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Get ready for summer!

Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? Summer Stuf Jr. has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs and activities especially for children—including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with disabilities, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

First, read through Summer Stuf Jr. and circle the listings that your children might like. Then, visit their websites or call them. Don’t be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask!

Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are “first come, first served,” and they fill up fast. If possible, apply online to save time.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details. Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday–Friday.

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program offers clinics and camps year-round around for serious basketball players. ASA also encourages youth to become leaders and role models on and off the court, to exhibit good sportsmanship, and to respect their peers, parents, teachers and coaches.

All R-Step Ahead (ASA) programs:

For .......... Ages 6-9 7-10 8-11 12-14
Hours .......... 8:45 am-3:15 pm
Deadline .......... FC/FS
Contact .......... 617-896-5990
Website .......... asahuoops.com

BOSTON SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Location ..................... Boston Latin School
Dates ............... July 6-July 13; July 20-24
Cost ................. $125 per week; $5 per day for extended day
Check the website for more ASA camps at Brookline High School, Brown Middle School in Newton, and Nike overnight camps, too.

Visit the ASA website for more camps in the Boston area (and overnight camps in N.H.).

ALLANDALE FARM

OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM

This working farm offers gardening, composting, bird and plant identification, farm animals, and outdoor games.

For .......... Ages 3-10
Location ..................... Brookline, near Jamaica Plain
Dates ............... June 29-August 14 (6 weeks); optional 2 weeks
Hours .......... 8:45 am-12 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm
Cost ................. $425 per week, $170 per week for three
Languages ...... Chinese
Location .......... Chinatown
Deadline .......... FC/FS
Contact .......... Linda Liang 317-426-1070
Website .......... allandalefarm.com

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) & 826 BOSTON

SUMMER WRITING CAMP

This project based writing program, students will work in small groups to script, stage, and perform their own original plays. The program culminates in a one-night only performance at a partner theater. Presented by A.R.T. Boston and the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.)

For .......... Ages 15-14
Location ................. 826 Broadway
Dates ............... July 10-August 14
Hours .......... Mon.-Thu.: 3-10 pm; Fri.: 4-10 pm
Cost ................. Free; 30 deposit requested at registration which will be refunded if the student attends all five weeks
Deadline .......... Round 1 registration: March 20
Contact .......... 617-442-5400
Website .......... 826boston.org

ASHMONT NURSERY SCHOOL

SUMMER PROGRAM

Ashmont Nursery School Summer Program provides a warm, nurturing environment where children explore nature and build community. Children participate in activities like gardening, cooking, art & crafts, reading, music, picnics, library trips, outings to the park, and swimming. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the children visit the Dorchester YMCA (next door to Ashmont Nursery School) for swim sessions with their teachers.

For .......... Children entering K-1, K-2, and grade 1
Location .......... Ashmont Street, Dorchester
Dates .......... July 10-August 28; children may sign up for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week
Cost ................. $60 per day ($55 per day for swim days), additional $40 per day for extended day. Children bring lunch from home.
Deadline .......... FC/FS; half of tuition due May 1
Website .......... www.ashmontnurseryschool.org
Contact .......... Rebecca Skinner 617-282-6063
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BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

SUMMER DAY GETAWAY AT HALE RESERVATION

This outdoor environmental education program includes Red Cross swimming, hiking, boating, environmental education classes, outdoor living, ropes course, archery, fishing, arts & crafts and dance classes, plus daily reading activities to prevent summer learning loss. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation from Bird Street are included.

For .......... Children ages 5-13; Counselors-in-training ages 13-15
Location ..................... from Bird Street to Hale Reservation in Weston and back each day
Dates ............... June 29-August 22
Transport .......... Provided from Bird St. to Weston
Cost ................. $400 for the summer; four 2-week sessions at $150 per session
Contact .......... Kathy Thomas 617-282-6110
Website .......... www.birdstreet.org

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL–AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

BKB X COURAGEOUS SAILING
Brooklyn Boulders and Courageous Sailing have joined forces for an epic one-week program: two days of rock climbing; two days of sailing; and one all-day quest to explore Boston Harbor island. On Monday and Tuesday, kids will climb at Brooklyn Boulders in Somerville. On Wednesday and Thursday at Courageous Sailing, kids will take basic sailing theory and seamanship, race and strike the sails, steer the boat, and learn about Boston Harbor ecology and marine life. Friday will include a sailing expedition to a Boston Harbor island.

For Ages 8-12; no rock climber or sailing experience required; must supply proof of ability to swim 75 yards and tread water for 50 seconds.
Location: Somerville and Charlestown
Contact: 617-299-3392
Website: www.courageoussailing.com
Register online: www.kidsclimbing.com

BOATING IN BOSTON
Boating in Boston has paddling camps in Nantucket, Newton, Hopkinton and Stoneham. They also rent all kinds of small boats and stand-up paddleboards.
Contact: 617-392-3392
Website: boatinginboston.com

BOATING & FUN CAMP
These week-long sessions are filled with lots of time on the water learning paddling strokes, sailing terms and independence on the water. Choose sailing or kayaking (full days can include either or both). For Ages 8-13

BOSTON CONSERVATORY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS
This summer, Boston Conservatory is offering two music programs for middle and high school students (but none for younger students). You’ll find all the info on their websites.

The Boston Conservatory/Boston Public Schools Summer Program (July 13-30) is just for BPS students. Auditions are required. The cost for 12 sessions is $570.

The Born to Perform! Summer Youth Musical Theater Program for students entering grades 6-9 (August 3-11). Students do not need to audition for this program. The cost is $675.

Website: www.bostonconservatoryedu.org

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER
The Brookline Arts Center has great programs all year for artists of all ages and all levels.
Location: 6-8 Monmouth Street, Brookline, near the Green Line
Contact: 617-735-5775
Website: www.brooklinearts.org

SUMMER ARTVENTURES
In this popular program, children learn about and create visual arts in all media in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week’s projects are based on different themes. This week’s theme will draw, paint, sculpt, and more.

For Ages 5-11
Dates: June 22–July 22; 2 weeks; week 11 is 3 days
Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-12 am; extended day 9 am-5 pm
Cost: $225 per week; $390 for week 11; plus materials
Deadline: May 29

BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER ARTS
Brookline Music School has a lot going on in the summer for all ages, from fun classes and games to group and private music lessons. Visit their website or call for their brochure.

LOCATION: 25 Kennard Road, Brookline
Contact: 617-377-4095 ext. 235
Website: www.bmsmusic.org

MEET THE INSTRUMENTS!
Guitars, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, violin and more! During this four day course, children will learn the basics of each instrument and decide on a favorite.

For Ages 6-9
Dates: Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2
Hours: 9 am-12:30 pm
Cost: $250 per session

MUSIC AND MORE SUMMER ARTS
This program offers a variety of music, dance, and creative arts in an interactive, creative environment.

For Ages 4-6
Dates: July 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 weeks; week 11 is 3 days
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 am
Cost: $225 per week; $350 for week 11

DANCE CLASSES
Creative dance, pre-ballet, post-ballet and modern ballet classes are available for kids of all ages. All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their website for schedules.

BEGINNING MUSICAL CLASSES
Group lessons are available for ages 4-7 (4-7, 8-10, and 12-15). All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their website for schedules.

BROOKVIEW HOUSE
BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND SUMMER PROGRAM
Activities include STEM (science/technology/engineering/math) academics, sports, character building, drama, day trips, arts and crafts. Youth participate in Brookview programs year-round – five days per week after school and full days in the summer and school vacations.

For Ages 9-12
Location: Roxbury and Dedham
Dates: July 6-August 21
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-3 pm
Cost: $25 per week; Lunch & Play 50% per week or $252 per day; financial aid available

To get a Summer Camp in New England
Contact American Camp Association, New England
1-781-541-6480 or acanewengland.org
American Camp Association is a national not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to helping youth make responsible choices that will contribute to their positive development during through their formative years in a camp and outdoor environment.

Cambridge Camps
617-646-9600 | cambridgecamps.org
Cambridge Camps' Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

Boston mommypoppins.com This website provides guided and负荷 of ideas for classes and activities for children of all ages.

American Camp Association, New England
Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp
American Camp Association, New England
1-781-541-6480 | acanewengland.org

Summer Camps & Programs (continued)

What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

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fter you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask lots of questions.

Some questions to ask camp staff and program administrators:

Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?

What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem-solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?

Does the program offer special dietary or physical needs?

If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?

Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?

Are there competitive activities (such as team sports) that your child comfortable with the level of competition?

How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or e-mail allowed?

How does the camp handle campers’ special dietary or physical needs?

Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?

Are there visiting days?

From the American Camp Association, New England

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Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theater, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health.

To find out ALL that BCYF has planned for the summer, check out the 2015 Summer Guide. It’s online at cityofboston.gov/BCYF/programs/summer.asp

CAMP FIRE ZOO CAMP
Camp Fire Eastern Massachusetts, in partnership with Zoo New England, provides a unique environmental camp at the zoo where campers explore the world of animals and their habitats. Activities include creative arts, science, games and animal interviews.
For Ages 5-11, Junior Zookeeper program for ages 12-13
Location: Franklin Park Zoo, Dedham
Dates: Three sessions, July 6-17, July 20-31, August 3-14
Hours: 9 am-3 pm, extended day 7-9 am and 5-6 pm
Cost: $540 less for 2 weeks board for family income, Junior Zookeepers $560 for 3 days, extended day $500 morning and $600 afternoon, $100 for both, full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted; discounts for siblings and multi-sessions
Deadline: May
Contact: 617-745-4150
Website: campfire.org

CASTLE SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTER
SQUARE ROOTS
Square Roots is a year-round program for elementary school students that provides a safe and healthy environment where children are stimulated and challenged to grow as learners. In the summer, children have a full day of activities.
For Children entering grades 2-6 in September
Location: 464 Tremont St., Chinatown/South End
Dates: June 6-July 21
Hours: 9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday
Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish
Cost: $500 for the summer for residents of Castle Square Apartments; $500 for non-residents; 10% discount for siblings
Deadline: June
Contact: Robert Bcir 617-472-4665 ext 107
Website: cstoboston.org

BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM
This small and personal program introduces middle schoolers to a range of workshops. Activities include video production, cooking, gardening, sports, games, computers, art, and field trips. You'll have the opportunity to learn new skills, have fun, and make new friends in a safe place.
For Students entering grades 6-8 in September
Location: 464 Tremont St., Chinatown/South End
Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish
Dates: June 7-July 23
Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm (additional cost)
Cost: $800 for Castle Square residents, $925 for non-residents; 10% discount for siblings
Deadline: June
Contact: Nathan Chua 617-482-4605 ext 101
Website: cstoboston.org

CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS
Charles River Aquatics offers swimming lessons and much more. Children will learn water safety, good sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others. Each week has a different theme, from Wizard Week to Shark Week.
For Ages 4-11
Location: Boston University
Dates: June 15-August 14
Hours: 9 am-1 pm or 9 am-3 pm; half-day recommended for pre-kind graders
Cost: $600 per week half day, $1000 full day
Deadline: June
Contact: 617-777-3556
Website: charlesriveraquatics.com

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY
For Ages 5-10
Dates: June 7-July 21
Hours: 9-3 am or 9 am-3 pm
Cost: Affordable; discounts for siblings
BLACKSTONE SUMMER YOUTH CONNECTION
For Ages 11-14
Dates: June 7-July 21
Hours: To be announced
Cost: Affordable, discounts for siblings
CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM
For Ages 6-12
Dates: June 7-July 21
Hours: 9 am-3 pm; extended day 5 to 5 pm
Cost: $550 per week; extended day extra
CRAVE SUMMER SCORER FOOSBALL
For Ages 9-13
Dates: July 6-July 14
Hours: 9 am-9 pm
Cost: To be announced
SOUTH BOSTON (CONDON) SUMMER COLLABORATIVE JUNIORS CAMP
For Ages 5-6
Dates: June 6-July 21, 2014, July 9-3 am
Cost: $500 for 7 weeks
CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
For Ages 7-12
Dates: July 6-July 14, August 11-14
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Cost: Parent city resident membership
CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 6-12
Dates: July 6-July 14, August 3-14
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Cost: $55 per week
GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
For Ages 7-12
Dates: July 6-July 14, August 3-14
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Cost: $75 per week
HENNINGAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 5-12
Dates: July 6-July 14, August 3-14
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Cost: Sliding scale, financial aid available
HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
For Ages 5-13
Dates: July 6-August 14
Hours: 7 am-4 pm, extended hours to 6 pm
Cost: $150/155 + $35 registration
HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 8-12
Dates: July 6-August 14
Hours: 8 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-5:30 pm (additional cost)
Cost: $125 per week
JACKSON/MAIN PREK-SCHOOL & ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 2-5
Dates: June 24-August 28
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $250 per week Ages 2-5; $250 per week Ages 5-12: $295 per week
LEAHY HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER LYCC SUMMER DAY CAMP
For Ages 5-12
Dates: July 6-August 14; 3 week sessions
Hours: 9 am-4 pm; extended day to 5 pm
Cost: $170 for 3 weeks; extended day additional
MEADINO COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 6-12
Dates: July 6-August 21
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $155 per week
MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 6-13
Dates: July 6-August 21
Hours: 8 am-5 pm; extra 5 pm, pick up 3:30
Cost: $25 per week
NAZZARIO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES CAMP
For Ages 6-12
Dates: June 2-June 21
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $125 per week
OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS
For Pre-school program: ages 3-5
Summer day program: ages 5-13
Saturdays: 9 am-2 pm
Cost: $30 per week or $30 per half day
PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP
For Ages 6-14
Dates: June 26-August 21
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $170 per week + $50 registration
PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 5-13
Dates: June 29-August 21
Hours: 8 am-3 pm
Cost: $600 for 4 weeks
PIED (EAST BOSTON) COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 6-13
Dates: July 6-July 21
Hours: 8 am-3 pm
Cost: $150 per week; seniors included
POINTELLE SUMMER CAMP
For Ages 6-13
Dates: June 26-August 21
Hours: 8 am-3 pm
Cost: $50 per week
ROYAL ROSE SUMMER CAMP
For Ages 6-13
Dates: July 6-July 21
Hours: 8 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-5:30 pm (additional cost)
Cost: $25 per week
SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 6-13
Dates: July 6-August 22
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Cost: $157 per week
TOBIN SUMMER SPORTS CAMP
For Ages 4-13
Dates: July 6-August 22
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $210 per session; sibilings half price
TYLAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN IN THE SUN (F.I.T.S.) CAMP
For Ages 7-11
Dates: July 6-August 22
Hours: 9 am-3 pm
Cost: Low cost; siblings half price; limited space
VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM
For Ages 5-12
Dates: July 6-August 21
Hours: 7:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost: $1800 for 7 weeks

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Main Number: 617-615-4020
Allston/Brighton
Jackson/Mann CC .................617-415-1001
Charlestown/Castlerock.................617-435-1059
Clougherty Pool ..................617-435-1076
South Boston
Jackson/Mann CC .................617-415-1001
Charlestown/Castlerock.................617-435-1059
Clougherty Pool ..................617-435-1076
East Boston
Jackson/Mann CC .................617-415-1001
Charlestown/Castlerock.................617-435-1059
Clougherty Pool ..................617-435-1076
Hyde Park
Jackson/Mann CC .................617-415-1001
Charlestown/Castlerock.................617-435-1059
Clougherty Pool ..................617-435-1076
Leahy-Holloran CC ..................617-435-3194
Pinecrest CC .................617-435-1046
Pinecrest Park ..................617-435-1043
Pine Park CC ..................617-435-1059
Rogers Park CC ..................617-435-1059

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs
Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
College Bound Dorchester’s summer program has on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For... Ages 6-12
Location... 430 Raynor Circle (Roxbury)
Hours... June 28-July 24
Cost... $120 per week, $200 per month; 2-week extended day option is $30 per week
Cost... School age students EEC (additional per week - 2-way transportation $45 additional per week; Financial aid available; vouchers accepted)
Deadline... ASAP
Contact... 617-427-8900

SUMMER ARTS
www.museumsofboston.org
Deadline... ASAP
Cost... $200 per week; vouchers accepted
Deadline... Summer Arts Plus grant winner
Contact... Melissa Rice, meissa44@milfordmom.org 617-545-9803
617-426-2900 (Bentley)

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The following two programs are sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON
Maze-making is a small, dynamic learning community that emphasizes choice, challenges, and community building. Participants choose their own courses and projects, challenge one another, and each other in cooperative problem solving and trust activities.

For... Ages 9-13 (minimums to 2-3) 
Location... 440 Dorchester St., South Boston
Dates... July 6-August 28
Hours... 9:30 am-3:30 pm; optional extended hours 3:30 am-3:30 pm
Cost... Suggested donations $150 or less for six weeks; free for Boston residents
Deadline... ASAP
Contact... Katie Cole or Diane Fuller 617-268-1281
Website... fourthboston.org; register online

SUMMER MEALS
This free, half-day program includes breakfast, lunch, recreational activities, music, and art.

For... Ages 4-8
Location... 440 Dorchester St., South Boston
Dates... July 6-August 28
Hours... 8:30 am-12:30 pm, extended day to 2:30 pm for siblings in College Bound Dorchester
Cost... Free
Deadline... ASAP
Contact... Katie Cole or Diane Fuller 617-268-1281
Website... fourthboston.org; register online

FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION
SUMMER CAMP
This program offers tennis lessons and tournaments as part of a fun-filled day in a positive environment that introduces and develops the love of tennis and social skills. Activities include arts & crafts, football, swimming, drama, soccer, Field Day, and much more.

For... Ages 6-16
Location... Melrose A. Cas Cool Camps, Roxbury
Dates... July 6-August 28
Hours... 8:45 am-4:30 pm; extended day to 6:45 pm
Cost... $140 per week, extended day $170
Deadline... ASAP
Contact... 617-427-8900
Website... Franklinparktennis.com

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS.
DAY CAMP
The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of camps at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Walpole, which includes living skills and nature to nurture, drama, jewelry making, Science Wonderdome – meet Camp Princess! Register on-line or call for a brochure

For... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts
Location... Camp Cedar Hill, Walpole; check the website for locations of all day and overnight camps
Transport... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods
Languages... Spanish
Dates... June 29-August 14: 1-2 weeks
Hours... 9 am-3:30 pm; extended day to 4:30 pm
Hours... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Cost... $105 per week, about $60 for two weeks including transportation; financial aid available
Deadline... ASAP
Contact... 617-482-1070 ext. 220
Website... girlscoutseasternmass.org

GIRLS ROCK CAMPAIGN OF BOSTON
This program uses music education and performance to empower girls and encourage positive self-esteem. It offers 6-week, year-round development and performance courses in a variety of instrument instruction (guitar, bass, drums, vocals or keyboard), form a band, write an original song, and perform at a sold-out rock venue—just one week! As well as band formations, band coaching and band practice, the program includes workshops such as self-defense, songwriting, women-in-rock
HILL HOUSE
SUMMER DAY CAMP
Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor games, theatre, science, cooking, and field trips, and much more. No two weeks are the same, with weekly themes such as Circus Train and 8 Pieces of Life. There is a Sports Option for campers ages 7-11 who want to spend the afternoon polishing their skills.
For: Ages 5-12
Location: 127 Mt. Vernon St., Boston Hill
Dates: June 15-May 31: 2-week sessions
Hours: 9 am-3:30 pm, extended hours available
Cost: $243 per week, $395 with extended hours; partial scholarships are available, but it may be too late to apply.
Deadline: June 1, FC/FS
Contact: 617-227-5586 ext. 10
Website: hillyouth.org

HALE DAY CAMP
Hale Day Camp is the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale’s ‘badgery’ includes woods, ponds, two-playing fields, a private swimming beach, an outdoor activity barn, arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge. In addition to day camp, Hale offers Mountain Bikers and Outdoor Adventures specialty camps for grades 4-12.
For: Children enrolling pre-K (age 4) and grades K-12
Location: 115 Warren St., Roxbury
Days: June 22-August 7
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Contact: 617-328-1464, Rochelle Jones and Aynil Ayers
Website: greenwood-outreach.org

GRASS, INC.
ACHIEVE SURROUND-CARE PROGRAM
GRASS’s summer programs offer enrichment in cultural, social, and recreational field trips, sports, and arts programming: dance, choir, photography, videos, and arts and crafts. There’s also an educational programming in literacy, math, and science.
For: Ages 5-14
Location: Holmes Elementary School, Dorchester
Dates: July 6-28
Hours: 8:30 am-4 pm
Cost: $317 per week, financial aid available for a limited number of accepted, IFM/IFC contact
Deadline: June 1
Open enrollment
Contact: Program Office: 617-635-4844
mayawill@msn.com 617-250-7038
grasstech@boston.k12.ma.us

GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH
COMMUNITY, INC.
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.
Greenwood Shalom’s summer program has a lot to offer: reading and math instruction, MCAS preparation, fun projects, hands on science, health and exercise, arts and crafts, field trips, and outdoor play. Lunch and snacks are provided.
For: Ages 5-14
Location: 178 Washington St., Boston
Languages: Spanish
Dates: July 6-August 14
Hours: 8 am-6 pm
Cost: $1675 per week, scholarships may be available with accepted IFM/IFC
Contact: 617-282-1464, Rochelle Jones and Bineta Lo-Majek (hable español)
Website: greenwood-outreach.org

HALF DAY CAMP
Half Day Camp is the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale’s ‘badgery’ includes woods, ponds, two-playing fields, a private swimming beach, an outdoor activity barn, arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge. In addition to day camp, Hale offers Mountain Bikers and Outdoor Adventures specialty camps for grades 4-12.
For: Children enrolling pre-K (age 4) and grades K-12
Location: 115 Warren St., Roxbury
Days: June 22-August 7
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Contact: 617-328-1464, Rochelle Jones and Aynil Ayers
Website: greenwood-outreach.org

GRASP, INC.
SUMMER PROGRAMS
GRASP’s summer programs feature small classes for ages 7-17 in a fun, challenging, and enriching environment. Students also participate in many activities, the program includes indoor, outdoor and educational field trips, sports, and social, and recreational field trips, and much more. No two weeks are the same, with weekly themes such as Circus Train and 8 Pieces of Life. There is a Sports Option for campers ages 7-11 who want to spend the afternoon polishing their skills.
For: Ages 7-13
Location: 178 Washington St., Boston
Languages: Spanish
Dates: July 6-August 14
Hours: 8 am-3:30 pm
Cost: $243 per week, $395 with extended hours; partial scholarships are available, but it may be too late to apply.
Deadline: June 1, FC/FS
Contact: 617-227-5586 ext. 10
Website: hillyouth.org

HYDRAE SQUARE TASK FORCE
SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAM
The Summer Discovery program focuses on project-based learning with direct connections to academic subjects such as English language and math. Children participate in enrichment activities such as dance, music, visual art, community building, and physical activity. The program ends with a Community Showcase.
For: Elementary school-age children; call for details
Location: 115 Warren St., Boston
Dates: July 6-August 14
Hours: 8 am-3:30 pm
Languages: Spanish
Cost: Call for information
Deadline: Call for information
Contact: Barbara Curl 617-524-3837 ext. 332
Website: hydraesquare.org

IDE TECH CAMPS
Gain a competitive edge! Kids can build phone (Android smartphone) programs in C++, Java, movies, and more at week long day camps at colleges and universities. IDE Tech Camps offer classes ages 7-17 for a fun, challenging, and enriching environment.
For: Ages 7-18
Location: MIT, Bentley, Harvard, Lasell and colleges in and near Boston. IDE Tech Camps offer small classes for ages 7-17 in a fun, challenging, and enriching environment.  Each KidsArts student enjoys exceptional programming and helps sign children up for overnight camp. See the help for 8-9 am and 4-6 pm.
For: Ages 5-11; some disabilities can be accommodated
Location: 15 Byron St., East Boston
Languages: English
Dates: June 29-August 28
Hours: 8 am-4 pm, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $579 per session, $719 per week for post-season or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations; vouchers accepted

IMMERSIVE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
This is an extensive academic enrichment program that can help students move ahead when they go back to school in the fall.
For: Ages 5-13
Location: 155 Warren St., Roxbury
Languages: Chinese, Hebrew, Spanish
Dates: June 22-August 7
Hours: 8 am-3:30 pm, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $300 per session (prices may vary for different locations; vouchers accepted

IDEAL LEARNING FOUNDATION
ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM
In this academic enrichment program, students divide their time between academics in the morning and recreation in the afternoon. Activities include arts and crafts, games, dramatic and music, support for various educational needs.
For: Ages 5-13
Location: 155 Warren St., Roxbury
Languages: Chinese, Hebrew, Spanish
Dates: June 22-August 7
Session 1: Monday 29-July 27
Session 2: Monday 7-July 27
Hours: 8 am-10:45 am, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $579 per session, $719 per week for additional cost

IMMUNIZATION RECORD
The South Boston Boys & Girls Clubs is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC). The programs promote many different programs and also helps sign kids up for overnight camp. See the help for SBSC on page 7.
WEST END HOUSE
West End House is open all day for ages 7-13 and day and evening programs for ages 13-18. Membership is $15, free for teens.
For: Ages 7-18
Location: 135 Warren St., Roxbury
Languages: Chinese, Hebrew, Spanish
Dates: June 15-August 27
Hours: 8 am-5:30 pm, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $150 per week; $125 if paid 1 week in advance, family discounts
Deadline: FC/FS
Contact: 617-738-8120, Brendan McDonald
Website: www.bgcb.org

CHARLESTOWN
SUMMER DAY CAMP
For: Ages 6-12; drop in for teens
Location: 66 High St., Charlestown
Languages: Spanish
Dates: July 6-August 7, 2015
Hours: 9 am-4 pm, extended hours available, 4 am-5:30 pm
Cost: $110 per week; $115 extended hours, 4 am-5:30 pm for indoor and outdoor activities
Registration: April 1 for new members; FC/FS
Contact: Roseline - 617-242-1775
Website: bgcb.org

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP
For: Ages 6-14
Location: 15 Byrnes St., East Boston
Dates: June 29-August 28
Hours: 9 am-6 pm
Cost: $310 per week; $250 if paid 1 week in advance, family discounts
Deadline: FC/FS
Contact: 617-567-4626
Website: salesianclubs.com

SOUTH BOSTON
FUND IN THE SUN
The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC). The programs promote many different programs and also helps sign kids up for overnight camp. See the help for SBSC on page 7.

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CAMP JUBILEE
For: Ages 6 (entering grade 11) to 12
Location: 115 Warren St., Roxbury
Dates: July 6-August 21
Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $115 per week
Deadline: FC/FS
Contact: Larry Thomas 617-531-5419 or Kanina Williams 617-531-5419

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON
FRANKLIN HILL
SUMMER CAMP
For: Ages 6-12
Location: Franklin Hill Housing Development
Dates: July 6-July 21; August 22-August 28
Hours: 9 am-4 pm, extended hours available for additional cost
Cost: $565 per week; early bird discount 50% per week
Deadline: Applications available June 15. Parents must attend an orientation to receive an application; call for information.
Contact: Tammi Gauld 617-362-2800
Website: bgcb.org

KIDSARTS SUMMER PROGRAM
KidsArt's students enjoy exceptional programming and enrichment in a safe, fun environment. Each week they explore a different theme through dance, drama, music, and the visual arts. In addition to arts activities, the program includes indoor, outdoor and water play and field trips every week.
For: Ages 5-11; some disabilities can be accommodated
Location: Jamaica Plain, Newton, Quincy
Languages: Spanish
Dates: July 6-25
Hours: 8 am-4 pm
Cost: $300 per week; $235 per week
Deadline: FC/FS
Contact: 617-738-8120, Brendan McDonald
Website: www.bgcb.org

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**THE LEARNING PROJECT**

**AUGUST SCHOLARS**

This program is for students who are struggling academically and need summertime support to avoid serious learning loss. Students work intensively on core subject skills, and math, in the morning. Afternoons include activities like dance, music, and field trips every afternoon to Boston museums, parks, fire stations and other interesting sites.

For Ages 4-5; 6th through 8th graders

Location: 207 E St., South Boston

Dates: July 6-13, Monday-Thursday

Cost: $575 for the summer, no child turned away due to inability to pay

Contact: 617-375-3385 or 617-268-5552

Website: paraclete.org/summer-program/

**PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION**

**SUMMER URBAN PROGRAM**

Phillips Brooks House Association, the student volunteer and community service organization at Harvard University, runs the Summer Urban Program, a networking of ten summer programs in Boston and Cambridge for low-income children. All include academic enrichment, recreation and field trips. Priority for registration is given to returning campers, low-income families, and referrals from partner agencies.

For all PBHA Summer Urban Programs: Dates: Late June-mid-August

Cost: $312 for the summer, discount for MOS members

Deadline: FCFS

Contact: info@pbha.org or 617-495-5526

Website: www.pbha.org/urban

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT**

For Ages 6-13 in Dorchester who are immigrants in need of ESL instruction

Location: Dorchester

Transport: Provided from Dorchester

Hours: 9-4 am

Contact: FOC/FS

**CHINATOWN ADVENTURE**

For Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown, particularly in the subsided housing complexes there: Mass Pike day camp, Chinatown Adventure Camp, Chinatown Sphere, Chinatown Greenhouse, Torpedo, and Lower Roxbury

Location: Chinatown

Hours: 8:45 am-4:30 pm

Contact: CHA@pbha.org

**FRANKLIN I. DUMAS SUMMER PROGRAM**

For Ages 6-13 who live in the Franklin Hill and Franklin Field developments

Location: Dorchester

Transport: Provided from some neighborhoods

Hours: 9-4 am

Contact: FRDI@pbha.org

**KEYLIGHT SUMMER PROGRAM**

For Ages 6-13 who live in the South End and Lower Roxbury

Location: South End

Transport: Provided from some neighborhoods

Languages: Spanish

Hours: 9-4 am

Contact: MISP@pbha.org

**MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM**

For Ages 6-13 who live in the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments

Location: Mission Hill

Transport: Provided from some neighborhoods

Hours: 9-4 am

Contact: MISP@pbha.org

**NAEYCH WEST ENRICHMENT**

For Ages 6-13 who live in Naeych West

Location: Naeych West

Transport: Provided from Naeych West

Hours: 9-4 am

Contact: NEX@pbha.org

**PARACLETE SUMMER PROGRAM**

In this low-cost program, children have intensive multi-day programs every morning and field trips every afternoon to Boston museums, parks, fire stations and other interesting sites.

For Ages 4-5; 6th through 8th graders

Location: 207 E St., South Boston

Dates: July 6-13, Monday-Thursday

Cost: $575 for the summer, no child turned away due to inability to pay

Contact: 617-375-3385 or 617-268-5552

Website: paraclete.org/summer-program/

**MOS MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**

**SUMMER COURSES**

With more than 100 summer courses to choose from, the Museum of Science (MOS) offers something for every science and technology lover. Students can dive into marine biology, build a robot, watch a rocket on our website, study dinosaur displays, explore XRF video game design, go to “medical school,” and much more.

Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs are available. MOS summer courses are only open to MOS members.

For Students: entering grades 1-8 who are MOS members

Location: Science Park stop on the Green Line Dates: July 6-August 4; 1-week sessions

Hours: Full day 9 am-4 pm, half day 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm

Cost: Full day: $690, half day: $345, non-members: $855 full day, $445 half day

Deadline: FCFS

Website: www.mos.org/courses

**NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

**HARBOR DISCOVERIES**

Nature serves as the Aquarium’s outdoor classroom as students travel to sites along the Mystic River and contiguous environments. One and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to the Boston Harbor islands, field trips to near and north shore habitats, and an overnight expedition. Meals and snacks are included.

For Students: entering grades 4-10

Location: Central Wharf, Boston

Dates: July 6-August 28

Hours: Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm

Contact: 617-973-5026

Website: www.neaq.org/education_and_programs

**ORIGINATION CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

**READY SET DANCE!**

This is a 5-week dance intensive which will provide students with extensive training in various dance styles including hip hop, jazz, African, and modern and contemporary. Students must apply for enrollment through an application and interview process.

For Ages 7-13

Location: Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain

Dates: July 6-July 22

Cost: $75 registration fee, dancers not accepted

Deadline: FCFS

Website: www.originationarts.org

**PAIGE ART CENTER**

**NGUZO SABA SUMMER CAMP**

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening, and field trips to the zoo, aquarium, Harbor Islands, museums, and much more! Each 2-week session has a theme: Academic Enrichment, Nature Awareness, The Universe, Sources of Energy, and Cultural Diversity.

For Ages 7-12

Location: Roxbury

Languages: Spanish, French, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese

Dates: July 6-13, 1-week sessions

Hours: Full day 9 am-4 pm, half day: 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm

Cost: $200 per week full day, $100 half day, financial aid and sibling discounts available

Deadline: Fully accepted

Contact: 617-572-2556

Website: www.nguzosaba.org

**PARACLETE SUMMER PROGRAM**

In this low-cost program, children have intensive multi-day programs every morning and field trips every afternoon to Boston museums, parks, fire stations and other interesting sites.

For Ages 4-5; 6th through 8th graders

Location: 207 E St., South Boston

Dates: July 6-13, Monday-Thursday

Cost: $575 for the summer, no child turned away due to inability to pay

Contact: 617-375-3385 or 617-268-5552

Website: paraclete.org/summer-program/
Summer at the “Y” — YMCA Day Camps

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than “gym and swim.” Check out these “Y” programs all over the city. Connect to all branches at ymcaobosten.org.

DORCHESTER YMCA
For: Ages 3-13
Location: 776 Washington St., Dorchester and Riverside
Deadline: Dates June 29 – Sept. 1; 4-week sessions Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Members $597 per week; non-members $725, financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Contact: 617-366-7700 ext. 227 dorchesterymca@ymcaobosten.org

EAST BOSTON YMCA
For: Ages 3-12
Location: 54 Ashley St., East Boston Dates June 29 – Sept. 4; 4-week sessions Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Members $525 per week, non-members $630, financial aid; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Contact: 617-522-0994 abrim@ymcaobosten.org

HUNTINGTON YMCA
For: Ages 7-12
Location: 316 Huntington Ave, Boston
Deadline: Dates June 29 – Sept. 4; 4-week sessions Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Members $597 per week; non-members $725, financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Contact: 617-276-8700 ymcaboston.org/huntington

THOMAS M. MENDEN YMCA
For: Ages 3-5 and 6-12
Location: Dates 3-5: Scampar Camp, 1137 Rocky Hill Date 6-12: Camp Ponkapoag (see listing below)
Dates June 9 – Aug. 7; 3-week sessions Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Scampar Camp: $255 members, $300 non-members; Ponkapoag; see below
Contact: 617-276-1136 ymcaboston.org

OAK SQUARE YMCA
For: Ages 5-12
Location: Dates July 6-24; and August 3-21; different show each week
Dates June 9 – Sept. 4; 3-week sessions Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Members $575-525 for members, $525-560 non-members, financial aid; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
Contact: 617-787-8665

CAMP PONKAPOG
For: Ages 5-12
Location: Ponkapoag Campground, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton
Transport: Provided from many Boston neighborhoods
Languages: Spanish and other
Dates June 29 – Sept. 4; 3-week sessions
Contact: 617-378-2874

ST. COLUMBKILLE PARTNERSHIP
SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM
This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.
This program is open to all children, not just those who go to Catholic schools. It focuses on encouraging, enhancing, and expanding students’ skills. Activities include academics, games, art, crafts, swimming, and other recreation at Boston College. Please bring a lunch, as well as two sets of clothing, and one set of swimming clothes.
Contact: 617-963-5333

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM
For: Ages 5-13
Location: Boston College (tentative)
Dates July 6-24; 3-week sessions Hours 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or extended day 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Cost $242 per week + $150 per family registration fee; discounts for siblings and St. Columbkille students; OOS vouchers accepted; financial aid
Deadline: Registration begins in April for new campers
Contact 617-963-5333

ST. STEPHEN’S YOUTH PROGRAMS
B-SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM
B-Safe, run by St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, provides safe, fun, and enriching enrichment environment for elementary and middle school students. Activities include number words, games, crafting, swimming, a craft gym, and a range of enrichment programs.
Contact: 617-849-928

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER
SUMMER WITH R.J.
Want to be an actor? A musician? An athlete? The Wampanoag Park Fun Program (also a DOTS, Dorchester Over The Summer) includes, again, professional speakers, theme days, field trips, and lunch!
The program staff is fluent in Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, and French.
For: Ages 4-6
Location: Wampanoag Park (also known as Dr. Lynch-Family Park), Dorchester Dates July 6-August 14 Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost $25 per week, per child ($125 for full-time summer)
Deadline: 6/5, pre-registration by June 15

SUMMER WITH R.J.
Want to be an artist? A musician? A cook? Kroc’s Summer with Enrichment Camp has it all. Children come to the entire summer filled with excitement, education and enrichment as they splash in Boston’s largest indoor aquatics park, dribble across the NCAA-regulation-size basketball court, climb the three-story rock wall, or dance in a Hip-Hop class—and much more! For: Ages 3-18
Location: Dorchester Dates July 6-August 28 Hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m., extended day 8-6 a.m.
Cost $150 per week (members); $185 (nonmembers)
Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

SALVATION ARMY Kroc CENTER (CONT.)
members), vouchers accepted Deadline....Fees are charged Contact....617-318-6693 rakinima.penderson@use.salvationarmy.org Website....www.use.salvationarmy.org/saf/location=BCYF SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY BOSTON HARBOR EXPLORERS
Boston Harbor Explorers are summer youth programs run at multiple sites around Boston Harbor. At each site, children can fish and crabbing, walk on the beach, catch lobsters, and explore different parts of the harbor and its inhabitants. Please contact the program directly for exact times and days of the programs. For....Ages 5-14 (dates by site) Location.....Port Park Sailing, Boston Children’s Hospital, Camp Harbor View, Lagoon City Sailing Center, Community Boating, Black’s Creek (Charlestown), and Molliesouth Sailing Center Dates.....June 20-August 28 Hours.....Varies by site Contact....617-451-2800 info@seaharbor.org Website.....seaharbor.org

SEEMERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC. 
SUMMER ARTS SERIES
Seekers of Knowledge supports the social and emotional development of ages 6-11 and installs the importance of community service. Summer activities include reading, math, chess, spelling, journal writing, 3D, Girls (Girls & Gambling) sessions, dancing, jump rope, stepping, sports, field trips, swimming, bike riding, drama, etiquette, and more. Students also has a leadership-development program for ages 10-14.

For....Ages 6-11 Location.....453 Warren Ave., Roxbury Dates.....June 20-August 28 Hours.....6-8 pm Cost....$215 per week; includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, costume, and more Deadline....6/6 Contact....Christina Genes; 617-696-2418 christina.genes@skibs.org Website.....seekersofknowledgeinc.com

SOUTH BOSTON COLLABORATIVE SUMMER PROGRAMS
The South Boston Collaborative is a partnership among the Thomas Community Center, MGH Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, and South Sider Neighborhood Association. For....Ages 5-16 Location.....704 East 5th Street, South Boston Dates.....June 6-July 14 Hours.....8 am-3:30 pm Cost....Free Deadline....6/15 Contact....Nicholas Hayes; 617-304-7050 nhayes@sbnch.org Website.....www.southbostonchamber.com

BCYF FUN STOP! These free drop-in programs for ages 8-18 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at many locations throughout the city, this is an affordable, flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

For....Ages 8-18 Location.....Centers around the city Dates.....starting July 6 Hours.....5 pm Cost....Free, lunch provided at some locations

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS
The City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department has free sports and arts programming all summer.

For....Ages 6-17 Location.....www.cityofboston.gov/parks SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS
Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free puppet shows, concerts, painting and photography workshops, and lots of other arts and cultural activities for all ages. Contact.....Jennifer Wilder; 617-343-4505 Website.....cityofboston.gov/Parks/PTO/programs/boston-parks-and-recreation

TONEY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMPS
For new dancers, Fun Camps are an excellent introduction to a variety of dance styles and artistic endeavors. For students who are already dancing, Fun Camps are a great way to keep their skills fresh over the summer months while experimenting with new dance and artistic forms. Camps include two different dance classes each day (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, modern, or musical theater), music class, arts and crafts, outdoor time, and field trips.

For....Ages 5-7 and 8-12 Location.....284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain Dates.....July 13-17, August 3-7, August 24-28 Hours.....9 am to 5 pm (with early drop off/late pick up) Cost....$260 for one week, $520 for two weeks, half-day $700 Deadline..... ASAP; programs fill fast Contact.....617-524-4088 towevick@gmail.com Website.....www.toneywilliamsdancecenter.com

UAMASS BOSTON BASEBALL SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP
UAMass Boston Summer Baseball focuses on improving fundamental skills for players at all levels. Each day staff will introduce techniques to improve players’ hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, and overall baseball knowledge in a fun environment. The day ends with a 45-minute swim.

For....Ages 5-11 and 12 Location.....UAMass Baseball field, Dorchester Dates.....June 20-July 29 Hours.....9 am-3 pm Cost....$250 Deadline.....June 15 Contact.....617-387-8737 brendan.ryu@gmail.com Website.....www.baseballuniversity.com/inside_athletichamps

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM AT THE CHILDREN’S ART CENTRE
This program offers a full day of arts exploration and instruction. Youth explore a variety of visual art projects and learn skills that develop their creativity through projects such as painting, printmaking, and sculpture. The program also includes weekly yoga, dance and musical theatre, and a weekly field trip to a local arts & cultural institution.

For....Ages 4-5 Location.....17-20 South End Streets, Boston Dates.....June 22-August 28, 2-week sessions Hours.....9 am to 3:30 pm Cost....$475 per 2-week session, limited scholarships for low-income residents of the South End and Lower Roxbury; website includes meals, supplies, and field trips Contact.....Chistine Revelle; 617-375-8199 or crevelle@unes.org Website.....www.unes.org/ac

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
In this program, students receive academic instruction in the mornings, with a special focus on literacy. Afternoon activities include educational field trips and enrichment activities. For....Students entering grades 1-8 who are Vietnamese and/or who live in the Field Corner neighborhood Location.....Dorchester Dates.....July 6-August 14 Hours.....10 am-4 pm Languages....Primarily Vietnamese and English Cost.....$200 (summer), financial assistance available Deadline.....Registration is due April 1 Contact.....617-756-3177 ext. 21 camhush@vera.net Website.....vera.net

WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE
SUMMER CLASSES AND INTENSIVES
Students learn about the world of theater, both on stage and backstage, through classes in acting, musical theater, technical theatre, dance, stage combat, and more. Each workshop has a different theme, from Stage Combat to Monsters and Heroes. Programs for ages 12-16 include specialty workshops and Story Tropers teen performers. For....Ages 12-16 Location.....600用Newbury Street Dates.....July 6-August 14 1, 2, and 4-week programs Hours.....Many half-day and whole-day sessions; see website Cost.....Ages 5-8, half-day, $650 Ages 9-11, half-day, $495 Ages 9-16, full-day workshops: $225 2-week summer intensives: $800-$850 Extended day 3:30-5:30 pm $75 per week Discounts for multiple sessions, scholarships and payment plans Deadline.....Ongoing to June 30 Contact.....617-689-2252 jkaye@wheelock.edu Website.....www.wheelock.edu/theatre

YOUTH BUILDERS
Youth Builders is sponsored by the Washington Vengeance Tenants Association. It offers academic classes, educational field trips, computer and entrepreneurship classes, horseback riding, tennis, arts and crafts, cyber safety classes, and more. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

For....Ages 5-12, all-income levels Location.....275-Western Ave., East Boston Languages....Spanish Dates.....July 6-August 14 Hours.....9 am-3:30 pm Cost....$350 per week, extended day $10 per week Contact.....617-575-2315 wgbp@boston.gov

More Summer Activities

BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF) 
RECREATION, SPORTS AND FITNESS PROGRAMS
BCYF offers dozens of summer programs—all free!—open only to Boston residents. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their website, pick up their 2015 Summer Guide at any BCYF location, or call for current information about the programs below. Check out many other programs and special events across the city.

BCYF 617-635-4920 www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF facebook.com/BCYFCenters twitter.com/BCYFCenters
EAST BOSTON SPORTS CENTER (CONT.)

Location .................................. Sutliff Stadium at East Boston Memorial Park, East Boston Dates ........... July 6-7 August 14 Hours ........ Mon.-Fri., 9 am-9 pm Cost .................. Free Deadline .................. FCFS Contact .................. Cheryl Brown  617-901-1085 cheryl.brown@boston.gov JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS
This program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston’s Junior Golf Academy. Equipment is provided. Pre-registration is required.

For .............. Ages 7-14 Locations .................. Harrison Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester, and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park Dates ........... July 6-8 August 10 One hour sessions at George Wright once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays, Wednesday or Thursdays. Two hour sessions at Franklin Park once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Group lessons Monday and Thursdays.

Cost .................. Free Contact .................. Mike Donlan  617-361-1069 mike.devlin@boston.gov WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER
In this six-week program, you will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.

For .............. Ages 7-14 Location .................. Jamaica Plain Dates ........... July 6-8 August 10 Hours ........ Tues.-Fri., 8:30 am to 3 pm Cost .................. Free Deadline .................. FCFS, pre-registration required; space is limited Contact .................. Larrie Bryan  617-361-1092 larrie.bryan@boston.gov There is also a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium.

For .............. Ages 7-14 Location .................. Jamaica Plain Dates ........... July 6-8 August 10 Hours ........ Mondays only, 10 am-3 pm Deadline .................. FCFS, pre-registration required; space is limited Contact .................. 617-901-1085 j.brown@boston.gov LACROSSE CAMPS
Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

For .............. Ages 7-14 Dates ........... July 20-24 Location ..................................9 Dorchester Dates ........... July 6-7 Location .................. West Roxbury Dates ........... July 27-28 Location .................. Dorchester Dates ........... July 6-8 Location .................. Roslindale Dates ........... July 20-24 Location .................. South Boston Dates ........... July 6-8 Location .................. North End Dates ........... July 6-8 Location .................. Jamaica Plain Dates ........... July 6-7 Location .................. Codman Dates ........... July 6-8 Location .................. Mattapan Dates ........... July 6-7 Location .................. East Boston Dates ........... July 20-24 Location .................. South Boston Dates ........... July 20-24 Location .................. West End Dates .............. July 6-8 Location .................. Dorchester

BOSTON CITY LIGHTS FOUNDATION
The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts program for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, acting, salsa fencing, photography, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as an arts city. Lights City also offers focus free dancing camps in Maine.

For .............. Students under age 24 Location .................. 1114 Washington St. (South End) and Farming, Maine Dates ........... Every day, every month Cost .................. Free, the only cost is commitment and hard work

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

SHORIN ROARING SLEEPOVERS
Here’s a great activity for groups of children: spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you’ll be the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Go behind-the-scenes, play games, tell stories, enjoy special animal encounters and zookeeper presentations, and more. Breakfast and snacks are included.

For .............. Ages 5-10 and older, families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision Location .................................. Franklin Park Zoo Languages ........... Spanish Dates ........... Friday and Saturdays, year-round by request Cost .................. $270-300 per night, $45 per person over age 18, $55 non-members Deadline .................. Reserve and send deposit 6-8 weeks in advance Contact .................. 617-861-7100 e-mail .................................. info@franklinparkzoo.org Website .................................. www.franklinparkzoo.org

JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM
José Mateo’s Ballet Theatre in Harvard Square offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance in music and a fun, safe, enjoyable environment. Participants will experience classes in creative movement, pre-petit, and ballet.

For .............. Girls and boys ages 3-10 Location .................. 299 and 303 Chestnut St., Freeport Dates ........... June 23-July 1 Hours ........... Monday-Thursday morning or afternoon plus their website for class schedule.

MARRY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY
This institution is sponsored by a faith-based organization.

EXPLORATE EXPLORATIONS
Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Titans and the Walk Through Mammals,® a view of the world from the inside out.

For .............. All ages Location .................................. 200 High St., Framingham Dates ........... Ongoing Hours ........... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-9 pm Deadline .................. None; this is a drop-in program Contact .................. 508-368-8111 e-mail .................................. mbanwright@wbpl.org Website .................................. www.wbpl.org

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM

LAWN EVENTS
Here’s something for kids who are crazy about cars: the Larz Anderson Auto Museum’s Lawn events, a series of car shows built around themes. Italian, German, British, American, custom, antique, and motorcycles—even “extinct” autos—will be on display at different times throughout the season.

For .............. Everyone Location .................................. Brookline Dates ........... Most weekends, May-October Hours ........... 10 am-2 pm for lawn events Cost .................. $5 for ages 12 and under, $10 for adults (includes museum admission); free for children under age 6 Contact .................. 617-322-6547 ext. 14 Website .................................. www.museumoffinearts.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

ART CONNECTIONS
Discover the MFA with fun (and educational!) activities designed for children ages 6 and up to adults with the galleries. Pieces together puzzles, learn mythical tales, and uncover ancient Egyptian mysteries. Look for the Family Art Cart in the Shapiro Family Courtyard.

For .............. Ages 4 and up Location .................................. The MFA Dates ........... May 31-September 7 Hours ........... Whenever the museum is open Family Art Cart, 617-445-4870, Sat., Sun. and Thu., 9 am-4 pm Deadline .................. None; this is a drop-in program Contact .................. 617-359-7467 e-mail .................................. contactinfo@mfa.org Website .................................. mfa.org

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM
There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has park rangers to give tours and answer questions. When you visit a site, you can take the time to learn and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger.

To get started, pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center.

- Downtown at 1 State Street
- Charleston Navy Yard

Complete the checklist, present the handbook to a park ranger at either visitor center, and receive a Junior Ranger Park Certificate. All sites are free.
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS (CONT.)
Cost ........................ $800 per 1-week session; $1,600 per
E-mail ........................ Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov
Dates ........................ July 13-August 7
Languages ........................ Vary by site
Website ........................ neaq.org

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Camps for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges.

CARROLL KIDS
Camp Carroll is a week-long camp for children with Asperger’s/autism. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an appointment.

For ................... Ages 5-7 junior camp
Location ............... 5624 Old Orchard Drive
Days ............... June 22-26, 1 and 2 week sessions
Hours ................... Overnight camp
Cost ........................ Five days: $215; 12 days: $724; financial aid available
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact ................ Dina Rosenbaum
Website .................. mghyouthcare@partners.org

ZUMIX SPROUTS
ZUMIX offers lively music programs for Boston teens ages 12-18.

Website .................. zumix.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SESSIONS
In Outdoor Adventure Sessions (ages 9-13), participants pay YES for a full week of adventures that includes kayaking on Mondays, rock climbing or mountain biking on Tuesdays, a field day on Wednesdays, and a 2-night overnight at Swanmeadow Lodge in Monterey, Mass.

Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. 617-568-9777
Website .................. yeskids.org

NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS
Summer Stuff Jr.

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When: July 13-August 7; 5, 14 and 19-day sessions
Location ............... For all ages
Hours ................... Overnights camp
Cost ........................ Five days: $215; 12 days: $724; financial aid available
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. 617-987-2067
Website .................. bartoncenter.org/boston/node/13

CARROLL KIDS
Carroll Kids is a week-long enrichment and recreation program that helps children with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and building self-awareness and confidence.

Website .................. carroll.org

CAMP SHIRVAN-KI AT UMASS BOSTON
Camp Shirvan-Ki brings children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities together so that they have the opportunity to improve their sports skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while developing positive peer relationships and making new friends.

For ................... Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities
Location ............... Ridge, NH (70 miles from Boston)
Days ............... June 20-August 15, 3, 14 and 19-day sessions
Hours ................... Overnight camp
Cost ........................ Camp: $1,375 for 5 days; $3,850 for 14 days; $10,275 for 19 days
Transport ................. None from home to either site; bus provided
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. barbara.gildea@umb.edu
Website .................. www.cwereb.umb.edu/shirvanki.html

CAMP CARROLL
This camp provides residential programming opportunities for children with emotional, behavioral, and developmental differences.

For ................... Ages 5-7 junior camp
Location ............... 5624 Old Orchard Drive
Days ............... June 22-26, 1 and 2 week sessions
Hours ................... Overnight camp
Cost ........................ Five days: $215; 12 days: $724; financial aid available
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. dina.rosenbaum@partners.org
Website .................. mghyouthcare@partners.org

CAMP CARROLL
This camp provides residential programming opportunities for children with emotional, behavioral, and developmental differences.

For ................... Ages 5-10
Location ............... 5624 Old Orchard Drive
Days ............... June 22-26, 1 and 2 week sessions
Hours ................... Overnight camp
Cost ........................ Five days: $215; 12 days: $724; financial aid available
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. dina.rosenbaum@partners.org
Website .................. mghyouthcare@partners.org

CAMP ALLEN
This camp provides residential programming opportunities for children with emotional, behavioral, and developmental differences.

For ................... Ages 4-6
Location ............... Redmond, WA (June from Boston)
Days ............... June 1-4 and 5-8 weeks
Hours ................... Overnights camp
Cost ........................ $1,000 per week session; $1,500 per 2 week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available
Deadline .................. FC/FS limited openings
Contact .................. 425-392-6240
Website .................. campallen.org

CAMP AMHERST
This camp provides residential programming opportunities for children with emotional, behavioral, and developmental differences.

For ................... Ages 4-7
Location ............... Amherst, MA
Days ............... June 22-26, 1 and 2 week sessions
Hours ................... Overnight camp
Cost ........................ $900 per week; $1,500 per 2 week session; scholarships available
Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. mghyouthcare@partners.org
Website .................. mghyouthcare@partners.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SESSIONS
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Deadline .................. FC/FS
Contact .................. 617-568-9777
Website .................. yeskids.org

NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS
Summer Stuff Jr.

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AGASSIZ VILLAGE
Agassiz Village provides affordable, educational overnight summer camp opportunities that develop character, skills, and knowledge. Daily activities include instructional and recreational swimming, archery, arts and crafts, nature and outdoor living skills, sports and fitness, drama, dance, high and low rope courses, and canoeing. All activities are led by qualified, experienced instructors. Each session is filled with special activities and events such as fire animal shows, carnivals, camp out and a talent show. Referrals for physical with disabilities are also available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For: Ages 8-10, Teen-Adrentrv Program (MP), ages 14-17, Horizon ages 16-17, focus on underserved youth from the Boston area
Location: Pelican Point, Maine
Transport: Provided from Boston Dates: July 6-12, 16, and 20-26; 2- and 4-week sessions based on household size and income; further financial aid available on need Deadline: ASAP Deposit due with registration Contact: 1-781-960-0200 Website: agassizvillage.org

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DAYS IN THE ARTS
This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (SO) in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more. Students are selected by coordinators in participating schools and communities. Boston parents may also register for the program through the BSO.

For: Students in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts
Location: Lenox, MA
Transport: Provided from Boston Dates: 5- and 7-day sessions for BPS students Dates: June 16-20, July 7-11, August 1-5
Cost: $250 per session Deadline: ASAP Request application by April 1 Website: www.bso.org, click the DARTS page

CAMP KEMESE MIT
Camp Kemese, run by MIT students, is a free, non-profit summer camp for children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer. During their week at Camp Kemese, kids can enjoy themselves and just be kids with other who understand what they are going through.

For: Children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer, children with special needs welcome
Location: Camp Wellesley in Northfield, Maine Dates: FOR 2015: August 15-21 and August 25-31
Cost: Free Deadline: FCFS; apply on-line Contact: 1-617-638-9375 Website: www.kemese.mit.edu

NATURE'S CLASSROOM
ADVENTURE CAMP AND LIFE-TECH VENTURES
Nature’s Classroom camps are for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors. Adventure Camp in Hancock, New Hampshire offers white water rafting, archery, Blacksmidng, rock climbing, nature art, photography, primitive living skills, and other adventure. All campers take part in all activities such as hiking, community activities, waterfront adventures, and special camp events.

For: Ages 6-10, ages 11-17
Location: Hancock, NH Dates: July 8-14, 6 and 15-day sessions

OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS

4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS
4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 2 (younger) -17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about $450-$550 per week.
Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp mass.ugs.org/resources/4-h-camps
For: Ages 2-18; 101-691-6626
For each camp directly:
- 4-H Camp House in Goshen (Berchtes) cantor: 1-413-549-3396
- 4-H Camp Farley and/or Camp Geddy campfarley.com 1-508-477-0811
- 4-H Camp Millidurn in Ashby (near Fitchburg) camphill.com 1-978-366-7704
- 4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester) campmarshall.com 1-508-856-4891
- 4-H Camp Leslie (Georgetown) campleslie.com 1-978-375-8560

GIRLS SOUTHS OF EASTERN MASS. RESIDENTIAL CAMPS
The Girl Scouts have four overnight camps in New England: Camp Windemere, a YMCA camp in Plymouth, MA; Camp Favorite in Brechin (Cape Cod), MA; Camp Wakeman in Boston, MA; and Camp Wellesley in Pelham, NH. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to sign up (but you do have to be a girl). They offer a huge menu of programs themes, from sailing and tubing to horseshoe bending, hiking, and acting.
For: Girls entering grades 2-12 Location: Brewster and Plymouth, MA, Falmouth and Pelham, NH
Transport: Bus $25, Berkeley $30, South Dennis Dates: June 23-August 15; 3- and 4-week sessions
Cost: Open House: April 27 and June 8 About $565-$1,161 depending on program; 3/4 sessions about $310; financial aid available Deadline: FCFS Contact: 1-760-540-3442 Website: www.girlscoutseasternmass.org

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS
CAMP WING
Camp Wing provides a supportive, safe environment for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments. Daily activities include instructional and free form, sports and arts, crafts, and games, climbing, wall fishing, archery and more. Campers will also learn skills that will help them all year long, like how to be a good friend and listen and how to respect others.
For: Ages 9-13 Location: West Dennis, MA at Camp Kesem Dates: June 1-5, 6-9, 9-13-16, 16-19, 20-23, 23-26
Cost: $650 per week, $895, 4 weeks, $3,475; financial aid available Deadline: ASAP Contact: 1-760-960-0740 Website: www.crossroadscamp.org

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY
WILDWOOD CAMP
Wildwood’s one- and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-16 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing, and hiking, as well as science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking. Wildwood also has leadership and travel programs for older and family camps.
For: Ages 9-17 Location: Ridgefield, NH (70 miles from Boston) Dates: June 21-June 28 and July 19-July 26
Cost: $1,600 for 1 week; $2,550 for 2 weeks Deadline: FCFS Contact: 1-617-550-8335 Website: www.salamandersmass.org

SALVATION ARMY
WILDCAMP
This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.
Wildcamp is a 1-week camp in a lake in nearby Sharon, NH, that has provided summer fun for kids since 1924. It offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, a low rope course, and pedal go-karts.
For: Ages 6-12; 1 session per camp, ages 13-17 Location: Sharon, MA Transport: From the Southland and Roxbury
Dates: July-August
Open House: June 19, 4-7 pm Deadline: ASAP Contact: FCFS, all registrations are online at www.camphale.org
Sender: KROC FAMILY SERVICES Contact: 1-603-569-2725 Website: camphale.org

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS CAMP HALE
At Camp Hale, campers experience the outdoors, make new friends, learn to get along with others, and try new things — and they take away an experience that will change their lives. Hale is on beautiful Squam Lake, NH.
For: Boys ages 6-14; 1 session per girls Location: Center Sandwich, NH
Transport: Provided from the South End Dates: June 24-28; Father/Son Weekends (boys) Dates: June 28-July 2; Reikers (boys ages 6-10)
Cost: $617, Boys $715; $717, Boys $815 Ages 13-14: $717; girls $817 Age 13-14: $817
Deadline: ASAP Contact: 1-603-747-3715, jsoucy.org Website: cses.org/camp Hale

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND EARTH CAMP
Earth Camp, at the Environmental Education Center at Alton Jones Campus of URI, a 4 day, 5-night overnight adventure exploring the environment. Activity options may include paddle boarding, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, wilderness skills, compass course, arts and crafts, mixte, an epic adventure hike, archery, fire building, a swamp tour, tree climbing, stream hike, animal tracking and even cooking from the garden.

WEST END HOUSE CAMP
This camp for boys, founded in 1908, offers a huge range of team sports, water sports, and other outdoor activities.
For: Boys ages 7-11 Location: Far Strawhout, Maine Transport: Provided from Boston Dates: June 28-August 22, 2, 4, and 6-week sessions
Cost: $1,285, $1,525 for first weeks; $1,995 for 2nd weeks; includes round-trip bus from Boston; financial aid available Deadline: FCFS Contact: 1-767-382-2307 Website: westendhousecamp.com

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS
PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS
Campers choose from a huge selection of activities, including swimming, sailing, windsurfing, art crafts, ceramics, music, archery, rope course, film, and much more.
For: Ages 9-18 Location: Lake Waukegan, Tahquamenon, MI Transport: From (Central YMCA (500 round trip)) Language: Several; call for details Dates: June 24-August 24; 2, 4-day week sessions; 1-week session ages for 8-10: July 8-11 and August 16-22 Cost: $413, $285, $530; additional fee for canoe riding and water skiing, $255; weeks, $315 (ages 8-10); additional fee for canoe riding and water skiing, Financial aid available Deadline: FCFS Contact: 1-603-615-2275 Website: boysbostongymca.org
FROM JULY 27:

2015 Summer Hours
BPS Welcome Centers

SMARTER SUMMERS (GRADES 3-7)
The primary BPS summer program for students in grades 3-7. In partnership with the BELL Foundation, the program provides a 6-hour program, offering rigorous academics as well as enrichment activities and field trips. Students will be invited by his/her principal according to the following priorities:
1. Students who have not yet attained “proficiency” on MCAS.
2. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade.
3. Students who failed ELA and/or math.
4. Students who could benefit from an engaging and rigorous summer experience to make gains and be prepared for the next year.
5. Students who can reasonably make enough academic gains in 5 weeks to be promoted to the next grade.

RISING SCHOLARS (GRADE 8)
In partnership with the BELL Foundation and the High-School Network, this program is designed to support 8th grade students in the transition to grade 9.

SMARTER SUMMERS/RISING SCHOLARS
Geography: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm; Wednesday, 12-7 pm
Location: To be announced. Contact BPS Arts for updates.

In June, parents of students who are recommended to attend Summer Early Focus, SMARTER SUMMERS or Rising Scholars will receive a formal notice and will be required to complete an enrollment form.

BPS ARTS INTENSIVES
Dive deeper into the arts this summer! Boston Public Schools is offering three five-week programs designed to get students ready for the next level in music and dance. Classes will be held at sites throughout the district in the following disciplines:

Instrumental Music (grades 4-11): Open to beginning and intermediate students, the Instrumental Music Intensive gives band and string students a structured environment to continue practicing and performing. Students will also participate in special workshops with professional musicians.

Chorus (grades 3-5): The Choral Intensive is an immersive experience where students will develop vocal technique and music reading ability through choral performance, spoken word and musical theatre activities.

Dance (grades 5-8): Dancers of all abilities are invited to spend the summer studying ballet, modern and other dance styles with world-renowned dance professionals. Some advanced students may be eligible to take additional classes at Boston Arts Academy.

For... BPS students in grades 3-7.
Locations: To be announced. Contact BPS Arts for updates.

Artventures
For... Aged 5-11.
Location: At community sites throughout the district.

More Ideas for a Great Summer!

ELI Summer Programs
Summer Learning Project (grades 3-12): A partnership among targeted schools and community-based organizations to deliver academics, skill development, and enrichment to high-need students.

English Language Learners Summer Enrichment Academy (grades 2-12): Intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction for English Language Learners (ELL).

Extended School Year Program (ages 3-22): Support for special education students who have this program in their IEP.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (kindergarten-grade 12): Academic support and enrichment opportunities for at-risk students.

Exam School Initiative (grade 5): Designed to prepare students to take the TEL test in November as a means to attend one of Boston’s three exam schools. All grade 5 students who have scored at least proficient (2 or advanced) on the MCAS in Math and ELA may apply.

Co-op Summer Program
For... Aged 6-12.
Location: Community sites throughout the district.

Summer Literacy Intensive
For... Aged 13-15.
Location: Community sites throughout the district.

More information on all programs, including dates, locations, costs, and how to apply, can be found at www.bpsarts.org.