sinclair
Alternative Education at the Center for Educational Opportunity, English/Drama Teacher

Bzzz Bzzz - Unusual Animal Homes

Have you ever seen a groundhog condominium? What about deer tunnels or a baby deer den? Why should I care about the bees? We will explore some unusual animal homes and discover the problems with the disappearing honeybees. How can a little bee change the entire world's food supply? How can we help honeybees survive? We will speak to a bee expert who will answer some of our questions.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Chemistry is COOL!!

Chemistry can be fun!!!! Learn the difference between solutions, suspensions, and non-Newtonian fluids. Many experiments will be modeled and the recipes for each will be provided. You will not wreck your kitchen with these experiments-promise!!! Learn how liquids can act very differently when certain substances are added.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Crazy Contraptions Using LEGOs

Are you an inventor or problem solver? Do you enjoy designing and building? Do you have LEGO bricks available to help you create prototypes of contraptions? This is for you! This camp will focus on the Engineering Design Process using LEGO bricks to solve problems by creating gadgets and contraptions. You will work with other student inventors to meet challenges big and small.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

Disney Geography

Enter the world of Disney geography! Use Disney movies, websites and other digital resources to learn geographic skills. You will learn how to navigate Google Earth/Maps to explore several topics which will include continents, timelines, and map elements.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Emily Pownell
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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Explore Your World with Citizen Science

Do you know what plant and animal species are right outside your door? Do you like observing the outdoors and identifying what you see? If so, this is the camp for you! Learn about biodiversity, identification, and participate in a huge citizen science database called iNaturalist. Each participant will download and use the iNaturalist app to document plants and animals found on nature walks in their community. Let's get exploring!

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kristie Smith
Bel Air Middle School, Science Teacher

Fairy Tale Engineering

Your favorite fairy tale characters need your help! Join this camp for an opportunity to unite your problem-solving skills and your eye for creativity. Help Cinderella by making a fast and efficient carriage for her out of household items. Help make a new home for the 3 Little Pigs. Your supplies will be limited, you'll have challenging goals to meet, and you'll be competing against your peers! Promote your critical thinking and reasoning skills through these challenges.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Megan Pavlitsa
Fallston Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Introduction to Creating a Blog and Digital Citizenship

Society today is all about using digital platforms!! Use your creative side in order to learn how to create an online blog. You will have the chance to tap into your creative writing style, learn about graphic design, and a unique way to express yourself. Learn about how to be a positive digital citizen, including how to stay safe online, respect yourself and others virtually, and strategies to prevent/stick up for cyber bullying.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Heather Jacobs
Prospect Mill Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Puppet Works

Using Puppets in plays has been around for centuries. In this camp, you will discover different kinds of puppets and create your own, while writing and exploring other short plays to perform with your creative puppets.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Elizabeth Whetstone
Aberdeen Middle School, English Teacher

Puppy Camp: Train your puppy and learn the 28 health benefits dogs provide their owners

You got a pandemic puppy, now you need to train your best friend. Basic training tips for all breeds of dogs; learn how to walk your dog on a leash without them pulling; sit, stay, and leave it commands. Exercises for dogs; how to exercise your dog. Basic nutrition - unexpected easy nutritious dog treats.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

The United Nations: Creating Solutions to the World's Problems Together!

Considering the complex issues facing our world today, wouldn't it be a good idea to challenge our minds to come up with new and exciting solutions? We will discuss the history of the United Nations, its participation in global issues, and the importance of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Some issues for discussion are climate change, world hunger, quality education, and reducing inequalities. Let's work together to create the world we all want to live in!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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Weather or Not

Explore the exciting world of weather as trained National Weather Service storm spotter, Matthew Torres, teaches you how to make weather predictions right from your back yard! Time will be well spent on the most interesting features like thunderstorms, tornadoes, tropical systems, and local weather features.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

Why SIT when you can be FIT!

Tired of sitting around playing video games? Get up, get moving and get FIT! Not sure what to eat for breakfast to have more energy throughout the day? Want to work out but not sure what to do? Then this course is for YOU! We will learn how to choose healthy options for meals, participate in HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) and learn how to improve our overall health.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Taught by Sarah Baker
Royce-Williams Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Yes, Distance Learning can be Fun AND Actually Good for You!

Distance learning can be fun! Wouldn't it be nice if, when you learn something new in school, your assignment is to play digital games with your friends? Then, when it came time to take a quiz or test, you learned that your grades were getting better? In this camp, you will learn how to take basic content and work with it electronically by using digital tools like Quizlet, Kahoot, Sporcle, Padlet, and more. You will learn how to use programs like Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint in the same way. And, you will also learn how to navigate Office 365 in some new and engaging ways. Much of the focus will be on creativity and outside-the-box thinking, as the you will be able to decide what tool or combination of tools works best for you.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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At Your Age, Could You Have Been a Soldier from 1861-1865: Stories of The American Civil War and Current Day Battlefield Preservation

How would you handle each day? Could you help your family survive? What would you do if a battle or skirmish began on your property? The American Civil War Era involved every Woman, Man, Young Adult and Child in the United States of America. Every person had many experiences and stories to tell. In this camp, you will read some of these stories, songs, inventions, poems, letters or writings to investigate how the generations that came after the American Civil War are saving this "Hallowed Ground" and keeping this history alive for future generations to explore, examine and contemplate.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bob Rinehart
Southampton Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Black Holes, Alien Life, Ghosts, and Energy

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered why you were here and what lies beyond what you can't see? This camp explores this question by testing scientific theories of some of nature's biggest and most fascinating puzzles like how there may have been a black hole on the other side of the Big Bang. If you like space, creativity, cool math, and making homework fun, this course is for you!

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

CAD EDventure

Image and design in 3D! Each day you will learn the basics of CAD, Computer Aided Design, using the Tinkercad program. There will be design challenges daily, including a mini-light saber, furniture design and wearable art. Choose your own favorite daily challenges to print on a 3D printer, and the print will be mailed to your home.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Ellen Montoya
Edgewood Middle School, Science Teacher

Creative Bullet Journaling

Create your own personalized self-directed and self-motivating journal that directly reflects your own distinct way of expressing yourself. Bullet Journaling allows you to express yourself, along with planning your day by personalizing your layout, without the pressures of traditional journaling. You could draw or write your "to do" list, draw or write about your day, use stickers to express yourself while planning your day, there are so many options. Come join us to journal creatively!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Cherri Wollenweber
Bel Air Middle School, English Teacher

Don't Just Take Photos... Learn to Make Photos: Fun Photo Projects

Stuck at home? Join in the fun while learning to turn your favorite cellphone/tablet photos into stunning postcards, labels and other fun products to share with the world. Make four professional quality projects in four days online that are shareable and even printable. Projects will be shared daily in an online Summer Stars Gallery as they are completed.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Linda Mitchell
Harford Technical High School, Mathematics Teacher

Express Yourself! Lyric Writing 101

Come explore how lyric writing can be a unique and fun method of expressing ideas. Each day of this 4-day camp, you will learn key elements of well written lyrics, discuss features of some of your favorite lyrics, and have the opportunity to express yourself through your own lyric writing. This camp is also ideal if you're interested in writing raps and/or poems.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

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Game Zone

Calling all future coders, programmers, & designers! Learn the basics of coding languages like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS through a series of web projects and design challenges each day and be on your way to becoming the next tech star! Learn how computer application and code are used to turn ideas into reality.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Ralph A Rogers
Edgewood High School, Technology Education Teacher

Harford Wildlife Discovery

Let's explore the unique animals that are native to Harford County. Each day of this 4-day camp, we will take an exciting look into one extraordinary habitat including forest, marsh, bay, and backyard. You will walk away from this wildlife camp with a better understanding about the creatures that we share this beautiful county with and tips for keeping their habitats healthy!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Healing Through Music

Love to SING? Love to express your emotions through songs? Join us to use your singing talents to create a "musical presentation" that addresses pain and conflict that both the singers and the audience are experiencing during this tumultuous time in our society. Each member will choose a song that expresses his/her thoughts, feelings and emotions, and hope for a better world. The song will be performed while relevant visuals play in the background. The songs will be compiled into a "music extravaganza" that will help begin the healing process.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Flynn
Aberdeen Middle School, School Counselor

Hey Kiddo: Graphic Novel Book Club

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. Read Jarrett's memoir: Hey Kiddo. We will discuss Jarrett's journey to make his non-normal life as normal as possible as we admire and appreciate his incredible story told by art in this graphic novel.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Samantha Brown
Havre de Grace High School, English Teacher

Math In Action

M&M - Minecraft and Math, really? Use fun, interactive online activities to help students build upon their basic mathematical foundation and develop a better understanding of math in the real-world. Use your mathematical skills to design, build and present your creations through the Minecraft for Education platform.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cindy Rogers
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Page Turners #1

(2 week session)

Join Lady Literacy and the Page Turners as we put a creative twist on reading the book, Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds, and interacting with the theme of identity. Get ready for a fun and engaging book club that takes the yawn out of reading and adds in exciting games, journaling, socializing, and even fun and simple projects that help us learn more about ourselves and how authors create characters!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Jennifer Dillard
Edgewood Middle School, English Teacher

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Page Turners #2

(2 week session)

Join Lady Literacy and the Page Turners as we put a creative twist on reading the book, *Other Words for Home* by Jason Jasmine Warga, and interacting with the theme of identity. Get ready for a fun and engaging book club that takes the yawn out of reading and adds in exciting games, journaling, socializing, and even fun and simple projects that help us learn more about ourselves and how authors create characters!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Jennifer Dillard
Edgewood Middle School, English Teacher

Seasons of Color on Canvas

Paint a tree across four canvases, showing a different colorful season on each. We will do one season/section of the tree each day. Get ready to be creative and colorful! You will complete the camp with a unique finished product, ready to hang up or give as a gift.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Kristie Smith
Bel Air Middle School, Science Teacher

SnapShot!

If you want your Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook or VSCO pics to be lit, well this is the camp for you. Learn some basics (maybe even some advanced tips) about photography that will help your digital photos stand OUT.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cynethia Sheppard
Emmorton Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

So You Wanna Be a DJ!

Make em' Smile and Make em' Dance while you Make Money!! This camp will introduce students to the equipment and skills needed to DJ. How dope will it be to DJ your school dance or maybe a family members wedding? If you like music and putting smiles on people's faces while getting paid. Then, this is for you. Join DJ Moz on a Fantastic Voyage, as we begin to learn about DJ'ing.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Eric Mosely
Deerfield Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

STEM X-PLORATION

(4 week session)

This camp is designed to introduce you to STEM through exploration of the past and the future. In Weeks 1 and 2, we will take a trip to ancient Egypt to explore the Great Pyramids. During this time, you will create a fortune teller, a marble maze to simulate passages, and a pyramid. The camp will conclude with the challenge of creating the next NASA rover for Mars.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by James Hubbard
Aberdeen High School, Technology Education Teacher

Strengths Generation Training

(4 week session)

What makes you unique? What are your specific strengths and weaknesses, and how can you use those to improve your school life? Living your best life begins when you tap into your unique talents. We will start by taking an assessment that helps you discover your Clifton Strengths®. From there, we will learn what makes you exceptional and how you can maximize your potential at [school] and everywhere else.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

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GRADES 6-9, CONTINUED

Unlikely Scholars

Reading? – I'd rather not! Do you cringe when being assigned a book to read in school? Come change your mind set about reading by joining a book club with others who want to build their reading confidence in small steps. We will read a book together about an important topic to the book club members (possible topics - overcoming adversity, individual identity, developing growth mindset, and the importance of planning and preparation) You will have a chance to discuss content and topics openly and will create a capstone project at the end which displays your budding expertise.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

Villains and Heroes of History: Breaking Barriers!

Who are the Villains? Who are the Heroes? In history there are people who stand out in our minds for their strength, leadership, military status or political position. In this camp, you will have a chance to explore topics and certain historical figures from a specific time frame to determine who and why some are regarded as Heroes or Villains. (World History - Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Ghengis Khan; American History - Aaron Burr v. Alexander Hamilton, Marbury v. Madison, Reconstruction; 20th Century History - The Koreans, Communism, The Cold War; 21st Century Current Events - Your approved choice & topic)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Drusilla Herbert, *Bel Air Middle School*,
Carolyn VanRoden, *Southampton Middle School*,
Social Studies Teachers

What Do YOU Think? The Art of Critique

Do you have strong opinions about what you eat, watch on television or read? Have you ever wanted to express your opinions about art, music or sports and have someone listen? Outside of school hours, Mrs. Gusso has worked for over a decade as a theater reviewer for multiple Maryland publications. Work with her to learn the art of a great review. Learn how to use precise and concise writing to share your thoughts and opinions about a variety of mediums and share your writing with others!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jennifer Gusso
C. Milton Wright High School, English Teacher

What happens when life as we know it is over?

What would you do if life as you knew it was over? This is exactly what happens in the novel *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer. Sixteen-year-old Miranda is going about her daily life as usual when an asteroid hits the moon and knocks it out of orbit. How is her family supposed to survive and go on with life when worldwide tsunamis are wiping out the coasts, earthquakes are rocking the continents, and volcanic ash is blocking out the sun? Soon Miranda and her family are facing an Arctic winter. Will they survive? Join our book club devoted to reading and discussing the heart pounding unforgettable novel to find out!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Erica Waggner
North Harford Middle School, English Teacher

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GRADES 6-9, CONTINUED

What Was Better: The Book or the Movie? #1

(2 week session)

Let's take a journey together to discover how Hollywood rewrites books. What parts do they change? Why do they remove characters, events, or places? And who exactly is "They?" This camp will have us reading, watching, and comparing *The Fault in Our Stars* as a movie to the book as we discover how the art of writing for books and the art of rewriting scripts for the big screen are very, very different. This camp will focus on Rising 9th Graders.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

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Patterson Mill Middle School, English Teacher

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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Florence Michel
Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

You Be You, While They Be They: Finding Your Unique Writing Voice

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Taught by Katherine Airey
Bel Air Middle School, English Teacher

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ALL GRADES, CONTINUED

What's Out Tonight? Your Guide to Observational Astronomy!

Ever wonder what's up there? Do you enjoy just looking up at the night sky, but want to learn more? Join us for a guide to basic observations in Astronomy. We will learn about summertime views for motions of celestial objects, constellations, our moon, and other things to see like planets and even satellites! Maybe you can even get to stay up late (just tell them you have to stay up to do your "homework")!!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Douglas Heeter
North Harford High School, Science Teacher

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A Chair for My Mother-Book Study and Activities

Join me as I share one of my favorite children's books, A Chair for My Mother, from amazing Caldecott winning author, Vera B. Williams. We will learn math and social studies through this book. We will work on counting money, learn the importance of saving vs. spending money and will brainstorm ways to earn money. We will explore economic terms such as producer and consumer, goods and services. Discussion will include how communities come together and how people show kindness in times of need. We will touch on fire safety and at the end of the week, the students will decorate their own "jar" in which to save their money.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Do you want to become a confident problem-solver? Creative Coding with Confidence is just for you!

What is coding and how do you code? Learn how to use your own unique creativity to design your own games, art and stories at the beginning level. You will develop computational thinking, problem-solving and persistence skills by self-pacing and taking ownership for your own learning and understanding. At the end of our camp, you will share a story or game that you created with parents, peers, and teachers.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Kathleen Thompson
Joppatowne and Ring Factory Elementary Schools, Gifted and Talented Teacher

GIRLS CODE!

Come join the fun! Program and design your own games! Activities include STEM, design, programming, coding, and engineering. You will receive a FREE LEGO kit!

Devices are available for use during the duration of the program.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Marilyn Johnson
Riverside Elementary School, Mathematics Specialist

Nature is Everywhere: Identifying wildlife in my backyard, neighborhood, or local park

Nature is everywhere! You don't need to look further than your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park to discover the wonder of the nature! You will learn about simple ways to connect with the natural world right outside your door. You will also learn how to identify birds, butterflies, bugs, trees, and plants using kid-friendly field guides and apps. You will learn the skills you need to connect with nature and identify wildlife. Then, you will practice these skills in your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park, with the supervision of an adult of course! As we identify plants and animals, we'll also learn why they are important and brainstorm how we can be good neighbors to the wildlife that surrounds us!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Amy Wolff
Hickory Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

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Physical Education: At Home Edition

Did you miss your Physical Education this past spring? Have a chance to review and participate in all content learned throughout their school year. Complete exercises and activities using your own creativity when it comes to space and equipment.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Danielle Basiliere
Churchville Elementary School, Physical Educator

Plenty of Pets

Do you love dogs, cats and other pets? We will read a variety of stories and poems about pets. We will also do a craft, make a dog treat, make dog and cat toys and even do a pet show and tell. Join us as we celebrate our animal friends who add so much to our lives.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jacquelyn McDonald
Norrisville Elementary School, Reading Specialist

“Whodunit?” Writing a Thrilling Mystery

Do you want to learn how to write a thrilling, suspenseful mystery story? Learn about the elements of a good story such as the characters, setting, problem and solution (plot). You will learn cool mystery words such as detective, suspect, clues and motive. Adding dialogue to your story will allow the characters to talk to each other to try to solve the mystery! If you like to write and you like a good “whodunit” story, then this course perfect is for you! Get out a pencil and notebook and prepare to write one thrilling mystery that will keep your readers guessing!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

GRADES 2-3, 4-5

Backyard Bird Buddies

Get ready for a week full of fun! Learn about the birds that live in your own backyards through the world of science, engineering, STEM, math and reading. Collect data and create bird feeding structures from items found around your house in order to meet the needs of the birds in your yards. Grab your binoculars and bring your creativity for a week of fun with Backyard Bird Buddies!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kelly Hennick
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

C'est Simple Comme Bonjour! (It's as simple as hello!)

Learn French numbers, colors, days of the week, basic culture, and simple phrases through videos, games, and simple conversation with the teacher and peers.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Jana Sommers
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

GRADES 2-3, 4-5, CONTINUED

Elementary Camp Invention Connect - National Inventors Hall of Fame

Let your imagination soar with four exciting activity kits packed full of materials to get you outside and active as you explore concepts of flight, tackle environmental challenges, build the ultimate sports complex, design the next great invention and gain confidence as an innovator and entrepreneur! This camp will include online collaboration with a teacher and time to invent on your own!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

Poetry and Fluency- "Ride the Wave to Fluent Reading"

We are riding the summer wave into fluent reading! Come share some amazing poets and fun websites, poems that will make you laugh out loud while practicing rhythm and rhyme, easy tricks for smoother reading, and word ladder games.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Mary Vincent,
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Reading Specialist

GRADES 4-5

Green Engineering Racers!

Create trash to treasure vehicles while exploring green engineering principles and mechanics. Throughout this adventure you will use common household materials to build racers that are able to move over different surfaces.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

I Spy With My DIY, Something Crafty!

Artistic? Crafty? Creative? Did I just describe YOU? Well then this is the perfect camp for you. All things DIY (Do It Yourself) and a little touch of magic!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Sarah Baker
Roye-Williams Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

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GRADES 4-5, 6-9

Adventures in Digital Animation

Have you ever watched a cartoon and wondered... how did they do that!? Well this camp will give you a little glimpse into the magic of movie making and you will learn how to create your own digital animations!

No program download required.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Dawn Stone
C. Milton Wright High School, Art Teacher

Adventures in Improv Acting

Improvisational Acting allows you to be anyone and go anywhere without leaving your neighborhood! In these times of social distancing, this course will provide many opportunities to create unique characters that will travel to many places using your imagination. We will create short "getaway plays" so you can travel and enjoy time away with family and friends without paying for a plane ticket. Join me for this fun course to learn improv games, create fun characters, and travel to places you've always wanted to visit. Come aboard on an unforgettable Acting Adventure.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Sinclair
Alternative Education at the Center for Educational Opportunity, English/Drama Teacher

Bzzz Bzzz - Unusual Animal Homes

Have you ever seen a groundhog condominium? What about deer tunnels or a baby deer den? Why should I care about the bees? We will explore some unusual animal homes and discover the problems with the disappearing honeybees. How can a little bee change the entire world's food supply? How can we help honeybees survive? We will speak to a bee expert who will answer some of our questions.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Chemistry is COOL!!

Chemistry can be fun!!!! Learn the difference between solutions, suspensions, and non-Newtonian fluids. Many experiments will be modeled and the recipes for each will be provided. You will not wreck your kitchen with these experiments-promise!!! Learn how liquids can act very differently when certain substances are added.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Crazy Contraptions Using LEGOs

Are you an inventor or problem solver? Do you enjoy designing and building? Do you have LEGO bricks available to help you create prototypes of contraptions? This is for you! This camp will focus on the Engineering Design Process using LEGO bricks to solve problems by creating gadgets and contraptions. You will work with other student inventors to meet challenges big and small.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

Disney Geography

Enter the world of Disney geography! Use Disney movies, websites and other digital resources to learn geographic skills. You will learn how to navigate Google Earth/Maps to explore several topics which will include continents, timelines, and map elements.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Emily Pownell
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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GRADES 4-5, 6-9, CONTINUED

Fairy Tale Engineering

Your favorite fairy tale characters need your help! Join this camp for an opportunity to unite your problem-solving skills and your eye for creativity. Help Cinderella by making a fast and efficient carriage for her out of household items. Help make a new home for the 3 Little Pigs. Your supplies will be limited, you'll have challenging goals to meet, and you'll be competing against your peers! Promote your critical thinking and reasoning skills through these challenges.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Megan Pavlitsa
Fallston Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Introduction to Creating a Blog and Digital Citizenship

Society today is all about using digital platforms!! Use your creative side in order to learn how to create an online blog. You will have the chance to tap into your creative writing style, learn about graphic design, and a unique way to express yourself. Learn about how to be a positive digital citizen, including how to stay safe online, respect yourself and others virtually, and strategies to prevent/stick up for cyber bullying.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Heather Jacobs
Prospect Mill Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Puppet Works

Using Puppets in plays has been around for centuries. In this camp, you will discover different kinds of puppets and create your own, while writing and exploring other short plays to perform with your creative puppets.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Elizabeth Whetstone
Aberdeen Middle School, English Teacher

Puppy Camp: Train your puppy and learn the 28 health benefits dogs provide their owners

You got a pandemic puppy, now you need to train your best friend. Basic training tips for all breeds of dogs; learn how to walk your dog on a leash without them pulling; sit, stay, and leave it commands. Exercises for dogs; how to exercise your dog. Basic nutrition - unexpected easy nutritious dog treats.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

The United Nations: Creating Solutions to the World's Problems Together!

Considering the complex issues facing our world today, wouldn't it be a good idea to challenge our minds to come up with new and exciting solutions? We will discuss the history of the United Nations, its participation in global issues, and the importance of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Some issues for discussion are climate change, world hunger, quality education, and reducing inequalities. Let's work together to create the world we all want to live in!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Weather or Not

Explore the exciting world of weather as trained National Weather Service storm spotter, Matthew Torres, teaches you how to make weather predictions right from your back yard! Time will be well spent on the most interesting features like thunderstorms, tornadoes, tropical systems, and local weather features.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

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GRADES 4-5, 6-9, CONTINUED

Why SIT when you can be FIT!

Tired of sitting around playing video games? Get up, get moving and get FIT! Not sure what to eat for breakfast to have more energy throughout the day? Want to work out but not sure what to do? Then this course is for YOU! We will learn how to choose healthy options for meals, participate in HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) and learn how to improve our overall health.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Taught by Sarah Baker
Roye-Williams Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Yes, Distance Learning can be Fun AND Actually Good for You!

Distance learning can be fun! Wouldn't it be nice if, when you learn something new in school, your assignment is to play digital games with your friends? Then, when it came time to take a quiz or test, you learned that your grades were getting better? In this camp, you will learn how to take basic content and work with it electronically by using digital tools like Quizlet, Kahoot, Sporcle, Padlet, and more. You will learn how to use programs like Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint in the same way. And, you will also learn how to navigate Office 365 in some new and engaging ways. Much of the focus will be on creativity and outside-the-box thinking, as the you will be able to decide what tool or combination of tools works best for you.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

GRADES 6-9

At Your Age, Could You Have Been a Soldier from 1861-1865: Stories of The American Civil War and Current Day Battlefield Preservation

How would you handle each day? Could you help your family survive? What would you do if a battle or skirmish began on your property? The American Civil War Era involved every Woman, Man, Young Adult and Child in the United States of America. Every person had many experiences and stories to tell. In this camp, you will read some of these stories, songs, inventions, poems, letters or writings to investigate how the generations that came after the American Civil War are saving this "Hallowed Ground" and keeping this history alive for future generations to explore, examine and contemplate.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bob Rinehart
Southampton Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Baseball Basics

Are you missing baseball? Do you want to develop skills that will help you become a better player, or do you want to just get out of the house and do something fun? Baseball Basics is designed to provide skill-based instruction for athletes who want to become better baseball players or for those who just want to have fun. Throughout the camp, you will be exposed to the following fundamentals of baseball: Infield, Hitting, Pitching, and Outfield. Each day, students will view a different baseball video and then will practice the skill presented on their own. The daily drills will be recorded and submitted for a daily critique of daily feedback to help improve the skill level of all individuals participating.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Jason King, *Joppatowne High School*,
Tim Lindekamp, *Aberdeen High School*,
Baseball Coaches

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Black Holes, Alien Life, Ghosts, and Energy

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered why you were here and what lies beyond what you can't see? This camp explores this question by testing scientific theories of some of nature's biggest and most fascinating puzzles like how there may have been a black hole on the other side of the Big Bang. If you like space, creativity, cool math, and making homework fun, this course is for you!

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

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Taught by HCPS Teachers

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Creative Bullet Journaling

Create your own personalized self-directed and self-motivating journal that directly reflects your own distinct way of expressing yourself. Bullet Journaling allows you to express yourself, along with planning your day by personalizing your layout, without the pressures of traditional journaling. You could draw or write your "to do" list, draw or write about your day, use stickers to express yourself while planning your day, there are so many options. Come join us to journal creatively!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Cherri Wollenweber
Bel Air Middle School, English Teacher

Don't Just Take Photos... Learn to Make Photos: Fun Photo Projects

Stuck at home? Join in the fun while learning to turn your favorite cellphone/tablet photos into stunning postcards, labels and other fun products to share with the world. Make four professional quality projects in four days online that are shareable and even printable. Projects will be shared daily in an online Summer Stars Gallery as they are completed.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Linda Mitchell
Harford Technical High School, Mathematics Teacher

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Game Zone

Calling all future coders, programmers, & designers! Learn the basics of coding languages like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS through a series of web projects and design challenges each day and be on your way to becoming the next tech star! Learn how computer application and code are used to turn ideas into reality.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Ralph A Rogers
Edgewood High School, Technology Education Teacher

Healing Through Music

Love to SING? Love to express your emotions through songs? Join us to use your singing talents to create a "musical presentation" that addresses pain and conflict that both the singers and the audience are experiencing during this tumultuous time in our society. Each member will choose a song that expresses his/her thoughts, feelings and emotions, and hope for a better world. The song will be performed while relevant visuals play in the background. The songs will be compiled into a "music extravaganza" that will help begin the healing process.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Flynn
Aberdeen Middle School, School Counselor

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GRADES 6-9, CONTINUED

Math In Action

M&M - Minecraft and Math, really? Use fun, interactive online activities to help students build upon their basic mathematical foundation and develop a better understanding of math in the real-world. Use your mathematical skills to design, build and present your creations through the Minecraft for Education platform.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cindy Rogers
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

So You Wanna Be a DJ!

Make em' Smile and Make em' Dance while you Make Money!! This camp will introduce students to the equipment and skills needed to DJ. How dope will it be to DJ your school dance or maybe a family members wedding? If you like music and putting smiles on people's faces while getting paid. Then, this is for you. Join DJ Moz on a Fantastic Voyage, as we begin to learn about DJ'ing.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Eric Mosely
Deerfield Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Splice it Up!

Facts! No one wants to watch a boring video! So guess what? Your video can be the most lit video ever! Just learn a few basic filming and editing techniques and boom! Your video is the GOAT!

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cynethia Sheppard
Emmorton Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Unlikely Scholars

Reading? - I'd rather not! Do you cringe when being assigned a book to read in school? Come change your mind set about reading by joining a book club with others who want to build their reading confidence in small steps. We will read a book together about an important topic to the book club members (possible topics - overcoming adversity, individual identity, developing growth mindset, and the importance of planning and preparation) You will have a chance to discuss content and topics openly and will create a capstone project at the end which displays your budding expertise.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

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Villains and Heroes of History: Breaking Barriers!

Who are the Villains? Who are the Heroes? In history there are people who stand out in our minds for their strength, leadership, military status or political position. In this camp, you will have a chance to explore topics and certain historical figures from a specific time frame to determine who and why some are regarded as Heroes or Villains. (World History - Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Ghengis Khan; American History - Aaron Burr v. Alexander Hamilton, Marbury v. Madison, Reconstruction; 20th Century History - The Koreas, Communism, The Cold War; 21st Century Current Events - Your approved choice & topic)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Drusilla Herbert, *Bel Air Middle School,*

Carolyn VanRoden, *Southampton Middle School,*
Social Studies Teachers

What Do YOU Think? The Art of Critique

Do you have strong opinions about what you eat, watch on television or read? Have you ever wanted to express your opinions about art, music or sports and have someone listen? Outside of school hours, Mrs. Gusso has worked for over a decade as a theater reviewer for multiple Maryland publications. Work with her to learn the art of a great review. Learn how to use precise and concise writing to share your thoughts and opinions about a variety of mediums and share your writing with others!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

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ALL GRADES

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Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

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The Poetry Project

Come join others who share a love of words! We will workshop original poetry and end our session with a virtual “slam” where you will have the opportunity to combine the elements of performance and writing.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Katherine Airey
Bel Air Middle School, English Teacher

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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 1

Literacy and Numeracy... "ABC and 123 Come "Camping" Under the Stars with Me"

(2 week session)

All kindergarten and first grade students are invited to attend our virtual summer learning "camp". Students will learn comprehension and phonics strategies that avid readers use when reading and writing both fiction and nonfiction text. Each day will incorporate read aloud or shared reading opportunities with books such as, Arthur Goes to Camp, and Pete the Cat Goes Camping. Campers will also have time for word games and daily writing activities. Each day will also provide time for students to build number sense. Our campers will play games and practice counting forward and backward, identifying numerals, reviewing combinations of numbers to 20, and will solve addition and subtraction problems. Each day campers will earn their camp ranger badges to recognize their hard work. Our eight day "camping" experience will culminate with a celebration fit for sitting around the "campfire eating smores, singing songs, and sharing our learning experiences."

This camp is designated for students who were enrolled in Kindergarten and Grade 1 during the 2019 - 2020 academic year.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

GRADES 2-3

A Chair for My Mother-Book Study and Activities

Join me as I share one of my favorite children's books, A Chair for My Mother, from amazing Caldecott winning author, Vera B. Williams. We will learn math and social studies through this book. We will work on counting money, learn the importance of saving vs. spending money and will brainstorm ways to earn money. We will explore economic terms such as producer and consumer, goods and services. Discussion will include how communities come together and how people show kindness in times of need. We will touch on fire safety and at the end of the week, the students will decorate their own "jar" in which to save their money.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Do you want to become a confident problem-solver? Creative Coding with Confidence is just for you!

What is coding and how do you code? Learn how to us your own unique creativity to design your own games, art and stories at the beginning level. You will develop computational thinking, problem-solving and persistence skills by self-pacing and taking ownership for your own learning and understanding. At the end of our camp, you will share a story or game that you created with parents, peers, and teachers.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Kathleen Thompson
Joppatowne and Ring Factory Elementary Schools, Gifted and Talented Teacher

GRADES 2-3, CONTINUED

GIRLS CODE!

Come join the fun! Program and design your own games! Activities include STEM, design, programming, coding, and engineering. You will receive a FREE LEGO kit!

Devices are available for use during the duration of the program.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Marilyn Johnson
Riverside Elementary School, Mathematics Specialist

Nature is Everywhere: Identifying wildlife in my backyard, neighborhood, or local park

Nature is everywhere! You don't need to look further than your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park to discover the wonder of the nature! You will learn about simple ways to connect with the natural world right outside your door. You will also learn how to identify birds, butterflies, bugs, trees, and plants using kid-friendly field guides and apps. You will learn the skills you need to connect with nature and identify wildlife. Then, you will practice these skills in your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park, with the supervision of an adult of course! As we identify plants and animals, we'll also learn why they are important and brainstorm how we can be good neighbors to the wildlife that surrounds us!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Amy Wolff
Hickory Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Physical Education: At Home Edition

Did you miss your Physical Education this past spring? Have a chance to review and participate in all content learned throughout their school year. Complete exercises and activities using your own creativity when it comes to space and equipment.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Danielle Basiliere
Churchville Elementary School, Physical Educator

Science in the Summer

Whether you have always loved science class or thought it was only okay, this inquiry-based camp will offer something for you. It is designed for 2nd grade scientists and it will focus on the basics of elementary science using the Engineering Design Process. You will use reading and writing skills to learn science content. After reading science background information, the teacher will model an experiment and it will be discussed as a group. You will be able to write about the experiment.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Carol Armiger
Youth's Benefit Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

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“Whodunit?” Writing a Thrilling Mystery

Do you want to learn how to write a thrilling, suspenseful mystery story? Learn about the elements of a good story such as the characters, setting, problem and solution (plot). You will learn cool mystery words such as detective, suspect, clues and motive. Adding dialogue to your story will allow the characters to talk to each other to try to solve the mystery! If you like to write and you like a good “whodunit” story, then this course perfect is for you! Get out a pencil and notebook and prepare to write one thrilling mystery that will keep your readers guessing!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

GRADES 2-3, 4-5

Backyard Bird Buddies

Get ready for a week full of fun! Learn about the birds that live in your own backyards through the world of science, engineering, STEM, math and reading. Collect data and create bird feeding structures from items found around your house in order to meet the needs of the birds in your yards. Grab your binoculars and bring your creativity for a week of fun with Backyard Bird Buddies!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kelly Hennick
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Backyard Brain-Boost!

Ready to plan your own camp day? We will explore outdoor tasks, without even realizing that we are using core content areas – reading, writing, math, science and social studies. A daily “Camp To-Do List” will be created based on camp members’ interest. You will help guide our fun camp activities each day to record then share with small group members.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Ashley Gereli
Churchville Elementary School, Special Educator

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C'est Simple Comme Bonjour! (It's as simple as hello!)

Learn French numbers, colors, days of the week, basic culture, and simple phrases through videos, games, and simple conversation with the teacher and peers.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jana Sommers
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Elementary Camp Invention Connect – National Inventors Hall of Fame

Let your imagination soar with four exciting activity kits packed full of materials to get you outside and active as you explore concepts of flight, tackle environmental challenges, build the ultimate sports complex, design the next great invention and gain confidence as an innovator and entrepreneur! This camp will include online collaboration with a teacher and time to invent on your own!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

Kids in the Kitchen

You're never too young to begin learning how to cook! Join Kids in the Kitchen this summer to begin your journey as a kid-chef. Kids in the Kitchen is a class designed to help kids like you make tasty and delicious foods all by yourself! You will also learn how to read a recipe, measure your ingredients, and learn the science behind our food. Kids in the Kitchen is a place for you to unleash your skills and get creative! We can't wait to start cooking up something yummy with you!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Olivia Chapman
Riverside Elementary School, Kindergarten Teacher

Summer Ketchup

Do you miss school? Do you have skills you want to work on? Come join us for a fun way to work on reading and math skills! Interact with kids your age while learning! Come "ketchup" on your skills to get you ready for the new school year!!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Nicole Kubala
Deerfield Elementary School, Special Educator

Take a Trip Around the World this Summer

This camp will take you across the globe to explore your favorite countries and learn a little about various cultures and how others live!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Sydney Severino
Magnolia Elementary School, Grade 3 Teacher

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GRADES 4-5

Who's Flying Through Your Backyard?

This camp will teach you to identify the birds that are in your environment. We will find out why birds can fly, what different eggs and nests look like and learn what to do if we find a baby bird on the ground. We will end the camp by pretending to be a bird and making our own "nests".

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bonnie Wilkins
Edgewood Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

GRADES 4-5, 6-9

Adventures in Improv Acting

Improvise Acting allows you to be anyone and go anywhere without leaving your neighborhood! In these times of social distancing, this course will provide many opportunities to create unique characters that will travel to many places using your imagination. We will create short "getaway plays" so you can travel and enjoy time away with family and friends without paying for a plane ticket. Join me for this fun course to learn improv games, create fun characters, and travel to places you've always wanted to visit. Come aboard on an unforgettable Acting Adventure.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Sinclair
Alternative Education at the Center for Educational Opportunity, English/Drama Teacher

Bzzz Bzzz - Unusual Animal Homes

Have you ever seen a groundhog condominium? What about deer tunnels or a baby deer den? Why should I care about the bees? We will explore some unusual animal homes and discover the problems with the disappearing honeybees. How can a little bee change the entire world's food supply? How can we help honeybees survive? We will speak to a bee expert who will answer some of our questions.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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Chemistry is COOL!!

Chemistry can be fun!!!! Learn the difference between solutions, suspensions, and non-Newtonian fluids. Many experiments will be modeled and the recipes for each will be provided. You will not wreck your kitchen with these experiments-promise!!! Learn how liquids can act very differently when certain substances are added.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Crazy Contraptions Using LEGOs

Are you an inventor or problem solver? Do you enjoy designing and building? Do you have LEGO bricks available to help you create prototypes of contraptions? This is for you! This camp will focus on the Engineering Design Process using LEGO bricks to solve problems by creating gadgets and contraptions. You will work with other student inventors to meet challenges big and small.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

Disney Geography

Enter the world of Disney geography! Use Disney movies, websites and other digital resources to learn geographic skills. You will learn how to navigate Google Earth/Maps to explore several topics which will include continents, timelines, and map elements.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Emily Pownell
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Introduction to Creating a Blog and Digital Citizenship

Society today is all about using digital platforms!! Use your creative side in order to learn how to create an online blog. You will have the chance to tap into your creative writing style, learn about graphic design, and a unique way to express yourself. Learn about how to be a positive digital citizen, including how to stay safe online, respect yourself and others virtually, and strategies to prevent/stick up for cyber bullying.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Heather Jacobs
Prospect Mill Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Puppet Works

Using Puppets in plays has been around for centuries. In this camp, you will discover different kinds of puppets and create your own, while writing and exploring other short plays to perform with your creative puppets.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Elizabeth Whetstone
Aberdeen Middle School, English Teacher

Puppy Camp: Train your puppy and learn the 28 health benefits dogs provide their owners

You got a pandemic puppy, now you need to train your best friend. Basic training tips for all breeds of dogs; learn how to walk your dog on a leash without them pulling; sit, stay, and leave it commands. Exercises for dogs; how to exercise your dog. Basic nutrition - unexpected easy nutritious dog treats.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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GRADES 4-5, 6-9, CONTINUED

Summer of Self-Care

It is very important to check in with yourself and ask yourself what you need to feel your best on any given day. Self-care is taking the time to care for yourself in whichever ways work best for you. This course will teach you about the importance of self-care and self-care strategies will be introduced. You will be encouraged to share personal self-care strategies and lead others in those activities. You will have the opportunity to talk about the feelings associated with self-care.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Susan Smith
North Harford Middle School, School Counselor

The United Nations: Creating Solutions to the World's Problems Together!

Considering the complex issues facing our world today, wouldn't it be a good idea to challenge our minds to come up with new and exciting solutions? We will discuss the history of the United Nations, its participation in global issues, and the importance of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Some issues for discussion are climate change, world hunger, quality education, and reducing inequalities. Let's work together to create the world we all want to live in!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Weather or Not

Explore the exciting world of weather as trained National Weather Service storm spotter, Matthew Torres, teaches you how to make weather predictions right from your back yard! Time will be well spent on the most interesting features like thunderstorms, tornadoes, tropical systems, and local weather features.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

Yes, Distance Learning can be Fun AND Actually Good for You!

Distance learning can be fun! Wouldn't it be nice if, when you learn something new in school, your assignment is to play digital games with your friends? Then, when it came time to take a quiz or test, you learned that your grades were getting better? In this camp, you will learn how to take basic content and work with it electronically by using digital tools like Quizlet, Kahoot, Sporcle, Padlet, and more. You will learn how to use programs like Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint in the same way. And, you will also learn how to navigate Office 365 in some new and engaging ways. Much of the focus will be on creativity and outside-the-box thinking, as the you will be able to decide what tool or combination of tools works best for you.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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At Your Age, Could You Have Been a Soldier from 1861-1865: Stories of The American Civil War and Current Day Battlefield Preservation

How would you handle each day? Could you help your family survive? What would you do if a battle or skirmish began on your property? The American Civil War Era involved every Woman, Man, Young Adult and Child in the United States of America. Every person had many experiences and stories to tell. In this camp, you will read some of these stories, songs, inventions, poems, letters or writings to investigate how the generations that came after the American Civil War are saving this "Hallowed Ground" and keeping this history alive for future generations to explore, examine and contemplate.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bob Rinehart
Southampton Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Black Holes, Alien Life, Ghosts, and Energy

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered why you were here and what lies beyond what you can't see? This camp explores this question by testing scientific theories of some of nature's biggest and most fascinating puzzles like how there may have been a black hole on the other side of the Big Bang. If you like space, creativity, cool math, and making homework fun, this course is for you!

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

Camp Invention Connect - National Inventors Hall of Fame

Let your creativity soar with four exciting activity kits full of robots to design, program, and operate; experiment with an electronic heliball and airplane design to discover the principles of flight; and learn how to develop a business plan for your innovations! This camp will include online collaboration with a teacher and time to invent on your own.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

Creative Bullet Journaling

Create your own personalized self-directed and self-motivating journal that directly reflects your own distinct way of expressing yourself. Bullet Journaling allows you to express yourself, along with planning your day by personalizing your layout, without the pressures of traditional journaling. You could draw or write your "to do" list, draw or write about your day, use stickers to express yourself while planning your day, there are so many options. Come join us to journal creatively!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Cherri Wollenweber
Bel Air Middle School, English Teacher

Don't Just Take Photos... Learn to Make Photos: Fun Photo Projects

Stuck at home? Join in the fun while learning to turn your favorite cellphone/tablet photos into stunning postcards, labels and other fun products to share with the world. Make four professional quality projects in four days online that are shareable and even printable. Projects will be shared daily in an online Summer Stars Gallery as they are completed.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Linda Mitchell
Harford Technical High School, Mathematics Teacher

Express Yourself! Lyric Writing 101

Come explore how lyric writing can be a unique and fun method of expressing ideas. Each day of this 4-day camp, you will learn key elements of well written lyrics, discuss features of some of your favorite lyrics, and have the opportunity to express yourself through your own lyric writing. This camp is also ideal if you're interested in writing raps and/or poems.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

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GRADES 6-9, CONTINUED

Game Zone

Calling all future coders, programmers, & designers! Learn the basics of coding languages like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS through a series of web projects and design challenges each day and be on your way to becoming the next tech star! Learn how computer application and code are used to turn ideas into reality.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Ralph A Rogers
Edgewood High School, Technology Education Teacher

Go Green Racers!

Create trash to treasure vehicles while exploring green engineering principles and mechanics. Throughout this adventure you will use common household materials to build and test racers that are able to move over a variety of surfaces.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

Harford Wildlife Discovery

Let's explore the unique animals that are native to Harford County. Each day of this 4-day camp, we will take an exciting look into one extraordinary habitat including forest, marsh, bay, and backyard. You will walk away from this wildlife camp with a better understanding about the creatures that we share this beautiful county with and tips for keeping their habitats healthy!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Healing Through Music

Love to SING? Love to express your emotions through songs? Join us to use your singing talents to create a "musical presentation" that addresses pain and conflict that both the singers and the audience are experiencing during this tumultuous time in our society. Each member will choose a song that expresses his/her thoughts, feelings and emotions, and hope for a better world. The song will be performed while relevant visuals play in the background. The songs will be compiled into a "music extravaganza" that will help begin the healing process.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Flynn
Aberdeen Middle School, School Counselor

Hey Kiddo: Graphic Novel Book Club

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. Read Jarrett's memoir: Hey Kiddo. We will discuss Jarrett's journey to make his non-normal life as normal as possible as we admire and appreciate his incredible story told by art in this graphic novel.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Samantha Brown
Havre de Grace High School, English Teacher

Math In Action

M&M - Minecraft and Math, really? Use fun, interactive online activities to help students build upon their basic mathematical foundation and develop a better understanding of math in the real-world. Use your mathematical skills to design, build and present your creations through the Minecraft for Education platform.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cindy Rogers
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

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GRADES 6-9, CONTINUED

Middle School Bound!

Are you headed to middle school for the first time this fall? Join us to get ready! We will discuss concerns, answer questions, and develop individual plans for a FANTASTIC 6th grade year!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Susan Smith, *North Harford Middle School*,

Christy Renzulli, *Norrisville Elementary School*,
School Counselors

Unlikely Scholars

Reading? - I'd rather not! Do you cringe when being assigned a book to read in school? Come change your mind set about reading by joining a book club with others who want to build their reading confidence in small steps. We will read a book together about an important topic to the book club members (possible topics - overcoming adversity, individual identity, developing growth mindset, and the importance of planning and preparation) You will have a chance to discuss content and topics openly and will create a capstone project at the end which displays your budding expertise.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

Villains and Heroes of History: Breaking Barriers!

Who are the Villains? Who are the Heroes? In history there are people who stand out in our minds for their strength, leadership, military status or political position. In this camp, you will have a chance to explore topics and certain historical figures from a specific time frame to determine who and why some are regarded as Heroes or Villains. (World History - Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Ghengis Khan; American History - Aaron Burr v. Alexander Hamilton, Marbury v. Madison, Reconstruction; 20th Century History - The Koreas, Communism, The Cold War; 21st Century Current Events - Your approved choice & topic)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Drusilla Herbert, *Bel Air Middle School*,

Carolyn VanRoden, *Southampton Middle School*,
Social Studies Teachers

What Do YOU Think? The Art of Critique

Do you have strong opinions about what you eat, watch on television or read? Have you ever wanted to express your opinions about art, music or sports and have someone listen? Outside of school hours, Mrs. Gusso has worked for over a decade as a theater reviewer for multiple Maryland publications. Work with her to learn the art of a great review. Learn how to use precise and concise writing to share your thoughts and opinions about a variety of mediums and share your writing with others!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jennifer Gusso
C. Milton Wright High School, English Teacher

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What happens when life as we know it is over?

What would you do if life as you knew it was over? This is exactly what happens in the novel *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer. Sixteen-year-old Miranda is going about her daily life as usual when an asteroid hits the moon and knocks it out of orbit. How is her family supposed to survive and go on with life when worldwide tsunamis are wiping out the coasts, earthquakes are rocking the continents, and volcanic ash is blocking out the sun? Soon Miranda and her family are facing an Arctic winter. Will they survive? Join our book club devoted to reading and discussing the heart pounding unforgettable novel to find out!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Erica Waggner
North Harford Middle School, English Teacher

What Was Better: The Book or the Movie? #2

(2 week session)

Which is better, the book or the movie? Let's find out together! We'll spend a few days reading a really good book, *Wonder*, and then we'll spend a few hours watching the movie that was made from the book. We'll compare the two and decide together: WHICH WAS BETTER, THE BOOK OR THE MOVIE? We know what you're thinking, and the answer is YES! You will need to bring your own popcorn! This camp will focus on Grades 6-8 students.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

You Be You, While They Be They: Finding Your Unique Writing Voice

Heard about it, maybe even seen it, but what is voice in writing anyway? Memorable authors make themselves stand out through their distinctive voices and you can, too.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Leslie Sunderland
Patterson Mill Middle School, English Teacher

Wizards of Words

Who knew words could be more than just, well... words? Learn how shifty, how shadowy, and how positively spellbinding they can really be.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Leslie Sunderland
Patterson Mill Middle School, English Teacher

Write. Right. Rite. with Jason Reynolds: A Creative Writing Workshop

Do you ever imagine yourself as a plant? Want to design a video game or roller coaster? Have you ever imagined a remote control that controls the world? Do you like to write creatively about crazy topics and see you where your imagination takes you? Then this is the camp for you! We will use Jason Reynolds' "Write. Right. Rite." series of video writing prompts as a jumping off point to brainstorm, experiment, and craft creative writing pieces.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Florence Michel
Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

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A New Way to Talk About Reading

Ready to vote on a book of your choice to read with others? The book choices will be about acceptance, unity, and diversity. As we read the book as a team, we will creatively develop projects to share including videos, music, posters, and more. There will be opportunities to share ideas virtually with the group.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Rachel Otremba
John Archer School, Special Educator

Art in Motion

HIP HOP DANCE? Interested? Come learn the basic concepts and principles of jazz hip-hop dance through discussions, videos, and basic rhythmic activities. You will learn jazz hip hop through "real world" examples to deeply understand how to embrace dance as a form of expression. Come have fun with other Hip Hop dancers.

*All skill levels are welcomed; no previous experience is required.**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Gonzalez
Deerfield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Chrome Compositions

Come use Google Chrome Music Lab to listen, compose, and perform songs. You will have the opportunity to challenge your listening skills and writing skills in music.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Sara Ulrich
Forest Lakes Elementary School, Music Teacher

Real Talk

Real talk about life and school. Therapeutic group style activities with peer interaction, discussion, projects, journal writing, etc.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Kelly Sehlhoff
Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

STEAM in the Summer

Use real-world problem-solving skills in order to participate in project-based learning STEAM (Science, Technology, engineering, art, and math) activities.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Sydney Severino
Magnolia Elementary School, Grade 3 Teacher

Wacky Sports/ Workouts with a Twist

Do you miss playing sports with friends? Are you bored inside? Do you have extra energy to get out? Or are you simply wanting to exercise? Then come join this group! It will be one hour maximum of exercising a day full of fun, laughter, and sweat! No equipment is needed and can be done inside or outside. All fitness levels welcome. Come have fun!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Nicole Kubala
Deerfield Elementary School, Special Educator

ALL GRADES, CONTINUED

What's Out Tonight? Your Guide to Observational Astronomy!

Ever wonder what's up there? Do you enjoy just looking up at the night sky, but want to learn more? Join us for a guide to basic observations in Astronomy. We will learn about summertime views for motions of celestial objects, constellations, our moon, and other things to see like planets and even satellites! Maybe you can even get to stay up late (just tell them you have to stay up to do your "homework")!!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Douglas Heeter
North Harford High School, Science Teacher

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Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Nature is Everywhere: Identifying wildlife in my backyard, neighborhood, or local park

Nature is everywhere! You don't need to look further than your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park to discover the wonder of the nature! You will learn about simple ways to connect with the natural world right outside your door. You will also learn how to identify birds, butterflies, bugs, trees, and plants using kid-friendly field guides and apps. You will learn the skills you need to connect with nature and identify wildlife. Then, you will practice these skills in your own backyard, neighborhood, or local park, with the supervision of an adult of course! As we identify plants and animals, we'll also learn why they are important and brainstorm how we can be good neighbors to the wildlife that surrounds us!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Amy Wolff
Hickory Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Physical Education: At Home Edition

Did you miss your Physical Education this past spring? Have a chance to review and participate in all content learned throughout their school year. Complete exercises and activities using your own creativity when it comes to space and equipment.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Danielle Basiliere
Churchville Elementary School, Physical Educator

"Whodunit?" Writing a Thrilling Mystery

Do you want to learn how to write a thrilling, suspenseful mystery story? Learn about the elements of a good story such as the characters, setting, problem and solution (plot). You will learn cool mystery words such as detective, suspect, clues and motive. Adding dialogue to your story will allow the characters to talk to each other to try to solve the mystery! If you like to write and you like a good "whodunit" story, then this course perfect is for you! Get out a pencil and notebook and prepare to write one thrilling mystery that will keep your readers guessing!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Staci Magee
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

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Backyard Bird Buddies

Get ready for a week full of fun! Learn about the birds that live in your own backyards through the world of science, engineering, STEM, math and reading. Collect data and create bird feeding structures from items found around your house in order to meet the needs of the birds in your yards. Grab your binoculars and bring your creativity for a week of fun with Backyard Bird Buddies!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kelly Hennick
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

C'est Simple Comme Bonjour! (It's as simple as hello!)

Learn French numbers, colors, days of the week, basic culture, and simple phrases through videos, games, and simple conversation with the teacher and peers.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jana Sommers
Red Pump Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Elementary Camp Invention Connect - National Inventors Hall of Fame

Let your imagination soar with four exciting activity kits packed full of materials to get you outside and active as you explore concepts of flight, tackle environmental challenges, build the ultimate sports complex, design the next great invention and gain confidence as an innovator and entrepreneur! This camp will include online collaboration with a teacher and time to invent on your own!

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by HCPS Teachers

Kids in the Kitchen

You're never too young to begin learning how to cook! Join Kids in the Kitchen this summer to begin your journey as a kid-chef. Kids in the Kitchen is a class designed to help kids like you make tasty and delicious foods all by yourself! You will also learn how to read a recipe, measure your ingredients, and learn the science behind our food. Kids in the Kitchen is a place for you to unleash your skills and get creative! We can't wait to start cooking up something yummy with you!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Olivia Chapman
Riverside Elementary School, Kindergarten Teacher

Summer Ketchup

Do you miss school? Do you have skills you want to work on? Come join us for a fun way to work on reading and math skills! Interact with kids your age while learning! Come "ketchup" on your skills to get you ready for the new school year!!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Nicole Kubala
Deerfield Elementary School, Special Educator

Take a Trip Around the World this Summer

This camp will take you across the globe to explore your favorite countries and learn a little about various cultures and how others live!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Sydney Severino
Magnolia Elementary School, Grade 3 Teacher

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I Spy With My DIY, Something Crafty!

Artistic? Crafty? Creative? Did I just describe YOU? Well then this is the perfect camp for you. All things DIY (Do It Yourself) and a little touch of magic!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Sarah Baker
Roye-Williams Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

Who's Flying Through Your Backyard?

This camp will teach you to identify the birds that are in your environment. We will find out why birds can fly, what different eggs and nests look like and learn what to do if we find a baby bird on the ground. We will end the camp by pretending to be a bird and making our own "nests".

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bonnie Wilkins
Edgewood Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

GRADES 4-5, 6-9

Adventures in Digital Animation

Have you ever watched a cartoon and wondered... how did they do that!? Well this camp will give you a little glimpse into the magic of movie making and you will learn how to create your own digital animations!

No program download required.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Dawn Stone
C. Milton Wright High School, Art Teacher

Adventures in Improv Acting

Improvisational Acting allows you to be anyone and go anywhere without leaving your neighborhood! In these times of social distancing, this course will provide many opportunities to create unique characters that will travel to many places using your imagination. We will create short "getaway plays" so you can travel and enjoy time away with family and friends without paying for a plane ticket. Join me for this fun course to learn improv games, create fun characters, and travel to places you've always wanted to visit. Come aboard on an unforgettable Acting Adventure.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Sinclair
Alternative Education at the Center for Educational Opportunity, English/Drama Teacher

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Bzzz Bzzz - Unusual Animal Homes

Have you ever seen a groundhog condominium? What about deer tunnels or a baby deer den? Why should I care about the bees? We will explore some unusual animal homes and discover the problems with the disappearing honeybees. How can a little bee change the entire world's food supply? How can we help honeybees survive? We will speak to a bee expert who will answer some of our questions.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Chemistry is COOL!!

Chemistry can be fun!!!! Learn the difference between solutions, suspensions, and non-Newtonian fluids. Many experiments will be modeled and the recipes for each will be provided. You will not wreck your kitchen with these experiments-promise!!! Learn how liquids can act very differently when certain substances are added.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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Crazy Contraptions Using LEGOs

Are you an inventor or problem solver? Do you enjoy designing and building? Do you have LEGO bricks available to help you create prototypes of contraptions? This is for you! This camp will focus on the Engineering Design Process using LEGO bricks to solve problems by creating gadgets and contraptions. You will work with other student inventors to meet challenges big and small.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

Disney Geography

Enter the world of Disney geography! Use Disney movies, websites and other digital resources to learn geographic skills. You will learn how to navigate Google Earth/Maps to explore several topics which will include continents, timelines, and map elements.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Emily Pownell
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

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Explore Your World with Citizen Science

Do you know what plant and animal species are right outside your door? Do you like observing the outdoors and identifying what you see? If so, this is the camp for you! Learn about biodiversity, identification, and participate in a huge citizen science database called iNaturalist. Each participant will download and use the iNaturalist app to document plants and animals found on nature walks in their community. Let's get exploring!

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Kristie Smith
Bel Air Middle School, Science Teacher

Fairy Tale Engineering

Your favorite fairy tale characters need your help! Join this camp for an opportunity to unite your problem-solving skills and your eye for creativity. Help Cinderella by making a fast and efficient carriage for her out of household items. Help make a new home for the 3 Little Pigs. Your supplies will be limited, you'll have challenging goals to meet, and you'll be competing against your peers! Promote your critical thinking and reasoning skills through these challenges.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Megan Pavlitsa
Fallston Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

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Introduction to Creating a Blog and Digital Citizenship

Society today is all about using digital platforms!! Use your creative side in order to learn how to create an online blog. You will have the chance to tap into your creative writing style, learn about graphic design, and a unique way to express yourself. Learn about how to be a positive digital citizen, including how to stay safe online, respect yourself and others virtually, and strategies to prevent/stick up for cyber bullying.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Heather Jacobs
Prospect Mill Elementary School, Grade 5 Teacher

Puppet Works

Using Puppets in plays has been around for centuries. In this camp, you will discover different kinds of puppets and create your own, while writing and exploring other short plays to perform with your creative puppets.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Elizabeth Whetstone
Aberdeen Middle School, English Teacher

Puppy Camp: Train your puppy and learn the 28 health benefits dogs provide their owners

You got a pandemic puppy, now you need to train your best friend. Basic training tips for all breeds of dogs; learn how to walk your dog on a leash without them pulling; sit, stay, and leave it commands. Exercises for dogs; how to exercise your dog. Basic nutrition - unexpected easy nutritious dog treats.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Deborah Chatham
Bel Air Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

The United Nations: Creating Solutions to the World's Problems Together!

Considering the complex issues facing our world today, wouldn't it be a good idea to challenge our minds to come up with new and exciting solutions? We will discuss the history of the United Nations, its participation in global issues, and the importance of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Some issues for discussion are climate change, world hunger, quality education, and reducing inequalities. Let's work together to create the world we all want to live in!

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Weather or Not

Explore the exciting world of weather as trained National Weather Service storm spotter, Matthew Torres, teaches you how to make weather predictions right from your back yard! Time will be well spent on the most interesting features like thunderstorms, tornadoes, tropical systems, and local weather features.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

Why SIT when you can be FIT!

Tired of sitting around playing video games? Get up, get moving and get FIT! Not sure what to eat for breakfast to have more energy throughout the day? Want to work out but not sure what to do? Then this course is for YOU! We will learn how to choose healthy options for meals, participate in HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) and learn how to improve our overall health.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Taught by Sarah Baker
Royce-Williams Elementary School, Grade 4 Teacher

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Yes, Distance Learning can be Fun AND Actually Good for You!

Distance learning can be fun! Wouldn't it be nice if, when you learn something new in school, your assignment is to play digital games with your friends? Then, when it came time to take a quiz or test, you learned that your grades were getting better? In this camp, you will learn how to take basic content and work with it electronically by using digital tools like Quizlet, Kahoot, Sporcle, Padlet, and more. You will learn how to use programs like Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint in the same way. And, you will also learn how to navigate Office 365 in some new and engaging ways. Much of the focus will be on creativity and outside-the-box thinking, as the you will be able to decide what tool or combination of tools works best for you.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Greg Bane
Fallston Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

GRADES 6-9

At Your Age, Could You Have Been a Soldier from 1861-1865: Stories of The American Civil War and Current Day Battlefield Preservation

How would you handle each day? Could you help your family survive? What would you do if a battle or skirmish began on your property? The American Civil War Era involved every Woman, Man, Young Adult and Child in the United States of America. Every person had many experiences and stories to tell. In this camp, you will read some of these stories, songs, inventions, poems, letters or writings to investigate how the generations that came after the American Civil War are saving this "Hallowed Ground" and keeping this history alive for future generations to explore, examine and contemplate.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Bob Rinehart
Southampton Middle School, Social Studies Teacher

Baseball Basics

Are you missing baseball? Do you want to develop skills that will help you become a better player, or do you want to just get out of the house and do something fun? Baseball Basics is designed to provide skill-based instruction for athletes who want to become better baseball players or for those who just want to have fun. Throughout the camp, you will be exposed to the following fundamentals of baseball: Infield, Hitting, Pitching, and Outfield. Each day, students will view a different baseball video and then will practice the skill presented on their own. The daily drills will be recorded and submitted for a daily critique of daily feedback to help improve the skill level of all individuals participating.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Jason King, *Joppatowne High School,*

Tim Lindekamp, *Aberdeen High School,*
Baseball Coaches

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Black Holes, Alien Life, Ghosts, and Energy

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered why you were here and what lies beyond what you can't see? This camp explores this question by testing scientific theories of some of nature's biggest and most fascinating puzzles like how there may have been a black hole on the other side of the Big Bang. If you like space, creativity, cool math, and making homework fun, this course is for you!

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Matthew Torres
Aberdeen High School, Science Teacher

Camp Invention Connect – National Inventors Hall of Fame

Let your creativity soar with four exciting activity kits full of robots to design, program, and operate; experiment with an electronic heliball and airplane design to discover the principles of flight; and learn how to develop a business plan for your innovations! This camp will include online collaboration with a teacher and time to invent on your own.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Don't Just Take Photos... Learn to Make Photos: Fun Photo Projects

Stuck at home? Join in the fun while learning to turn your favorite cellphone/tablet photos into stunning postcards, labels and other fun products to share with the world. Make four professional quality projects in four days online that are shareable and even printable. Projects will be shared daily in an online Summer Stars Gallery as they are completed.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Linda Mitchell
Harford Technical High School, Mathematics Teacher

Express Yourself! Lyric Writing 101

Come explore how lyric writing can be a unique and fun method of expressing ideas. Each day of this 4-day camp, you will learn key elements of well written lyrics, discuss features of some of your favorite lyrics, and have the opportunity to express yourself through your own lyric writing. This camp is also ideal if you're interested in writing raps and/or poems.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

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Game Zone

Calling all future coders, programmers, & designers! Learn the basics of coding languages like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS through a series of web projects and design challenges each day and be on your way to becoming the next tech star! Learn how computer application and code are used to turn ideas into reality.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Ralph A Rogers
Edgewood High School, Technology Education Teacher

Go Green Racers!

Create trash to treasure vehicles while exploring green engineering principles and mechanics. Throughout this adventure you will use common household materials to build and test racers that are able to move over a variety of surfaces.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Tammy Hart
Southampton Middle School, Science Teacher

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Harford Wildlife Discovery

Let's explore the unique animals that are native to Harford County. Each day of this 4-day camp, we will take an exciting look into one extraordinary habitat including forest, marsh, bay, and backyard. You will walk away from this wildlife camp with a better understanding about the creatures that we share this beautiful county with and tips for keeping their habitats healthy!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Clendaniel
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Healing Through Music

Love to SING? Love to express your emotions through songs? Join us to use your singing talents to create a "musical presentation" that addresses pain and conflict that both the singers and the audience are experiencing during this tumultuous time in our society. Each member will choose a song that expresses his/her thoughts, feelings and emotions, and hope for a better world. The song will be performed while relevant visuals play in the background. The songs will be compiled into a "music extravaganza" that will help begin the healing process.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Dawn Flynn
Aberdeen Middle School, School Counselor

Healthy Hangouts

Need a safe place to become more comfortable interacting synchronously? And in or headed to middle school? You will learn how to use proper netiquette (the correct or acceptable way of communicating on the Internet) and will play "getting to know you" games and/or virtual games with each other to get used to using technology in a live setting. Various topics will be explored to encourage socialization.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Susan Smith
North Harford Middle School, School Counselor

How to Become a Millionaire

Do you want to be a millionaire? It doesn't take luck or extraordinary skill, just a basic understanding of money and how to use it to make more. Almost anyone can do it once they know how. So why not you?

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Eugene Liebel
North Harford High School, Business Education Teacher

Math In Action

M&M - Minecraft and Math, really? Use fun, interactive online activities to help students build upon their basic mathematical foundation and develop a better understanding of math in the real-world. Use your mathematical skills to design, build and present your creations through the Minecraft for Education platform.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Cindy Rogers
Edgewood Middle School, Mathematics Teacher

Seasons of Color on Canvas

Paint a tree across four canvases, showing a different colorful season on each. We will do one season/section of the tree each day. Get ready to be creative and colorful! You will complete the camp with a unique finished product, ready to hang up or give as a gift.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Kristie Smith
Bel Air Middle School, Science Teacher

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Unlikely Scholars

Reading? – I'd rather not! Do you cringe when being assigned a book to read in school? Come change your mind set about reading by joining a book club with others who want to build their reading confidence in small steps. We will read a book together about an important topic to the book club members (possible topics - overcoming adversity, individual identity, developing growth mindset, and the importance of planning and preparation) You will have a change to discuss content and topics openly and will create a capstone project at the end which displays your budding expertise.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Taught by Gina Wilson
Joppatowne High School, English Teacher

Villains and Heroes of History: Breaking Barriers!

Who are the Villains? Who are the Heroes? In history there are people who stand out in our minds for their strength, leadership, military status or political position. In this camp, you will have a chance to explore topics and certain historical figures from a specific time frame to determine who and why some are regarded as Heroes or Villains. (World History - Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Ghengis Khan; American History - Aaron Burr v. Alexander Hamilton, Marbury v. Madison, Reconstruction; 20th Century History - The Koreas, Communism, The Cold War; 21st Century Current Events - Your approved choice & topic)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taught by Drusilla Herbert, *Bel Air Middle School*,
Carolyn VanRoden, *Southampton Middle School*,
Social Studies Teachers

What Do YOU Think? The Art of Critique

Do you have strong opinions about what you eat, watch on television or read? Have you ever wanted to express your opinions about art, music or sports and have someone listen? Outside of school hours, Mrs. Gusso has worked for over a decade as a theater reviewer for multiple Maryland publications. Work with her to learn the art of a great review. Learn how to use precise and concise writing to share your thoughts and opinions about a variety of mediums and share your writing with others!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Jennifer Gusso
C. Milton Wright High School, English Teacher

What happens when life as we know it is over?

What would you do if life as you knew it was over? This is exactly what happens in the novel *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer. Sixteen-year-old Miranda is going about her daily life as usual when an asteroid hits the moon and knocks it out of orbit. How is her family supposed to survive and go on with life when worldwide tsunamis are wiping out the coasts, earthquakes are rocking the continents, and volcanic ash is blocking out the sun? Soon Miranda and her family are facing an Arctic winter. Will they survive? Join our book club devoted to reading and discussing the heart pounding unforgettable novel to find out!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Erica Waggner
North Harford Middle School, English Teacher

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Wizards of Words

Who knew words could be more than just, well... words? Learn how shifty, how shadowy, and how positively spellbinding they can really be.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Leslie Sunderland
Patterson Mill Middle School, English Teacher

Write. Right. Rite. with Jason Reynolds: A Creative Writing Workshop

Do you ever imagine yourself as a plant? Want to design a video game or roller coaster? Have you ever imagined a remote control that controls the world? Do you like to write creatively about crazy topics and see you where your imagination takes you? Then this is the camp for you! We will use Jason Reynolds' "Write. Right. Rite." series of video writing prompts as a jumping off point to brainstorm, experiment, and craft creative writing pieces.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Florence Michel
Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

You Be You, While They Be They: Finding Your Unique Writing Voice

Heard about it, maybe even seen it, but what is voice in writing anyway? Memorable authors make themselves stand out through their distinctive voices and you can, too.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Taught by Leslie Sunderland
Patterson Mill Middle School, English Teacher

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A New Way to Talk About Reading

Ready to vote on a book of your choice to read with others? The book choices will be about acceptance, unity, and diversity. As we read the book as a team, we will creatively develop projects to share including videos, music, posters, and more. There will be opportunities to share ideas virtually with the group.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Rachel Otremba
John Archer School, Special Educator

Art in Motion

HIP HOP DANCE? Interested? Come learn the basic concepts and principles of jazz hip-hop dance through discussions, videos, and basic rhythmic activities. You will learn jazz hip hop through “real world” examples to deeply understand how to embrace dance as a form of expression. Come have fun with other Hip Hop dancers.

*All skill levels are welcomed; no previous experience is required.**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taught by Jessica Gonzalez
Deerfield Elementary School, Grade 2 Teacher

Chrome Compositions

Come use Google Chrome Music Lab to listen, compose, and perform songs. You will have the opportunity to challenge your listening skills and writing skills in music.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Sara Ulrich
Forest Lakes Elementary School, Music Teacher

Real Talk

Real talk about life and school. Therapeutic group style activities with peer interaction, discussion, projects, journal writing, etc.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Kelly Sehlhoff
Magnolia Middle School, English Teacher

STEAM in the Summer

Use real-world problem-solving skills in order to participate in project-based learning STEAM (Science, Technology, engineering, art, and math) activities.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Taught by Sydney Severino
Magnolia Elementary School, Grade 3 Teacher

Wacky Sports/ Workouts with a Twist

Do you miss playing sports with friends? Are you bored inside? Do you have extra energy to get out? Or are you simply wanting to exercise? Then come join this group! It will be one hour maximum of exercising a day full of fun, laughter, and sweat! No equipment is needed and can be done inside or outside. All fitness levels welcome. Come have fun!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Nicole Kubala
Deerfield Elementary School, Special Educator

ALL GRADES

What's Out Tonight? Your Guide to Observational Astronomy!

Ever wonder what's up there? Do you enjoy just looking up at the night sky, but want to learn more? Join us for a guide to basic observations in Astronomy. We will learn about summertime views for motions of celestial objects, constellations, our moon, and other things to see like planets and even satellites! Maybe you can even get to stay up late (just tell them you have to stay up to do your "homework")!!

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Taught by Douglas Heeter
North Harford High School, Science Teacher

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