

Ethical Society Friday Classes - Fall 2021

Title	Description	Age(s)/ Grade(s)
Board/ Card Games (ages 12-18)	<p>Board/Card Games Come play games! We'll have a variety of board and card games to choose from -- and feel free to bring your own! This group will meet at a table in the multipurpose room, without direct adult supervision.</p> <p>Health and Safety: Please wear a mask Ages: 12-18 Free.</p>	12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Botany	<p>Botany for Ethical Society Fridays. Should Ethical Society not be an option due to Covid, we will plan to meet outdoors. Please wear masks and seating will be spaced out for social distancing.</p> <p>Course will cover 8 lessons for ages 8-14. There will be homework expected to be completed&nbsp;and we may venture outside for some lessons. Classes will include reading, videos, drawing, games, as well as written and hands-on activities.</p> <p>The curriculum does have more advanced material for older students and additional activities if you wish to flesh this course out a bit and do more of it at home. There is also final review that I am willing to provide to parents should they wish to test their children.</p> <p>Lessons include: Plant Cells and Photosynthesis, Plant Classification, Non-Vascular Plants, The Vascular System, Leaves and Trees, Plant Reproduction, Plant Adaptation, Plant Diseases</p> <p>I will provide a printed copy of the curriculum for each student. Donations or printer paper appreciated, but not required. A three ring binder would be best for keeping all lessons organized. Students will need writing utensils as well.</p>	8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o
Character Books	<p>Takes place at Ethical Society on ES Fridays. We will each make a book of characters, such as in D&D, video games, comics, manga or completely invented! Give your characters names, stats, strengths, special powers, etc. You can take this project in any direction you choose!</p> <p>I will provide a blank book for each student. Please bring your own pencil, fine black marker and colored pencils. Please wear a mask.</p>	9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o
Circle Round (ages 3-7)	<p>Circle Round is a delightful podcast. Each episode features a story narrated and voice acted by often famous personalities. During the podcast, the narrator poses questions to the listeners; afterward, she suggests a project or activity. We will listen along and pause for discussion and guess what will come next in the story.&nbsp; We will also do a coloring sheet and activity based on the story or lesson!</p> <p>This class is being planned for our Fridays at the Ethical Society. If covid affects the fall semester, we can easily do this class on zoom on the original dates/at the original time.</p> <p>Health and Safety: Please wear a mask. Ages: 3-7 Free.</p>	3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,6 y/o,7 y/o
Forest Park Exploration (ages 12-18)	<p>Forest Park Exploration ES dates plus a few optional Friday afternoons for field trips</p> <p>There's so much to learn about Forest Park. Which structures remain from the 1904 World's Fair? What's the newest addition to the Park? Who takes care of the grounds? Who pays for the museums and the zoo?</p> <p>We'll explore the history, current uses and trivia about various elements of Forest Park and supplement with field trips there on a few other Friday afternoons to explore what we've learned in person.</p> <p>If covid affects our Fridays at the Ethical Society, we can easily move this class online to zoom at the same time on the original ES dates.</p> <p>Health and Safety: Please wear a mask. Ages: 12-18 Free.</p>	12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o

<p>Marine Biology</p>	<p>Marine Biology for Ethical Society Fridays. Requesting the Art Room since there will be experiments and messes to clean up. Should Ethical Society not be an option due to Covid, we will plan to meet outdoors. Please wear masks and seating will be spaced out for social distancing.</p> <p>This will be the first part of a two-semester class that covers 14 lessons. This is a K-8 curriculum, but I prefer to keep this class in a tighter age range of 9-13. The curriculum does have add-on material for older students that I will send home as optional. It's up to the parent if they wish for their student(s) to complete it. Material will include vocabulary, poetry, stories, videos, activities, and experiments.</p> <p>Lessons covered this semester: Ocean Characteristics, Ocean Zones, Tides and Intertidal Zones, Marine Life, Coral Reefs, and Marine Invertebrates Part 1 & 2.</p> <p>Each student should have a three-ring binder with tabs that they can use as a science journal and to keep their lessons in. Students will also need pencils/pens and colored pencils/crayons.</p>	<p>3rd,4th,5th,6th, 7th,9 y/o,10 y/o, 11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o</p>
<p>Music History</p>	<p>Class Name:Music History at Ethical Society (or via Zoom depending on COVID) In this class, we will cover early music history starting all the way back in time with bone flutes. I don't have an exact timeline yet of what will be covered when, sorry.</p> <p>Social distancing:Yes, please! Handwashing/hand sanitizer: I'll have some with me, but I cannot guarantee how much or what kind on any given day. Masks:I will expect that all persons wear masks. This includes all students under 12 as I have witnessed how extremely difficult (nay, impossible) it is to assert and maintain physical distancing between elementary age kids. I am immunocompromised and my child is not yet old enough to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Age range of class:grade 6+</p> <p>Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: Pending enough space for physical distancing, I see no reason parents can't stay, too.</p> <p>Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them: Probably not.</p>	<p>6th,7th,8th,9th, 10th,11th,12th</p>
<p>Nursery (1:30pm)</p>	<p>Nursery Class to care for the little ones! Please sign up for a shift.</p>	<p>Nursery,Pre-School,1 y/o,2 y/o,3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,Pre-Kindergarten,0 y/o</p>
<p>Nursery (12:30pm)</p>	<p>Nursery Class to care for the little ones! Please sign up for a shift.</p>	<p>Nursery,Pre-School,1 y/o,2 y/o,3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,Pre-Kindergarten,0 y/o</p>
<p>Nursery (2:30pm)</p>	<p>Nursery Class to care for the little ones! Please sign up for a shift.</p>	<p>Nursery,Pre-School,1 y/o,2 y/o,3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,Pre-Kindergarten,0 y/o</p>
<p>Science Detectives</p>	<p>Each week, we will read a mystery story and then solve the mystery using hands-on science! This class will cover a variety of science topics such as chemical reactions, sound and pitch, greenhouse effect, properties of matter, sound, corrosion, and others.</p> <p>I ask that the kids wear masks and practice social distancing. I'll bring in hand sanitizer to share. Please do NOT come to class with symptoms, or if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms or awaiting the results of a Covid test.</p> <p>Parents are welcome in the room to help students that need that support, but I ask that we limit the amount of people in the room to the best of our ability.</p>	<p>2nd,3rd,4th,5th,8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o, 11 y/o</p>

<p>Sensory Play (ages 3-7)</p>	<p>Sensory Play Come explore our senses! We may run outside, listen to music, blow bubbles, play with play dough and put our senses to the test. Whatever we do, we're sure to have fun doing it!</p> <p>Health and Safety: Please wear a mask. Ages: 3-7 Free.</p>	<p>3 y/o, 4 y/o, 5 y/o, 6 y/o, 7 y/o</p>
<p>Structured Word Inquiry: Why are words spelled like that, and what do they mean?</p>	<p>Did you ever wonder why "know" starts with the letter k but is pronounced like "no"? The reason has to do with the word's origin and meaning. You can understand why through participating in Structured Word Inquiry.</p> <p>The practice of Structured Word Inquiry (SWI) believes that the primary function of English spelling is to represent meaning. Through SWI, you deconstruct English words to understand the meaning and spelling of their components. You can then apply that knowledge to recognize the meaning and spelling of unfamiliar but related words. This class will take place during Friday co-op days at the Ethical Society. Here is the proposed outline of the class, subject to change.</p> <p>Class 1 - Study the 4 questions to ask yourself when doing SWI. Class 2 - Introduction to the tools of SWI: word sums and word matrices. Class 3 - Practice with word sums and word matrices. Class 4 - Latin and Greek roots, and affixes (suffixes and prefixes). Practice SWI on a couple of words. Class 5 - No class Class 6 - Review of roots and affixes. Analyze words you know. Class 7 - Be a word detective. What can you figure out about unfamiliar words? Class 8 - Students bring in a favorite reading to provide words for SWI.</p> <p>Health and Safety Guidelines: The teacher is fully vaccinated. Masking is required, unless the student is not able to do so--just let me know. Hand sanitizer will be available. Social distancing is requested, depending on the layout of the room. If the pandemic worsens, the class may switch to in-person outdoors or to Zoom, with specifics to be determined. Parents are permitted to stay. Siblings are welcomed to hang out. This class is most appropriate for students in the elementary grades who can read and write, but the age range is flexible.</p>	<p>2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7 y/o, 8 y/o, 9 y/o, 10 y/o</p>

Co-op Classes - Fall 2021		
Title	Description	Age(s)/ Grade(s)
Adulting	Continuing our adulting class this fall semester on Zoom. Of course its open to new students as well. Some of the speakers I have lined up are an animal behaviorist, a certified laboratory animal technologist (job title was Crypreservation and Reveridation Lab Coordinator), a kombucha brewer to talk to us about food science, fermentation and how to make kombucha yourself, and working on getting a restaurant owner as well. As always suggestions are welcome. Dates and times will be figured out based on best times for those who sign up that align with speakers availability	13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Art Voyagers	Description: Taking inspiration from seven well-known artists of the 20th century, we will survey a wide range of art-making methods and materials: progressing from charcoal drawings (Henri Matisse) and pastel plant drawings (Georgia O'Keefe), to red dot nylon sculptures (Yayoi Kusama), to soft sculptures (Claes Oldenberg), relief prints (Elizabeth Catlett), colorful foam block sculptures (Joel Shapiro), and some experimental basket-weaving (Martin Puryear). Materials used will include wood, reed, pastels, charcoal, acrylic paint, ink, polystyrene, nails, nylons, felt, wire, and paper. The fee for the class is \$15 to offset the cost of materials. Health and Safety Guidelines: At this time, masks are not required while we are working outdoors on the back deck. Accessibility: there are a few steps from the sidewalk to reach our backyard, and another 8 steps up to the back deck work area. If there is inclement weather, we may choose to work indoors (masks required) or we may opt for a make-up class at a later date. Social distancing: As best we can. :) Handwashing/hand sanitizer: Indoor sink available for handwashing. Hand sanitizer available. Masks: Required indoors, not required outdoors at this time.We will continue to monitor health recommendations, and may ask all participants to wear masks while working outdoors depending on cases as we near class dates. Environmental: Non-smoking home, no firearms in the home. We have a small dog, but he will not be around during the class. And we will aim to be working/making outside throughout class time, unless there is inclement weather. Age range of class: 7-12 yo Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: Drop-off preferred. Parents who are interested in art-making and want to help out, that is welcomed! Just let me know in advance of class. Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them: Very limited space in our yard for other siblings, though please reach out if this is something that you need or are interested in.Tower Grove Park is nearby if parents/siblings want to spend time there during class.	7 y/o,8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o
Baking with Friends	We are taking Baking with Friends up a notch this semester with more advanced recipes and techniques! We will meet on Zoom making seasonal baked goods of both savory and sweet varieties. Recipes will be sent out ahead of time so that students can read instructions and be familiar with all steps and necessary equipment/ingredients before the start of class.	6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11th,12th,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Child-led Hikes for Littles	We will go on short, child-led hikes. This means we will go at the children's pace and will stop when they want to stop and explore. The hikes will be mostly easy hikes, however, the plan is to be on trails out in nature, which may or may not be paved. I will send emails leading up to each hike with information about the location of the next hike. I highly suggest downloading the app All Trails. It has information about all the trails. It also has directions to take you right to the trailhead. I want this to be for younger kids, however, older siblings are welcome; however, we will be going at the pace of our younger kids. Feel free to bring your babies as well. I would suggest a carrier, as opposed to a stroller. Some locations will be stroller friendly, but not necessarily all. At this time, masks are optional. If things get worse they may become strongly encouraged. This is not a drop-off. Please have at least one adult stay per family. There will be a total of four hikes. They will be on Friday mornings (they will not interfere with Fridays at The Ethical Society).	Nursery,Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1st,2nd,3rd,1 y/o,2 y/o,3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,6 y/o,7 y/o,8 y/o,9 y/o, Pre-Kindergarten,0 y/o

<p>Coffee House Art Club</p>	<p>Come join us for art and conversation at different coffee houses around the St. Louis area! Locations will vary and input from students on where they'd like to go is welcomed. We may also do bubble tea one day. Bring your favorite art supplies to draw, color, doodle, or sketch with. Just please avoid anything messy. Open to all ages, adults included!, and drop off will be considered for older students. Younger children must have an adult on site to supervise. Please do be prepared to buy something from the coffee house to support our local businesses.</p> <p>Masking will be subject to the city/county and location rules. Social distancing may be difficult in a coffee shop setting, so this will have to be a play it by ear situation. If for some reason we are unable to make use of coffee shops, we will plan to meet outside - bring your favorite beverages and snacks.</p>	
<p>Colonial America History Packets</p>	<p>Wanna learn history in a fun and artsy way? In this 8 week zoom class we will learn about Colonial America by making history pockets. During each class we will learn and make a corresponding art/craft project. Homework (another project) will be assigned to show during the next class. The projects use basic supplies like construction paper, crayons, fasteners etc... and some parental assistance may be required. Topics covered include: The 13 Colonies, First Settlements, Native Americans, Homes and Villages, Daily Life, School, Work, and Memorable People. The text is from Evan-Moor and some difficult topics are addressed objectively in my opinion.</p> <p>This class is geared towards 8-12 yr old students and will be taught via zoom. If pandemic conditions improve, I may transition to an in person outdoor class with required masks.</p>	<p>3rd,4th,5th,6th,8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o, 11 y/o,12 y/o</p>
<p>Crocheting Plarn</p>	<p>Learn to crochet a Plarn mat using plastic grocery bags. When you're done, I will piece them together to make a sleeping mat for the homeless.</p> <p>Required: a jumbo (size Q) crochet hook, about 20 grocery bags, and a pair of scissors. Masking and social distancing are required. Hand sanitizer will be available. Parents of non-drivers need to stay nearby and siblings are welcomed to hang out.</p>	<p>All Ages</p>
<p>Eco Dye Workshop</p>	<p>I have personally been working with natural dye and eco-printing for about 10 years. I do not have a big body of work to show for it because I had a kid (who is now 8) and haven't had a lot of time to devote to fiber work since their birth, but I do have a solid enough understanding of mordants, fibers, and dye materials to put on a workshop and explain why things that work *wonderfully* on animal fibers won't do squat on cotton or linen as well as the cool stuff that happens when we add tannins so the equation (even if it's a form that is not visible to us!). I want to start around 10am with an overview of what dyeing is versus staining, some of the dyestuffs that are readily available to us in our own yards, gardens, and parks, and also some basic sye bath techniques. From there, we will break into groups to begin dyeing with indigo (or a similar dyebath) and going out into the surrounding area to gather plant material to use for eco printing on our fabric (and high quality paper, too!) and make bundles to steam. Steaming the bundles takes a couple of hours minimum, so we will plan on either a picnic lunch in the park or you can leave for lunch and come back. My best guess is that we will probably be done and everyone can go back home again around 4pm with some lovely fabric and paper pieces to admire on their own or use for further arting.</p> <p>Health and Safety Guidelines: We will be working with fresh and dried plant matter of a variety of types. If you have skin allergies to walnut, rose, or really any common plant material please bring gloves and use them. Footwear and clothing appropriate for traipsing through tall weeds and/or wooded areas recommended. Otherwise, the general please keep away from the cooker and/or burner is all.</p> <p>Social distancing: Yes</p> <p>Handwashing/hand sanitizer: Bringing your own is highly encouraged! I will have sanitizer with me at all times, barring emergency circumstances, but it varies from the really nice foaming stuff to straight up isopropyl alcohol. If skin allergies are a concern, absolutely bring your own.</p> <p>Masks: I will expect that all persons wear masks. This includes all students under 12 as I have witnessed how extremely difficult (nay, impossible) it is to assert and maintain physical distancing between elementary age kids.</p> <p>Presence of family members of the enrolled students: Pending enough space for safe physical distancing, additional persons are fine; however, all additional persons are expected to mask and social distance as well.</p> <p>Environmental: Outdoors, so dress for the weather. (and for weeds and woods traipsing)</p> <p>Age range of class: 8+, but probably of more interest to the upper elementary crowd, younger participants will probably need to have an adult on hand to assist.</p> <p>Class Fee: I am putting a \$10 fee for this class to help cover cost of mordant materials, fabric, and dried dye materials such as indigo powder, marigolds, woad, weld, alkanet, or any other we decide we want to work with that day.</p>	<p>7 y/o,8 y/o,9 y/o, 10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o</p>

Fall Bike Ride	Let's meetup for a fall bike ride around Creve Couer Lake! Please maintain social distancing & mask according to your personal comfort levels, and please respect the safety needs of other families. If I feel it necessary to change the safety guidelines or if there is inclement weather, I will email everyone in the class list. Please make sure your email address in your family profile is your preferred one. Thanks!	
Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA) Club	GSA clubs, or GSAs for short, are student-run organizations that unite LGBTQ+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities. GSAs have evolved beyond their traditional role to serve as safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth in middle schools and high schools, and have emerged as vehicles for deep social change related to racial, gender, and educational justice. GSA clubs build power for a growing movement of LGBTQ+ youth of color and actively support youth through training in leadership, organizing, and advocacy for racial and gender justice. They empower trans and queer youth to educate students’ schools and communities, organize in coalition with other youth across identity lines, and advocate for just policies that protect all LGBTQ+ youth from harassment and violence. Together, you learn to tackle the issues that impact students in school, build collective power, and ultimately transform educational institutions. Youth-led and youth-planned trainings and events are offered throughout the year. This club will be for anybody who wants to support or advocate for others. There is no expectation of an orientation or identity. Anybody can be an ally! We may move to online through zoom if covid conditions warrant. Health and Safety: Two steps at the front door. Hand sanitizer will be available. Please wear a mask. No guns are in the house. We do have a cat. House is smoke-free. Ages: 12-18. Drop-off. Free.	12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
History No One Talks about	This class is for high school students. We will discuss history subjects and events that are often left out of public school lessons and history textbooks! We will talk about Tulsa massacre, black history and other sensitive history topics. We will be meeting virtual through Zoom for the time being. I hope to challenge the students to find events or happenings in history we can discuss! Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.	9th,10th,11th,12th,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Homeschool Hikers	Location: Hiking locations and details to be distributed via email Health and Safety Guidelines: All hikers must maintain appropriate hiking etiquette. Trash must not be left behind. Hikers are encouraged to bring water and snacks. Social distancing & Masks: Hiking is an outdoor activity that is generally considered safer than many other activities. However, we will be hiking with many unvaccinated children. Some children in our group, have weakened immune systems due to personal health history. In an effort to keep all unvaccinated hikers safe, we will be requiring mask usage for all hikers under the age of 12. It is very difficult for these hikers to maintain 3-6ft distance from one another when they are excited to be together in the woods. They crowd together to look at cool little creatures and end up 6 inches from each other in the blink of an eye. For older hikers and vaccinated hikers, please wear a mask when you are closer than 6 feet to another person not in your household. For all hikers, when eating a snack or drinking water, please step away from the group and remove your mask to do so. If you generally maintain a 6 foot distance from others when hiking, you can hike without a mask, but all hikers will need to have a mask handy in case the trail or circumstances require us to be in closer proximity. Handwashing/hand sanitizer: Please bring your own hand sanitizer. You will likely want to use it before your kids eat their snack. Presence of family members of the enrolled students: Only one member from each family needs to enroll in the hiking club. All family members are welcome. Emails about each hike will provide parking information and trail details. At this time, we will ask hikers to RSVP to that month's hike. It is ok if you cannot make it to all of the hikes. Join us when you can! Environmental: The hikes will begin and end at the trailheads. The woods may contain hazards, such as poison ivy and ticks. It is a good idea to spray yourself with bug spray and check for ticks after each hike. Good hiking shoes or sneakers are recommended. Age range of class: All welcome! Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: This is not a drop-off hike.	All Ages

Humane Society	We are scheduled to tour the facility and learn about what they do there, what they do for the community and how we can help them. They are sending me options on how in-depth we want to get in our tour. The tour is about an hour long, so I am hoping afterwards we can spend about an hour outside and make some dog toys to donate to the shelter animals. They will be sending me a list of items they are always in need of. I ask that you wear a mask and maintain social distancing whenever able, especially indoors, while I realize that this may be difficult in some portions of their building.	10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o
Indoor Rockclimbing	There are a variety of options for individuals/families to purchase passes. I've included links to Groupon, which has several deals, and also the Upper Limits website for additional information on passes/memberships. We will need to follow city/county ordinances on masking and distancing as well as respect safety guidelines set by Upper Limits. Always good to make a good impression on local businesses and our community! Let me know if you have questions or concerns.	10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o
Meet-up: Literary Walking Tour of the Central West End	I will lead a walking tour to see where four writers lived in the Central West End. We will stop outside of each house. A student will read a brief biography of the writer, we will look at a photograph of the person, we will briefly discuss their writing style, and a student will read an excerpt of their work. We will also touch on the (racist) history of St. Louis gated streets. Grade range is flexible. Please note that homosexuality and drug addiction will be discussed. The four writers are: William S. Burroughs (1914-1997), Tennessee Williams (1911-1983), T.S. Eliot (1888-1965), and Kate Chopin (1850-1904) Park on nearby streets and please be prepared to pay for metered parking. The total walking distance is 2 miles. Health and Safety Guidelines: Social distancing required. Hand sanitizer will be available. Masking required. Family members of enrolled students are welcomed. The presence of a connect adult is required for students who don't drive. Meet-up will be postponed in the event of inclement weather, so keep an eye on your email near the event date and time.	6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11th,12th,13th,14th,15th,16th,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o, Graduate,Adult
Meet-up: Walking Tour (Self-guided) of Bellefontaine Cemetery	Let's walk together to see some of the highlighted graves on this map of Bellefontaine Cemetery. https://bellefontainecemetery.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Bellefontaine-Cemetery-and-Arboretum_White-Line-Tour-Map_Oct-2020.pdf These are the graves I propose seeing. I'll have biographies we can read. # 7: Susan R. Buder, namesake of Buder Park # 8: Albert Lambert, developer of Lambert Airport #13: David R. Francis, President of the 1904 World's Fair #14: Wainright Mausoleum. A Wainright designed the first modern skyscraper in downtown St. Louis. #15: Elizabeth W. Robert, Titanic survivor #24: John Berry Meachum, early educator of the Black people in St. Louis #26: William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition. #29: Adolphus Busch, co-founder of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. #30: John O'Fallon, nephew of William Clark and namesake of O'Fallon, Missouri. I estimate the walk to be about 2 miles. Appropriate cemetery behavior is expected. Health and Safety Guidelines: Please social distance and wear masks. Hand sanitizer will be available if desired. Family members of enrolled students are welcomed. It is requested that parents of students who did not drive themselves stay. Other siblings are welcomed. This meet-up will be postponed if the weather is bad, so keep an eye on your email near the date and time. I encourage you to make sure the email address in your family profile is your preferred one for this type of contact. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.	Nursery,Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1st,2nd,3rd,4th, 5th,6th,7th,8th, 9th,10th,11th, 12th,13th,14th, 15th,16th,1 y/o,2 y/o,3 y/o,4 y/o,5 y/o,6 y/o,7 y/o,8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o, 11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o,Pre-Kindergarten,0 y/o,Graduate, Adult
Middle School Mondays	A class to help advance reading, writing, thinking and study skills; learning how to analyze, process and communicate information. We will meet via Zoom and use Google classroom for assignments. Students should expect 30-60 minutes of homework outside of class each week, including reading and assignments. Our goal is working toward independence and taking personal responsibility for classwork.	11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o

Minecraft hangout with friends	<p>We will host a server for members to join and play Minecraft together. We will set up a community server in Discord where players and/or parents are able to chat (voice/video/text). The Minecraft and Discord servers will not be open to the public it will be limited to those who sign up. There is no requirement to attend every week, and the server will be available for members to join at other times as well. We will start play in Creative Mode.</p> <p>Location: Virtual Health and Safety Guidelines: Virtual Presence of family members of the enrolled students: Virtual Age range of class: Best for 10 and up but not a strict limit Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them : If they can play Minecraft they are welcome</p>	
National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis (Teens)	<p>National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis</p> <p>Noted as one of the nation's premier heritage and cultural museums, the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tennessee, is steadfast in its mission to share the culture and lessons from the American Civil Rights Movement and explore how this significant era continues to shape equality and freedom globally.</p> <p>Established in 1991, the National Civil Rights Museum is located at the former Lorraine Motel, where civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Through interactive exhibits, historic collections, dynamic speakers and special events, the museum offers visitors a chance to walk through history and learn more about a tumultuous and inspiring period of change.</p> <p>We can accommodate 6 teens but more would be welcome if another parent were able to also drive their vehicle.</p> <p>I'll send out some information related to the Civil Rights Movement in advance of the trip and we'll go over some materials/podcasts during the drive, too!</p> <p>Health and Safety: Please wear a mask. Ages: 13-18</p> <p>Cost: Admission is \$15-\$16 for teens. We will be stopping for lunch and dinner, too, so your teen will need money for meals. Admission fees paid in advance via PayPal; meals paid by each attendee on their own.</p>	13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Outdoor Art	<p>This class is geared toward tweens and teens. We will be doing a variety of projects, some more messy which is a main reason we will be outdoors! Be prepared to work with materials such as paint, dye, and sand. The class fee is \$20 and all materials will be provided, there is nothing students need to bring. Handwashing/hand sanitizer: I will have hand sanitizer available and students can wash hands at the restrooms Masks: Masks are not required since we will be outside but this can be changed if needed</p> <p>Presence of family members of the enrolled students: Younger siblings are welcome</p> <p>Age range of class: 10-18 years</p> <p>Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: It is preferred that parents stay</p> <p>Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them: Yes, activities available for younger siblings. If I have enough supplies, younger siblings can participate in the project if their parents help them.</p>	5th,6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11th,12th,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o

<p>Reading for Change: A Social Action Book Club</p>	<p>Reading for Change: A Social Action Book Club Independent Readers Ages 8-11</p> <p>Join us for a cozy and energizing small group book club at our home on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 (we will Zoom, if needed). On our spacious, screened in back porch (with everyone masked and socially distanced), we will enjoy a book study and then time to play in the park across the street (also masked). Book club members will collectively select 1-2 novels from a curated list of books on equity and inclusion topics. Though reading will happen independently outside of our gatherings, we will meet to explore critical questions and ideas, and collaborate to determine a culminating, action-oriented project to share our learning at the end of our 10-week club.</p> <p>We will reflect on the impact of questions like: Whose voices are present and centered? Whose voices are missing? Why might this story be important to tell? How do you feel as you listen/read? Are stories of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color) set in the present day? If they are about a famous person, is it someone new or the same few people you've already heard of before? Does the famous person make change on their own or as part of a community effort?</p> <p>Please remember to wear your mask and socially distance while on our porch and around classmates. Families will need to check out book(s) from library or purchase on their own. We hope you will join us!</p>	<p>8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o</p>
<p>Rocket Design</p>	<p>Outdoors with masks and social distancing</p> <p>In this class students will make working rockets using just construction paper, cardstock, and tape. We will then launch them using a PVC compressed air launcher, measure their flight distance, and record each measurement. (Paper rockets often fly in excess of 100 feet.) We will then discuss the characteristics of the various rockets and their flight distances through the lens of an engineering design loop. Finally, students will create a second (and possibly third) improved rocket based on our learning.</p> <p>We will supply the rocket making materials. Please bring your own safety glasses which are required. Bringing your own ear protection is recommended. Parents are welcome. Siblings are welcome with parent support. This class will be held outdoors and everyone attending is required to wear a mask and social distance.</p>	<p>9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o</p>
<p>Scooter Meet Up!</p>	<p>Scooter lovers of all ages! Bring your scooter to ride and learn new tricks together at scooter spots around the city (locations shared one week in advance). Bring your mask, water bottle and let's have some fun outside together!</p>	
<p>Shop Class with BIBS Home Repair</p>	<p>Come join us for a class on shop safety, how to use some power tools, tool recognition and building a small household item. Teacher was a special education teacher for a couple of years, very patient and enjoys working with children/teens who are excited about using their hands and creative minds to build! He and his wife own a home improvement company and have a shop with all the tools and supplies needed for 5-7 children/teens ready to learn more about basic shop and tool usage. This class is free of charge.</p>	<p>12th,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o</p>
<p>Skate Club</p>	<p>Location: TBD; various outdoor skate park locations throughout the STL Metro area. Health and Safety Guidelines: The minimum safety gear required is a helmet. Elbow and knee pads as well as wrist braces *highly encouraged* and closed shoes required for&nbsp;all participants. Social distancing: Yes Handwashing/hand sanitizer: Bringing your own is highly encouraged! I will have sanitizer with me at all times, barring emergency circumstances, but it varies from the really nice foaming stuff to straight up isopropyl alcohol. If skin allergies are a concern, absolutely bring your own. Masks: I will expect that all persons wear masks. This includes all students under 12 as I have witnessed how extremely difficult (nay, impossible) it is to assert and maintain physical distancing between elementary age kids. Presence of family members of the enrolled students: Pending enough space for safe physical distancing, additional persons are fine; however, all additional persons are expected to mask and social distance as well. I believe most, if not all, of the locations available to us are in or near parks where younger siblings and other family members could hang out while we are skating. Environmental: (I'm not sure what this one means entirely, but the places we're going to be are mostly concrete so plan accordingly? Skateboards, rollerblades, and rollerskates all welcome.)</p>	<p>8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o</p>

	<p>Age range of class: 8+, or at parent discretion (I am not going to say that your 7 year old who has been on skates or riding a skateboard since age 3 cannot skate with us, for example)</p> <p>Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: Either option is OK with me, please let me know in advance if you are planning to drop off so we can make plans for any emergency situations that may arise Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them: Non-skaters are not to be in the skate park area for safety reasons. If there are nearby benches, tables, or other equipment where skating isn't happening then by all means make use of them for the duration of Skate Club. Again, I believe most, if not all, of the locations available to us are in or near parks where younger siblings and other family members could hang out while we are skating.</p>	
Sky Zone Bounce Around	<p>Come join us on for some bounce around fun at Sky Zone Trampoline Park This is special rated homeschool time with a cost of \$10/12 per student and \$5/7 for siblings, sorry for the variant in prices however they will be deciding this week if there will be an increase and I want you to be aware in case. The required socks if you don't already have them are \$3.99. Feel free to log on and do the waiver before you arrive skyzone.com/waiver or complete when you get there. There is really no age limitation and hope to get 30 or less attendees. They will be following whatever safety protocol the city has in place. Look forward to seeing you there.</p>	
Snow in September	<p>Class Description: Each participant will make a snow globe for themselves or to give as a gift. We will be using jars donated to the group and eco-friendly non-toxic glitter. Stay and hangout in the park and at the nearby playground when you are finished with your craft. Social distancing not required when masked</p> <p>Handwashing/hand sanitizer: I will have sanitizer available plus the park restrooms nearby should be open. Please sanitize or wash hands when you arrive and as needed after that.</p> <p>Masks Required when within 6' of others</p> <p>Environmental: There are 16 covered picnic tables at this pavilion. Each step of the craft will be at a different station to encourage social distancing.</p> <p>Age range of class- 5+</p> <p>Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: Either is fine; please use your best judgement regarding your child. Please plan to stay if you anticipate your child needing assistance. We will be using permanent ink and a hot glue gun.</p> <p>Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them, Siblings are welcome. There is a grassy area and a playground within view of the pavilion.</p>	<p>5 y/o,6 y/o,7 y/o, 8 y/o,9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o</p>
Teen Game Night	<p>At the time of this writing, we have an air hockey table and pool table in our basement covered in (clean) laundry. We have a foosball table disassembled in the garage. Come force us to get our act together and get these set up and in playable condition! Good intentions are clearly not working; we need the pressure of hosting guests. We look forward to seeing you!</p> <p>Health and Safety: Two steps at the front door and stairs to the basement. Hand sanitizer will be available. Please wear a mask. No guns are in the house. We do have a cat. House is smoke-free.</p> <p>Ages: 13-18. Drop-off. Free.</p>	<p>13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o</p>
Teen Hangout-Oct	<p>Class Description: Hangout to reunite with old friends and make some new ones. We have loads of board games and craft supplies, a few old-school video games, and a park within walking distance. Please bring your own beverage plus a snack to share.</p> <p>Social distancing not required when masked</p> <p>Handwashing/hand sanitizer available indoors and out. Please use when you arrive and as needed after that.</p> <p>Masks Required when indoors; encouraged outdoors when within 6' of others</p> <p>Environmental -no guns on property; we have 2 indoor/outdoor cats and 1 dog plus backyard chickens (Note: upon request, pets can be contained away from our guests)</p> <p>Age range of class-13-18</p> <p>Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred -Drop off only</p> <p>Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them -No siblings</p>	<p>13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o</p>

Teen Hangout-Sept	<p>Class Description: Hangout to reunite with old friends and make some new ones. We have loads of board games and craft supplies, a few old-school video games, and a park within walking distance. Please bring your own beverage plus a snack to share.</p> <p>Social distancing not required when masked Handwashing/hand sanitize available indoors and out. Please use when you arrive and as needed after that.</p> <p>Masks Required when indoors; encouraged outdoors when within 6' of others Environmental no guns on property; we have 2 indoor/outdoor cats and 1 dog plus backyard chickens (Note: upon request, pets can be contained away from our guests)</p> <p>Age range of class- 13-18 Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred- Drop off only Other siblings welcome to hang out in area and whether or not there is a place or activity for them -No siblings</p>	13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o
Teen Ice Cream Social at Ted Drewes	Ice cream social at Ted Drewes Parents are welcome to stay for this one!	14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o
Teen Nights	<p>Teen night hangouts on Saturdays You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Masks requested for inside. Hand sanitizer and/or hand washing will be in place. If covid restrictions take place again, we will do Zoom. These are drop off events.</p> <p>October will be a Halloween costume party.</p>	15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o
The Legend of Zelda: Discussion Group	This is a student-led discussion group for all things Zelda! Share your tips and knowledge on boss fights, side quests, etc., and meet other gamers who love Zelda as much as you. All three resource manuals will be made available to aid in gaining a deeper understanding of timelines, characters, and more (The Legend of Zelda: Encyclopedia, The Legend of Zelda: Hyrule Historia, and The Legend of Zelda: Art and Artifacts) Group will meet on Zoom.	9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o
Topgolf Chesterfield - Ages 9+	<p>Join us for some golfing fun at Topgolf in Chesterfield. This is an open to the outdoors driving range. Microchipped balls are used to play games among the group, including the option to play an Angry Birds game. The cost will be divided among those who sign up. Everyone who is new to Topgolf will pay a \$5 membership fee, and we will divide the \$18.50 price per bay, which hold 6 people, among those who sign up. Kids are allowed to be dropped off for this class. Parents are allowed to also stay and play, but please only children 9 and up as this facility has participants golf off an upper story bay into an enormous space, and there is a risk of falling.</p> <p>This facility requires masks indoors, but not while hitting at the tee. Food and drink is available to purchase.</p> <p>We will reserve our bay(s) one week in advance, and I will collect fees from those signed up at that time via PayPal or Venmo.</p>	9 y/o,10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o,14 y/o,15 y/o,16 y/o,17 y/o,18 y/o,19 y/o,Adult 20+ y/o
Tween Book Club - Online	<p>Tween Book Club - Online Book clubs are a great way to read new books, work on critical thinking skills and build relationships with peers. In this book club, students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Vote on their preferred book through a Facebook poll. (2) Meet together online to introduce themselves, go over some ground rules, and discuss the list of questions each reader will consider while reading the book. (3) Read or listen to the chosen book on their own. (4) Meet together online to participate in a guided discussion about the book. I'll be attending the meetings as a facilitator. If there is interest, we can continue the book club with future books. 	10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o
Tween Mini Golf Meet Up	<p>Come and join us for some mini golf and shave ice at Aloha Mini Golf! All you can play - Unlimited Play \$7.50, Groups of 10+: \$5 per player 3 and Under: FREE SHAVE ICE PRICING Jumbo \$6, Large \$5, Medium \$4, Small \$3, Cup of Plain Ice: \$1, Extra: \$.50 Each person/family is responsible for paying for admission on site. Masks: Will follow local business and county guidelines. Keep an eye on your email closer to the class time for updates on safety guidelines as these may vary depending on county guidelines and the location's guidelines. (please make sure the email in your family profile is your preferred email to ease any communication necessary. Thanks!)</p> <p>Age range of class: 10-13 Parents permitted to stay or drop off preferred: No drop offs. Parents and siblings welcome to stay and play.</p>	10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o

Tween Night	Come hang out, play with friends, meet new ones! We will meet on zoom and play some games in the beginning and then the kids can chat after. We are planning to do a Bingo Night and some other game another night!	10 y/o,11 y/o,12 y/o,13 y/o
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