



## ONLINE ENRICHMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL 2020 | SESSION 1 | SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 23



### TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

Find the class you would like to register for inside this catalog.

REGISTER ON LINE at <http://www.rvef.org/enrichmentclasses.html>

You will receive confirmation of registration via email as well as additional details regarding supplies and materials to support your student's enrichment experience.

### NEW RVEF Refund Policy:

A non-refundable processing fee of 3% is deducted for each class dropped two weeks prior to class start date. A non-refundable fee of \$15 per class will be charged for dropping a class within two weeks of the first day of class. A full refund will be provided if the class is cancelled due to low enrollment or instructor conflict.

## MONDAYS | SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 19

### ACTING OUT! IMPROV WORKSHOP GRADES 4-8 **FULL**

In this fast-paced class, the focus is on improv using theater games similar to what you may have seen on Whose Line Is It Anyway? Learn the dos and don'ts of improv, setting up a scene for your co-players, and using your "bag of tricks" while having loads of fun. With an arsenal of imaginative games and exercises, think quickly on your feet, build trust with your teammates and unleash your natural creativity and humor. We end the session recording a comedy show to share with friends and family.

INSTRUCTOR: BRIDGET PALMER

MONDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$90



### FITNESS FUN! GRADES 1-3 **CANCELLED**

Lets have some FUN! This exciting & kid-friendly fitness & activities program takes key elements of exercise, sets them to music & encourages kids to move in a fun & creative way. Students will have fun with music, build endurance, laugh & achieve their personal best in a non-competitive environment. We will play games, create projects, discuss healthy foods and how to read food labels, good & not so good food choices. All fitness levels welcome.

INSTRUCTOR: LORI ACCORNERO

MONDAYS | 3:15-4:00PM | FEE \$80

### FUNDAMENTAL DRAWING GRADES K-8

Learn fundamental techniques of drawing while having fun! Each day, we will explore a different subject, animals, castles, magical forest, ocean, landscape, etc and learn classical drawing techniques such as shading, ellipses and three dimensional perspective. Each morning, I will teach a new theme and critique your art work in the afternoon. Taught in an encouraging style, this class will help you draw what you see or imagine!

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIAN QUINTIN

MONDAYS | 3:00-3:40PM | FEE \$84



### GRAPHIC DESIGN BOOT CAMP GRADES 5-8



Welcome to the world of graphic design where you can harness your creativity to make fun digital art. In this class you'll learn to use some online tools (Photopea and Canva) to create great designs, and manipulate photos. Discover how to make selections, fix and manipulate images, and blend multiple images together using layers – then apply effects to your photos and text. In Canva you'll learn to create animated social media posts and cards using shapes, photos, and text. Take your creativity to the next level with cutting-edge free technology.

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BRADLEY

MONDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$90

**TUESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 20**

## **CODING WITH SCRATCH GRADES 3-5**

This multimedia adventure is the perfect course for aspiring coders. Create animated stories and games while learning programming concepts with Scratch. With this drag-and-drop platform developed by MIT, learn the essential building blocks behind object-oriented programming through creating fun, interactive stories, animations, and games. Let your imagination run wild and think creatively, and learn to share your creations on the web. This could be the start of something BIG!

INSTRUCTOR: KRISTINE WARREN

TUESDAYS | 3:15-4:00PM | FEE \$90



## **DIGITAL STORYTELLING GRADES 5-8**

Everyone has a story to tell and in this course you get to author your own story in words, pictures and video. You'll script your chosen story, find resources to illustrate it, narrate it and put everything together into a final video presentation. Students will need access to a smartphone or tablet to capture photos, videos, and to record audio and narration for their presentation. Final stories will be assembled using Canva.com (the free version).

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BRADLEY

TUESDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$90

## **MANGA AND ANIME ART: STUDIO GHIBLI STYLE GRADES 5-8**

This class is for intermediate and advanced students who would like to dive deeper into the Anime world of Studio Ghibli and sketch, draw, color and paint anime characters and their beautiful worlds. **Please note: This class runs for 8 weeks and is 1 hour 30 minutes long.**

INSTRUCTOR: BARBARA GOLDEN

TUESDAYS | 3:30-5:00PM | FEE \$144



STUDENT ART, AGE 13

## **TGA PREMIER VIRTUAL GOLF GRADES 1-3 ~~CANCELLED~~**



This course provides a safe environment for live virtual instruction, interactive games, and fun activities to keep kids moving, learning and engaged. Our weekly 1 hour live virtual course provides an introduction to golf and covers the basic skills/techniques and how to progress in each. A TGA Coach will lead students through a dynamic warm-up, instructional lessons, and activities to develop the fundamental skills of golf (SHORT GAME), including: putting, chipping, and half swing. Students also learn the rules & etiquette of the game and the history, and vocabulary of the sport. (see website for full class description and supplies)

INSTRUCTOR: KIMBERLY AGUAYO

TUESDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$132 (materials fee included)

## WEDNESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 16 - OCTOBER 21

### CREATE WITH CLAY: MAKE 3-D SCULPTURES GRADES 3-8

Explore and create with Sculpey and Air Dry Clay. In this class we will learn different techniques to shape, sculpt and layer sculpey to create mini sculptures, beads and unique little creatures. If you can imagine it, you can make it! Think big to create small! We will also be learning traditional hand building techniques using air dry clay to make small cups, bowls or plates. Again, where ever your imagine takes you, you will learn techniques to create with clay.

INSTRUCTOR: SANDRA NOVIA

WEDNESDAYS | 3:00-3:40PM | FEE \$90



### ENDANGERED ANIMAL ART: FOR THE LOVE OF ANIMALS GRADES 2-8



Learn to paint and draw with oil pastels. We will layer and blend oil pastels to create your favorite animal heads. All you need is one assorted pack of oil pastels and recycled cardboard! You choose your favorite animals, focusing on the endangered animals we love but also including any of our special friends of the animal kingdom! You will learn step-by-step an easy system to create shapes to capture the basic features of your animal choices, from red foxes to

koala bears, pandas to white tigers! Then bring them to life with oil pastels creating their fur or scales or spots, discovering their beautiful eyes and all their unique features.

INSTRUCTOR: SANDRA NOVIA

WEDNESDAYS | 2:00-2:40PM | FEE \$90

### KIDS VET! GRADES 2-5

KidVets - new topics with a remote twist and curbside adoption event! We will learn about responsible pet ownership, animals of the world, how animal bodies work, signs of illness, and lots of other fun, gross, weird and amazing things veterinarians encounter while doing their jobs! Students can share their own pets on camera, see the KidVets pets in action at home with Dr Pam, do home scavenger hunts (do you have what you need to adopt a pet? are there any pet dangers in your home? is your home mentally stimulating enough for your pets?), participate in online problem-solving, animal contests, deciphering optical illusions, and more! Our socially-distanced curbside adoption event means that each student will get to adopt a stuffed animal companion to help them learn along the way!

INSTRUCTOR: DR. PAM WITTENBERG

WEDNESDAYS | 2:00-2:45PM | FEE \$90



### YOGA FOR KIDS GRADES K-6

Yoga for Kids is a fun way to playfully explore yoga and it's many benefits. We go on imaginative yoga adventures, act out fun stories, use calming mindful practices, enjoy yoga related games and practice creative breathing tools. This session also includes a mindful craft!

INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN LESLIE

WEDNESDAYS | 2:00-3:00PM | FEE \$90

**THURSDAYS | SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 22**

**DESIGN SQUAD CHALLENGE GRADES 2-5 FULL**



If you have an inquisitive mind and an unlimited imagination, you were born to be a designer! Through fun-packed, hands-on engineering, science, and technology activities you will design, brainstorm, and build several projects based on simple machines like levers, pulleys, and wedges. You're only limited by your own imagination!

INSTRUCTOR: CATHY HATCHER-ENGLAND

THURSDAYS | 3:15-4:00PM | FEE \$84

**THE ART OF ARGUING GRADES 5-8**

"Why is homework necessary?" "Why do we have assigned seats?" "Why can't we talk?" "Why can't we tattoo our bodies using board markers?" "Why?" "Why?" "Why?" People are naturally inquisitive and sometimes quite spirited "know-it-alls." Use your natural talent of arguing and challenging authority to voice your opinions freely and dynamically. Debating enables you to express yourself, think strategically and persuade others. Great debaters select a topic and take a stand, research and gather facts, pick a moderator, ensure both sides take part, design opening and closing statements and reflect on what happened. Working cooperatively, brainstorm ideas and increase your understanding of other's views. Strengthen your self-confidence and prepare yourself for leadership in the real world.



INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA SANDOVAL YOUNG

THURSDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$84

**WRITING RIGHT NOW! GRADES 3-5**

Creative writing starts with the basics to improve skills and turns into fun lessons to craft different styles, ending with several pieces to share with others!

INSTRUCTOR: JESSICA SNOWDEN

THURSDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$65



**FRIDAYS | SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 23**

**FASHION DESIGN SKETCHING GRADES 5-8**



After learning the basics of sketching and shading, we then apply these principles to the human body and the “quick sketch” showing the human form in a highly stylized manner with clothing and accessories. After we have mastered the use of the pencil we will apply watercolor washes, sometimes permanent pen and colored felt pens to the finished fashion designs.

INSTRUCTOR: KATHRYN HENDERSON  
FRIDAYS | 3:00-4:00PM | FEE \$90

**MYTH BUSTING SCIENCE GRADES 2-5 FULL**

Can a sneeze really travel up to 30 feet? Is toilet paper actually strong enough to support your body weight? Just like on the Discovery Channel show MythBusters, use the power of the scientific method and innovation to test, bust, and/or confirm common science myths. Can you cut a hole in a piece of paper big enough to walk through? What makes a paperclip sink or swim? We’ll even test the power of locomotion by racing a small toy vehicle of your choice across a miniature racetrack with a water source for spraying! By the end of this class, you’ll be an expert at busting or confirming science myths all around you.



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