

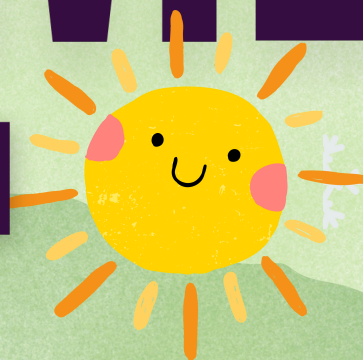


COURSE CATALOG

2025

SUMMER

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LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS

Ages birth - 4 | June 18 - July 30 (7 weeks) | Amanda Cardinal

Caregivers must attend class

This inclusive music therapy group is designed for children aged birth to four years old, and their caregivers. Together, participants explore music through singing, movement, and instrument play, fostering bonding and connection. The class focuses on supporting key developmental areas, including communication, motor skills, and early life skills, all within a fun and nurturing environment that celebrates every child's unique abilities.

Wednesdays | 11am-12pm

\$140 | \$130 Members

MANAGING STRESS & ANXIETY: HARP GUIDED MEDITATION

Ages 13+ | Wendy Thompson

Join us for an hour of letting go!

There will be guided meditation using harp music. The gentle nature of the harp can help reduce stress and anxiety by lowering your heart rate, blood pressure and cortisol levels. The beautiful vibrations from the harp will give you a sense of tranquility.

Session 1: Wednesdays | June 18 - July 2 (3 weeks) | 6:30-7:30pm | \$75 / \$65 Members

Session 2: Wednesdays | July 16 - Aug 6 (4 weeks) | 6:30-7:30pm | \$100 / \$90 Members

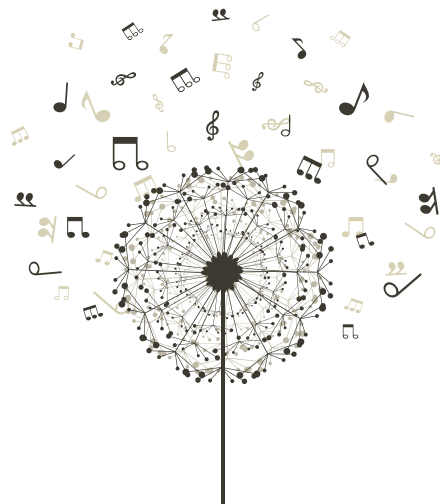
BOOKS & TUNES WITH MS. BRE

Ages 5-7 | June 19 - July 31 (7 weeks) | Breanna Corjuc

We love books & music! Each class will start with Ms. Bre reading a book that pulls each student into a musical world. Students will have tons of fun with creative musical activities! IMAGINATION REQUIRED!

Thursdays | 5-6pm

\$140 | \$130 Members





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ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME CRAFTING STUDIO

Ages 8-11 | June 16 - Aug 4 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

No Class Monday, May 26

All your favorite summer time crafts are included in this class. Each session explores a different hands-on craft from Rainbow Looms to sun prints, tie dye, pottery wheel, spin art and more. Have fun and get creative while making a keepsake collection of summer projects.

Mondays | 11:30-1pm

\$160 | \$150 Members

LITTLE ARTISTS: ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME CRAFTING STUDIO

Ages 4-7 | June 16 - Aug 4 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

A plethora of summertime themed projects are included in this class. Each session explores a different hands-on craft from Rainbow Looms to sun prints, tie dye, pottery wheel, spin art and more. Have fun and get creative while making a keepsake collection of summer projects.

Mondays | 1:30-3pm

\$160 | \$150 Members

CARTOONING JR

Ages 5-9 | June 16 - July 7 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Young artists will draw along with me in a step-by-step demonstration to create their favorite cartoon characters. All characters will be decided by student choice. We may use markers, colored pencils, or watercolor paint to complete. Suitable for returning students as new characters are drawn.

Mondays | 6-7pm

\$60 | \$50 Members

JUST PAINT

Ages 7-14 | July 14 - Aug 4 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Discover the joy of painting using acrylic, tempera and watercolor. Projects will include landscapes, impressionist artist inspired, and imaginative paintings. Three dimensional wooden objects will be painted and decorated. Be prepared to get messy, and to practice responsible clean up of art materials.

Mondays | 6-8pm

\$120 | \$110 Members



V I S U A L A R T S

DRAWING STUDIO

Ages 10-15 | June 16 - July 7 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Artists will explore drawing techniques such as shading as they sketch a still life. Pet week will involve a chalk pastel drawing of your favorite furry or not so furry friend. A photo of your pet may be brought to class or students may use an animal reference from our collection. Perspective, Cartooning, Imaginative and Optical Illusions may be explored as student interests and time permit.

Supplies are included in the cost of this class.

Mondays | 7-8pm
\$60 | \$50 Members

UNDER THE SEA CERAMICS

Ages 5-12 | June 23 - July 7 (3 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

Dive deep into creativity! Students will build an array of sea creature figurines, shells, treasure chests, ocean inspired bowls, and coral reef structures. Whether shaping a smiling starfish, a playful turtle, or a treasure chest for hidden gems, students will create a splash worthy collection of ocean themed ceramics. All materials and supplies including ceramic clay, clay paints and more are covered in the cost of this class.

Mondays | 7-8pm
\$50 (no Member discount)

SWEET TREAT CERAMICS

Ages 5-12 | July 14 - Aug 4 (4 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

For kids who love all things sweet! This clay class focuses on creating clay cupcakes, donuts, ice cream bowls, and other dessert-inspired ceramics. A sugar-free way to celebrate summer fun. We will explore pinch pots and coil methods in this sweet ceramic class. All materials and supplies, including clay, paints and more, are covered in the cost of the class.

Mondays | 7-8pm
\$60 (no Member discount)

SEWING 101

Ages 8-11 | June 17- Aug 5 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn the fundamentals of sewing, pattern cutting, stitching, embroidery and more creating their very own handmade projects. This class is perfect for young creatives who want to explore the art of fabric design and stitching while developing essential life skills.

Tuesdays | 11:30-1pm
\$160 | \$150 Members



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V I S U A L A R T S

SEWING 101: TEENS

Ages 12-16 | June 17 - Aug 5 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

Each week students will build their sewing skills through fun, hands-on projects, including: Hand-sewn basics, introduction to sewing machines, fabric selection and fabric cutting, and also create fun projects like totes, pillows, plushies and more.

Tuesdays | 2-3pm
\$130 | \$120 Members

MINECRAFT PLUS

Ages 7-12 | June 18 - July 9 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Whether your favorite game is Minecraft, Roblox, Mario, Fortnite, Sonic, Animal Crossing or any other game, you will create figures made from polymer clay complete with their own scale model world, as you construct from hands on materials instead of virtually.

Wednesdays | 6-8pm
\$130 | \$120 Members

COLORFUL CLAY TREASURES

Ages 8-12 | July 16 - Aug 6 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Explore the endless possibilities that colored polymer clay can offer. This soft clay can be used to make unique charms, beads, earrings, magnets, pendants, miniature sculptures, hair clips, or anything small. Hand built projects will be permanently hardened in our oven and ready for immediate use.

Wednesdays | 6-8pm
\$130 | \$120 Members

PRINT PARTY

Ages 8-14 | June 19 - Aug 7 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

No Class Thursday, April 17

An eight week beginners course in relief printmaking, exploring stamping, stencils, gel plates and even screen printing. Students will explore this unique medium with layering, design, composition, and more. Creating fun projects while practicing safe tool use. Culminating in a small printed portfolio at the end of the session.

Thursdays | 11:30am - 1pm
\$160 | \$150 Members

LITTLE ARTISTS: DIY CRAFTS

Ages 4-7 | June 19 - Aug 7 (8 weeks) | Margaret Perez

No Class Thursday, April 17

This fun- filled 8 week class invites kids to explore their artistic side by making unique, hands-on projects each week. From personalized totes to decorative picture frames, painted flower pots, and handmade gifts. Students will experiment with different materials and techniques, including painting, fabric art, papercrafts and more!

Thursdays | 1:30-2:30pm
\$130 | \$120 Members



V I S U A L A R T S

ANIMAL CERAMICS

Ages 5-12 | June 26 - July 10 (3 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

Go wild with clay! Students will hand build ceramic lions, giraffes, elephants, or other animals, turning them into cups, bowls, plates or fun figurines. They'll add patterns, textures, and colorful details to bring their animal creations to life.

Thursdays | 7-8pm
\$50 (no Member discount)

SEASIDE SUMMER CREATIONS

Ages 5-12 | July 17 - Aug 7 (4 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

Get creative with beach inspired projects. From shell-inspired pieces, crab bowls, sail boats and summer fruit designs to capture the fun in the sun season. Students will learn basic hand building techniques, coil and pinch pot methods. All materials and supplies including ceramic clay, paints and more are covered in the cost of this class.

Thursdays | 7-8pm
\$60 (no Member discount)

BEGINNERS PROCREATE & DIGITAL ANIMATION

Ages 10-18 | June 20 - Aug 8 (8 weeks) | Josephine Gordon

No Class Friday, July 4

Learn to draw digitally! Using the procreate program for iOS, students will be taught to create digital artworks including digital paintings, 3D projects, and animations.

Must have iPad or iPhone (no Android or Samsung), with Procreate installed.

Fridays | 4-5pm
\$100 | \$90

ANIME/MANGA

Ages 9-16 | July 18 - Aug 8 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Anime and Manga are both styles of Japanese animation, similar in style and technique. Anime is found mostly in TV shows and Movies. Manga is found in comic books and graphic novels. Both offer a unique drawing style that has the potential to allow for individualization of a creative technique. Students will create their own Manga/Anime Character or draw their favorite. Action poses and techniques will be demonstrated and practiced with individualized attention. Projects include a modified version of a glass painting using clear plastic and painting it, and/or an item that you may choose to bring in.

Fridays | 6-8pm
\$120 | \$110 Members



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Yocum Yoga for Kids

Ages 4-6 | Amy Bartolone

Yoga is amazing for kids!

We will have fun together learning how to breath, play games, and learning poses. Yoga improves concentration and focus, boosts confidence, promotes wellness, and helps us become more present and mindful of our thoughts, words and actions.

Session 1: June 16 & 23 | Mondays | 4-4:55pm | \$22 - No Member discount

Session 2: July 17, 24, 31 | Thursdays | 4-4:55pm | \$33 - No Member discount

Session 3: August 7, 14 | Thursdays | 4-4:55pm | \$22 - No Member discount

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Session 2: July 15, 22, 29 | Tuesdays | 4-5pm | \$33 - No Member discount

Session 3: August 4 & 11 | Mondays | 4-5pm | \$22 - No Member discount





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WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

MUSIC

KARAOKE SOCIAL FOR SPECIAL NEEDS TEENS AND ADULTS

Ages 13+ | June 20, July 18, Aug 1 | 5:30-6:30pm

Amanda Cardinal

A karaoke social for teens and adults with special needs and their families. Come and have some fun socializing and singing along to a variety of songs! Participants will get the option to choose songs and sing to either a karaoke track or with live accompaniment if the song is known to the facilitator.

Three Fridays, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1 - 5:30-6:30

\$60 | \$50 Members

MARTIAL ARTS

BE STRONG, BE SAFE, BE YOU

August 5 & 7 | 7:15-9:15pm | Tammy Rider | Ages 14+

This seminar is designed for ALL women. Each participant will gain valuable knowledge and practical skills in the areas of self preservation, self-defense, and situational awareness. Each participant will be instructed in the physical and mental skills needed to keep oneself safe or to defend oneself from an attacker. Potentially sensitive topics will be discussed in a respectful, caring manner. The objective of this series is to become aware, prepared, confident, and unafraid. East Coast Karate of the Yocum Institute Black Belt Instructors will effectively and safely educate each participant.

Please wear comfortable exercise clothes: long pants or shorts, t-shirt, comfortable sneakers. Bring a water bottle.

\$100 | \$90 Members

SUMMER ART CAMPS

WATERCOLOR EXPRESSIONS

June 16-20 | 10-11:30am | Stella Newmoyer | Ages 6-12

This week-long class guides young students through essential watercolor techniques while encouraging them to discover their own creative voice. Learn fundamental skills like brush control, layering and color mixing. While using color to convey mood and emotion. Landscapes, Self-portraits and abstracts are projects included in this class.

\$110 | \$100 Members

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PAINTING 101 FOR KIDS

June 23-27 | 10-11:30am | Stella Newmoyer | Ages 6-12

Let's paint, play and create! In this week-long class young artists will dive into the world of color, imagination and technique. Through guided exercises, and creative projects that experiment with acrylic, watercolor and tempera paints. Along the way, we'll be inspired by great artists like Van Gogh, Monet, and Picasso for our own expressive masterpieces.

\$110 | \$100 Members

CREATE TOGETHER: A SUMMER MURAL ADVENTURE

July 21-25 | 10am-12pm | Stella Newmoyer | Ages 8-14

In this week-long class, young artists will participate in group activities, learn about the importance of community art, and work together to create a collaborative ephemeral installation or mural using sustainable materials. Their finished piece will be proudly displayed in the halls of Yocum for the remainder of the summer, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and the power of art to bring people together.

\$130 | \$120 Members

WORLD ART

July 28 - Aug 1 | 10am-12pm | Stella Newmoyer | Ages 8- 14

This week-long class will dive into the rich traditions of art from around the world including African, Islamic, Asian and Latin art. Within each culture a new project will introduce students to different styles, from geometric designs to vibrant narratives. Students will leave with a deeper appreciation and knowledge of global art while creating their own inspired masterpieces.

\$130 | \$120 Members

SOUL COLLAGE

Aug 4-8 | 10am-12pm | Stella Newmoyer | Ages 8 -14

In this week-long class young artists will explore the creative and imaginative process of making their own deck of Soul Collage cards.

Using magazines, collage materials, and personal imagery, students will build unique cards that reflect different parts of their inner world.

Throughout the week, we'll discuss the ideas behind Soul Collage, create meaningful art, and share our cards in a supportive and inspiring environment.

\$130 | \$120 Members



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SUMMER GLASS SERIES



1 DAY

WORKSHOPS

GLASS SERIES: FUSED GLASS GARDEN STAKE

Monday, June 23 | 4-6pm | Kim Monjoy | Ages 13+

Participants will design and create a colorful one-of-a-kind garden stakes using fused glass techniques and Bullseye glass. Learn to cut, layer and fuse glass to create stunning designs that will add a pop of color and personality to your garden or outdoor space. Each person will make a garden stake. Perfect for beginners or glass enthusiasts alike! All supplies are included in the cost of this class. Pick up piece after firing.

\$75 (no member discount)

GLASS SERIES: GLASS FLOWER/PLANT

Monday, June 30 | 4-6pm | Kim Monjoy | Ages 13+

Participants will create a beautiful personalized glass flower or plant that will never need watering! Using vibrant Bullseye glass and fused glass techniques you will assemble a unique piece of art that adds a lasting colorful touch to any space. Perfect for beginners or experienced glass artists, this workshop allows you to create a timeless piece that brings nature's beauty to life in glass. All supplies are included in the cost of this class. Pick up piece after firing.

\$75 (no member discount)

GLASS SERIES: FUSED SUNCATCHERS

Monday, July 14 | 4-6pm | Kim Monjoy | Ages 13 +

Catch those summer rays with a colorful, radiant piece of art that's perfect for brightening any window. Using Bullseye glass, students will learn the basics of glass cutting, layering and fusing to craft a unique suncatcher that catches the light and adds a touch of beauty to your home or space. No experience required. All supplies are included in the cost of this class. Pick up piece after firing.

\$75 (no member discount)

GLASS SERIES: TRINKET TRAY FUN IN GLASS

Friday, August 1 | 1-4pm | Marie Stalnecker | Ages 15+

Design and create your very own custom trinket tray. Using colorful Bullseye glass pieces, you'll explore glass cutting, layering and fusing techniques to make a functional and beautiful tray perfect for holding jewelry, keys or small treasures. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience with glasswork this class will guide you through every step to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art you can display at home. Students will make 2 dishes to take home. Must pick up your project after firing.

\$80 (no member discount)



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CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

FAIRY HOUSE BUILDING

Sat, July 12 | 9:30am-12pm | Tammy Updegrave | Ages 7-12

In this magical workshop, young artists will design and build their own enchanting fairy house. Using real plants and natural items, like wood, bark, stones, and moss. They will construct a home fit for fairies. Even make your own fairy out of air dry clay to go with it!

\$35 (no member discount)

LITTLE ARTISTS: PAINTING EXPLORATION

Sat, Aug 2 | 10am-12pm | Tammy Updegrave | Ages 4-6

This playful painting class allows little ones to discover new ways to express themselves. Using unconventional materials and brushes we will work with color mixing, experiment with layering techniques, painting on various surfaces and canvas resulting in colorful fun abstract paintings that are full of imagination and creativity.

\$30 (no member discount)

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SUMMER LIBRARY TOUR

AUDITIONS: Saturday, May 31
10 minute slot
Ages: 13-19

REHEARSAL DATES: June 23 - July 11

TOUR DATES: July 14 - July 25

**Audition
Sign Up**



**1 DAY
WORKSHOPS**