



# THE FANSTASTIC, FLYING WORLD OF BOOKS

## A S.T.E.A.M POWERED SUMMER PROGRAM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATHEMATICS

### Toddlers, Preschool, and Kindergarten

Registration begins  
May 1, 2017

Weekly rate: Toddlers \$200  
and Preschool - K \$190  
(5 days, 9-3 pm)

#### Week 1: July 2 – July 6 (July 4 –No School) Celebrating America

*"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a book."* JK Rowling.

Books transport us to many worlds, transform us, give us knowledge, make us ponder, and open our imagination. Our summer program this year will be filled with marvel and fun for our little explorers as we venture to the world of books. This first week, we will read stories about our country, make flags and wind catchers, and have watermelon slushies, an outdoor picnic, and a parade. We will also begin our Summer Reading Program. Individual and Class prizes will be awarded for the most books read this summer!

#### Week 3: July 16 -July 20 I Got the Rhythm

Prepare for some toe-tapping, finger-snapping and hand-clapping this week! We will be surrounded by energizing books (and music) from the Beatles' Yellow Submarine, Bob Marley's Every Little Thing, Music Over Manhattan, to the symphonic orchestra sounds of Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin and an operatic virtuoso, Decibella and her 6 Inch Voice! There will be lots of singing, dancing and music playing! We will have a little concert at the field at the end of the week!

#### Week 5: July 30– August 3 Where the Wild Things Are

Based on several books we love, such as, Where the Wild Things Are, Pete the Cat, the Firebird, and Pinocchio, this week will be about telling stories through puppetry. We will make paper bag puppets, finger puppets, felt board stories, and have a real live puppet show.

#### Week 7: August 13 – August 17 Spare Parts. Robots, Robots Everywhere.

During this week, we will build motorized lego cars and robots. We will learn how machines work and the cool things that robots do to help us. We will make a geyser and blast a rocket. This will be a fun week to get messy and enjoy science!

#### Week 2: July 9 -July 13 Miles and Miles of Reptiles

Our first theme in our reading adventure is Reptiles. We will read Dr. Seuss' Book, Miles and Miles of Reptiles, Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor, How to Hide a Crocodile, and Rikki-Tikki Tavi. Each day, we will learn about the different kinds of reptiles, create salt dough snakes and other fun crafts. We will have Prehistoric Pets for a close up look to these fascinating creatures.

#### Week 4: July 23 – July 27 The Dot and the Line

From the Little Girl Who Heard Colors, The Dot, Dog Loves Drawing, The Pencil, Henry's Scissors to the Artist who Painted a Horse, this week we will explore our creative side and express our artistry by use of many art media. We will mix colors, paint a rainbow using straws, bubbles and watercolors, create a paper mosaic, make our own pottery, and make an edible work of art.

#### Week 6: August 6– August 10 The Most Magnificent Thing

This week will be all about inventions and building things. We will read the books, The Most Magnificent Thing, Iggy Peck the Architect, Ada Twist the Scientist, and Rosie the Revere Engineer. We will build a skyscraper out of toothpicks and each class will invent the most magnificent thing.

#### Week 8: August 20 – August 24 We're All Wonders

Our last week of summer will be a blast! Children can come dressed up as their favorite literary character or author. We will have an outdoor story celebration. All classes will select a book to perform in front of a group. We will have games, face painting, food based on our book themes, and talk about our characters! We will tally the number of books we've read. And lastly, we will have a special book guest reader to join us!

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