

Community Enrichment Resources for Students

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This list is not exhaustive.

Name	Description	Website
Parent Resource on Selecting Summer Camps	A guide about questions to consider or ask.	https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/think_summer.htm
Pamplin Parent Camp Guide	2024 Summer Camp Guide by our local media outlet	https://www.pamplinspecialsections.com/special/page-a01/page_b580bfc5-f60a-597e-b872-9051ad1d73cc.html
NW Gifted Child Association	This is a list of summer camps. Each has a short description and a link.	https://www.nwgca.org/summer-programs.html
Oregon State University Summer Opportunities	There are several summer opportunities to explore on the website.	https://engineering.oregonstate.edu/CBEE/about/k-12-education#:~:text=A adventures%20in%20Learning%20(AIL)%20E2%80%93,12%20Teaching%20Adventures%20%40%20OSU%20Engineering
OMSI (Summer Opportunity)	From coding to forensic science, animation to paleontology — have a summer full of fun, friends, and adventure together at OMSI's 200+ summer camps and classes!	https://omsi.edu/camps-classes/
OMSI	Try out the “Science at Home” projects.	https://omsi.edu/at-home
OMSI	Teen Tech Center - for teens 13-18 years old. This is a free drop-in creative zone.	https://omsi.edu/exhibits/teen-tech-center/
Multnomah Arts Center	The goal of MAC is to provide high-quality instruction and participation in the performing and visual arts to all interested persons, regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic origin, financial means, or level of ability.	https://www.multnomahartscenter.org/
Portland Art Museum	The Portland Art Museum has a variety of classes for kids aged 8-10 and aged 11-14.	Classes and Camps
Saturday Academy Summer Classes and After-School Classes	SA camps and classes are hands-on opportunities designed to inspire curiosity in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts.	K-8 https://www.saturdayacademy.org/SummerCamp High School https://www.saturdayacademy.org/innovators-grades-9-12
Junior Achievement BizTown Summer Camp	Exposing them to business, entrepreneurship, and financial planning, JA BizTown Summer Camp is open to students all over Oregon & SW Washington and beyond.	https://jaorswwa.org/ja-biztown-summer-camp-1-1

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Online Classes	CTY offers flexible formats and responsive instructors accustomed to working with advanced learners.	https://cty.jhu.edu/online
Jesuit High School	Summer courses are open to the public. Courses are available for students in grades 6-12.	https://www.jesuitportland.org/academics/summer-session
Summer Institute for the Gifted	SIG offers summer programs, where students enjoy innovative courses in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).	https://www.giftedstudy.org/
Duke University's Pre-College Program	Duke Pre-College Programs provide academically motivated middle and high school students with rigorous learning experiences. Summer courses are available in both residential and hybrid formats.	https://learnmore.duke.edu/precollege/all-programs
PBS Kids ZOOM	ZOOM is packed with fun and engaging activities for students to do independently or as part of a group. Using a multidisciplinary, content-based format, these resources teach children how to take an active approach to learning—to ask questions, create, experiment, and have fun!	https://opb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/zoom/#.XIIINBNKjUo
John Hopkins Recommended Reading	A CTY Reading List: Good Books for Bright Kids	https://cty.jhu.edu/resources/cty-reading-list.html
How to Pick Appropriate Books for Advanced Readers	Advice from someone who has been a children's bookseller, elementary school librarian, book reviewer, and assistant to a literary agent.	https://www.books4yourkids.com/2008/08/age-appropriate-books-for-advanced.html
Six Life Skills Kids Need	Flash forward to 2038. Your 5-year-old is 25 and needs a job. Teach her these skills now and she'll be set for life no matter what she does.	https://www.scholastic.com/parents/family-life/creativity-and-critical-thinking/learning-skills-for-kids/6-life-skills-kids-need-future.html