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GET LEARNING with Itasca Area Community Education!

Itasca Area Community Education believes that learning enriches lives at all ages. We are excited to provide you with summer opportunities to play, create, explore, and learn! Summer is an opportunity for kids to try new things, meet new friends, and go on a new adventure. Take a peek inside this fun-filled catalog to find your next adventure right here in the Itasca Area. Try acting, explore science, get active, pick-up a good book, learn with a friend, paint a picture, and find a new talent. Don't miss out on your next adventure, register today!

THINGS TO KNOW……

Registration
Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration is complete once payment is received by the Community Education office.

Register Early
Help us keep classes running! Decisions to cancel due to low enrollment are made in advance—register early to secure your spot and keep your favorite classes on the schedule.

Wait List
If a class is full, sign up for the wait list—there's no charge, and we'll contact you if a spot opens up.

Refund Policy
Full refunds are given if a class is canceled due to low enrollment or weather. To receive a full refund when withdrawing, requests must be made at least 3 business days before the class begins.

Teach a Class
Have a skill, hobby, or interest you'd love to share? You don't need a teaching license—just passion and enthusiasm! Reach out to see how you can become a Community Ed instructor.

Accessibility
If you need accommodations to participate in a class, contact us—we're here to help.

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3 *Easy* WAYS TO REGISTER

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THE MISSION OF ITASCA AREA COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS TO *ignite* LEARNING THROUGH EVER-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO *enrich* AND *enhance* THEIR *lives*.

Register ONLINE at:
www.getlearning.org

Register by PHONE
218-327-5730

Register IN PERSON at your local Community Ed Office

ARTS & CRAFTS



Families Create Second Saturdays

Join us every second Saturday of the month for FREE family orientated art activities with a new theme each month! Ages 4 and up. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Projects won't take the entire 2 hours so staggered attendance is best. No registration required.

Saturday, 6/13/26 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Saturday, 7/11/26
Downtown Art Fair MAC tent | 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, 8/8/26 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: No cost

For questions call 218-326-2697.

Perler Beads Craft Camp

Use colorful Perler beads to design fun patterns and create a piece of art! Campers will learn how to plan their design and fuse them into keepsakes they will take home. Perler beads can easily be turned into cute accessories for purses, backpacks, shoes, and lanyards. Grades 1-6.

Tuesday, 8/18/26 | 10:00am-11:30am

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: $12

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Summer Art Camp

Join 321 Art Studio for art camp! Let your creativity loose while using paint, pastels, clay and other materials to make a variety of fun art projects. Snack and game time included. Grades 1-5.

Monday-Thursday, 6/15/26-6/18/26

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: 321 Art Studio

Location: Greenway High School-Art Room

Fee: $25

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Summer Wheel Thrown and Sculptural Pottery

This fun and inspirational class is open to students with beginning to intermediate levels of ability. Students will learn wheel throwing pottery and sculptural techniques. Projects will be selected based on the student's level of experience and age. All materials included. Ages 6-16.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/16/26-6/25/26
1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: $100 Member | $110 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Journey Sticks

Create your own handmade journey stick in this fun, nature-inspired class! Kids will begin crafting and decorating a hiking stick, then add to it after each outdoor adventure they take. Adults must accompany students aged 10 and under.

Saturday, 8/1/26 | 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: $28

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



Zig-Zag Books

Create your own ZIG-ZAG book and fill its panels with drawings, sketches, photos, or collage. Add hand-drawn or computer-generated words and images to make it uniquely yours. The 4.5" x 4.5" cover fits standard 5" or 6" square origami paper or other decorative prints.

Tuesday, 8/4/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Family Center

Fee: $26

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



Summer Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels! The Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile provides high-quality library service to residents who live outside member library communities. A number of different types of materials and services are available such as adult and children's books, large print books, DVDs, audio books, music CDs, video games and interlibrary loans.

Mondays: June 15, July 6 & 27, August 17
Squaw Lake Community Center | 4:15pm-5:15pm

Tuesdays: June 2 & 23, July 14, August 4 & 25
Floodwood City Hall | 10:00am-11:00am

Tuesdays: June 9 & 30, July 21, August 11
Meadowlands Main Street | 1:15pm-2:30pm

Tuesdays: June 16, July 7 & 28, August 18
Deer River Comstock Court | 10:00am-11:00am
Bowstring Store | 11:30am-12:30pm
Effie Country Store | 1:45pm-2:45pm
Bigfork City Hall | 3:15pm-4:15pm
Balsam Store | 5:15pm-6:15pm

Wednesdays: June 17, July 8 & 29, August 19
Lawrence Town Hall | 10:00am-10:45am
Wawina Town Hall | 11:45am-12:45pm
Goodland Fred's Store | 1:45am-2:45pm
Pengilly Lone Pine Hall | 3:15pm-4:15pm

Thursdays: June 18, July 9 & 30, August 20
Cloverdale Guyer's Store | 10:00am-10:45am
Togo Junction Bar & Grill | 11:45am-12:45pm

For more information call 218-741-3840 or email als@alslib.info.



Bugs at the Library

Join Nature Connect and discover the aquatic insects that live in our Minnesota waters! Participants will have the chance to interact with live insects during this program while they learn all about their life cycles, adaptations, what they can tell us about water quality, and roles in the ecosystem. This program includes live invertebrates in interactive touch tanks. Come prepared to learn, explore, and possibly get a bit wet! Open to all ages.

Choose your location:

Calumet Library
Thursday, 7/9/26 | 2:00pm-2:45pm

Coleraine Library
Tuesday, 7/14/26 | 10:00am-10:45am

Marble Library
Tuesday, 7/14/26 | 2:00pm-2:45pm

Keewatin Library
Wednesday, 7/15/26 | 2:00pm-2:45pm

Fee: No Cost

Questions call your local library.


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Reptile Experience

Join Sarah's Serpentarium for an unforgettable, one-hour journey into the fascinating world of reptiles. This high-energy, family-friendly program features live animal ambassadors—including snakes, lizards, turtles, and more—paired with fun facts, engaging storytelling, and hands-on learning moments that spark curiosity in every age group. Participants discover what makes reptiles unique, how they survive in the wild, and why these often-misunderstood creatures are essential to their ecosystems.

Choose your location:

Calumet Library
Tuesday, 6/2/26 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Coleraine Library
Tuesday, 6/9/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Grand Rapids Area Library
Tuesday, 6/9/26 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Keewatin Library
Tuesday, 6/16/26 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Marble Library
Tuesday, 6/16/26 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Fee: No Cost

Questions call your local library.



PLANT A SEED

The 2026 Summer Reading Program, Plant a Seed, Read invites all ages to explore games, puzzles, and STEM activities, showcasing libraries as a space for knowledge and fun. Contact your local library to sign up!



Calumet Library | 218-247-3108

613 Club

Hey kids ages 6 and up! Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come check out the 613 Club-explore books, science, games, art and craft projects and make some new friends. Meet at the Calumet Take a 5 Park.

Thursdays, 6/18/26-7/30/26 (No class 7/2)
11:00am-12:00pm

Preschool Storytime

For children birth-5 with an adult. Come for readings, finger puppet plays, and projects! We will be outside at Julie's Jungle in Calumet.

Tuesdays, 6/16/26-7/28/26
10:00 am-11:00 am

Coleraine Library| 218-245-2315

Children can sign up for the Summer reading program and receive a book log with a fun learning packet. In addition, there will be activities on Thursdays. Check out the Coleraine Public Library Facebook page for further details.

Thursdays at 1:00pm

Marble Library | 218-247-7676

Plant a Seed, Read at Marble Library this Summer! Stories, crafts, games, puzzles, prizes and lots of fun will be had by all who want to join in the fun! We'll meet in Veteran's Park, weather permitting. All ages are welcome to attend. Too much is happening to list it all, so be sure to check our Facebook page to find out more!

Wednesdays, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12
2:30pm-4:00pm

Tween/Teen Summer Program

We're going to draw & color while listening to a book every other week. We'll meet out of the heat in the Marble library.

Wednesdays, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5
2:30pm-4:00pm

Even adults can get in the action! We'll have prize drawings all summer long for both kids and adults, and there will be Bingo sheets available for everyone to complete for some extra fun!



4-H Wilderness Explorers: Environmental Education Day Camp

Get ready to explore, create, and get a little muddy! At this hands-on day camp, youth will dive into nature through art, science, and outdoor adventure. Campers will learn how to use a compass, uncover the world of trees, discover aquatic creatures, dig into soil health, and investigate insects up close. This camp is all about exploring the outdoors, asking big questions, and having fun while learning about the world around us! Lunch and snacks provided. Grades 1-5.

Monday-Thursday, 7/20/26-7/23/26
9:00am-3:00pm

Instructor: Allison Hansen

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: $175

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Basic Babysitting

Be the best babysitter on the block!!! Master your babysitting skills-handling emergencies, entertaining children safely, basic child care and first aid and babysitting business practices. Bring a doll or stuffed animal to use during class. Grades 4-8.

Tuesday, 6/9/26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: $39

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Basic Lifeguard and Recertification

Looking for a rewarding job that makes a real impact? Become a certified lifeguard through the Itasca County Family YMCA's blended Basic Lifeguard Course. Recertification classes are also available. Both course options combine flexible online learning with essential in-person training. Incentives available for prospective employees of the Itasca County Family YMCA. Visit *ymcaitasca.org* for more information.

Basic Lifeguard

Successful completion results in a 2-year certification in Lifeguard Skills, CPR/AED for Lifeguards, and First Aid for Lifeguards. Must be at least 15 years of age.

Fee: $200.

Recertification Course

Persons seeking to renew their lifeguard certification at or near the end of their 2 year certification period. This lifeguard class will review concepts and skills, and includes an opportunity to brush up on rescue and care-giving skills.

Fee: $130

Register by emailing kbolin@ymcaitasca.org at 218-327-1161.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club Summer Programs

The Boys & Girls Club helps enable young people to reach their full potential through programs designed to encourage character and leadership skills, education and career development, health and lifestyle skills, the arts and physical fitness.

Deer River Club

Mondays-Thursdays, 6/15/26-8/13/26
7:45am-5:00pm

Location: King Elementary

Fee: $20

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Grand Rapids/Greenway Club

Monday-Thursday, 6/15/26-8/21/26
11:00am-4:00pm

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: One time $20 registration fee plus $10 per day (sliding fee scale available)

Register online at *bgcnorth.org/grand-rapids.*

Itasca County Family YMCA

the YMCA

- Active Living Center
- Licensed Childcare
- Kidzone (childcare while you workout)
- Camp Wannago
- Group Fitness Classes
- Personal Training
- Pickleball, Racquetball, Basketball
- Water Fitness Classes
- Lap Swim
- Swim Lessons
- Sea Turtles Swim Team

Visit us at ymcaitasca.org
Facebook @itascaymca
or call 218-327-1161.



Bell Museum Summer Camps

Fun and enriching day-camp experiences for children, encouraging them to explore their scientific passions and discover new interests. Flexible pricing based on ability to pay ensures camp is affordable to everyone.
Questions, email bellswecamps@umn.edu.

Location: North Central Research and Outreach Center (NCROC), Grand Rapids

Register online at
bellmuseum.umn.edu/statewide-engagement/bell-summer-camps-in-grand-rapids.

Astronomy Camp: Journey Through Space

Set off on a two-day cosmic adventure, where young explorers journey from the planets of our solar system to the dazzling stars of our galaxy! They'll spend two days discovering just how incredible our universe can be. It's a high-energy, curiosity-fueled space camp that's sure to inspire young astronomers! Grades 3-5.

Monday-Tuesday, 6/22/26-6/23/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: $50 or $100 Flexible Pricing



Food & Fun on the Farm

Get ready for adventures into the world of modern farming! Each day, young explorers will try real tools and technology used in agriculture by planting grains and building seed-sorting machines or spotting invasive plants and insects. Campers will meet animals, learn how farmers care for crops and cattle, and design their own mini research plots. We'll spend time outside doing active STEM activities that bring farming to life! Grades 1-2.

Monday-Thursday, 7/6/26-7/9/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: $75, $125, or $175 Flexible Pricing

Agri-Science

Step into the world of modern agriculture through the lens of engineering, technology, and research! Campers will investigate how grains grow, design their own working seed-sorting machines, and learn how drones collect crop health data. They'll explore how farmers use innovative systems to care for crops and livestock, then apply what they've learned by designing small-grain research plots. With outdoor challenges and hands-on STEM, this camp turns the farm into an engineering playground! Grades 3-5.

Monday-Thursday, 7/13/26-7/16/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: $75, $125, or $175 Flexible Pricing

Astronomy Camp: Universe Uncovered

Journey across the cosmos in this two-day adventure! Campers will investigate black holes, supernovae, and the hidden colors of light before shifting into hands-on engineering mode to create star wheels, geodesic domes, and space shelters. Along the way they'll craft constellations, explore NASA spacecraft and the James Webb Space Telescope, and even imagine the messages we might send to distant civilizations. It's an action-packed blend of astronomy and engineering guaranteed to spark curiosity, creativity, and out-of-this-world thinking! Grades 3-5.

Monday-Tuesday, 7/20/26-7/21/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: $75, $125, or $175 Flexible Pricing



Eco Explorations: New Adventures in the Coniferous Forest

Explore the outdoors of northern Minnesota! Over four days, campers will become forest detectives as they dig into tracks, trails, and tree secrets; investigate water and the living organisms in it through experiments and field observations; uncover the story of the land by examining rocks, minerals, and creating mini land-forms. Become a wild animal detective tracking and observing the creatures that call the North Woods home. Don't miss out on a field trip to the Forest History Center to investigate Mississippi River invertebrates! Grades 3-5.

Monday-Thursday, 8/3/26-8/6/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Fee: $75, $125, or $175 Flexible Pricing

Career Experiences with Minnesota North College

Explore careers. Build skills. Start this summer.

Test drive a career while still in high school at one of the following career experiences with Minnesota North College! Explore careers through hands-on projects and real-world skills at these FREE summer events. Transportation provided upon request. Contact Jane Shade with questions at Jane.shade@minnesotanorth.edu or 218-322-2460.

Fee: No Cost

Register online at *minnesotanorth.edu/events/summer-career-experience.*



Empow(HER) Camp

Female students ages 14-17 are invited to spend a day exploring careers in construction, welding, electrical, and automotive in a supportive and encouraging environment. All skills welcome; bring a friend and build something together!

Choose your location:

The Forge
1201 7th Ave SE, Grand Rapids

Tuesday-Thursday, 6/16/26-6/18/26
9:00am-2:00pm

MN North College Hibbing Campus
Tuesday-Thursday, 6/23/26-6/25/26
9:00am-2:00pm



Future Tech Experience

Code it. Connect it. Create it. Ready to level up your tech skills? Learn the basics of coding, then use what you learn to create your own game while exploring how networks power the internet. You'll even get hands-on building network cables and connecting real systems like a tech pro. For youth entering grade 9-12.

Choose your location:

Grand Rapids Tech Hub
601 SW 7th Street

Thursday, 6/18/26 | 9:00am-3:30pm

MN North College Hibbing Campus
Thursday, 6/11/26 | 9:00am-3:00pm

Designer to Builder: Manufacturing Experience

Have the "dream it, build it" mindset? Step into the world of manufacturing where ideas turn into real world products. Explore the process by using state of the art technology to design a product and then cutting-edge equipment to build it. Leave with a design all your own and a project to take home. For youth entering grades 9-12.

Monday-Wednesday, 6/22/26-6/24/26
9:00am-2:00pm

Location: The Forge
1201 7th Ave SE, Grand Rapids

SparkLab: Welding Experience

Strike a spark and discover the world of welding! Youth will learn the basics of welding, safety, and metalworking while getting hands-on experience using real industry equipment. All skill levels are welcome. Come try something new and see if a future in welding is for you. For youth entering grades 9-12.

Monday-Wednesday 6/29/26-7/1/26
9:00am-2:00pm

Location: The Forge
1201 7th Ave SE, Grand Rapids

Scrubs Camp

This camp will offer hands-on, engaging healthcare-related experiences for youth, and an overview of exciting careers available in the healthcare field. Students will enjoy hands-on simulation and is intended for students who are interested in healthcare careers and tour area medical facilities to see healthcare careers in the Real World.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 7/28/26-7/29/26
9:00am-4:30pm

Location: MN North College Hibbing Campus



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Children's Discovery Museum

Location: 2727 S Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids

For more information visit *cdmkids.org* or call 218-326-1900.

Weekly Programming

Join us this summer for a variety of kid-friendly play, learning, and creativity.

Music, Storytime, STEAM, Special Presenters, and Toddler Tuesdays. No pre-registration required.

Monday-Friday starting 6/8/26 | 10:00am and 2:00pm

Instructor: Janelle Benson

Fee: No Cost Members | $$10 General Admission Non-Members

Judy Garland Museum Guided Tours

Join our 39-year Judy Garland authority and Museum Curator, John Kelsch, on a whimsical journey to explore the life and times of Grand Rapids native, Judy Garland and her family. Plus, learn the real story of the Ruby Slipper Theft from the museum in 2005.

Fridays and Saturdays starting 6/5/26

10:00am | Judy Garland Museum Guided Tour

11:00am | Ruby Slipper Theft Guided Tour

Location: Judy Garland Museum

Fee: $8 one tour | $12 both tours (after purchase of general admission)

Pre-registration requested at *judygarlandmuseum.com/guided-tours/*.

To schedule tours on a different day or host a group of 20+, contact the museum at 218-327-9276.

End of Summer Bash

Family friendly games and activities, food and beverage trucks, live museum, and raffle for prizes. Let's raise money for a new Wizard of Oz themed miniature golf course for the museum's land development project!

Saturday, 8/29/26

Time: TBD

Location: Judy Garland and Children's Discovery Museum

For more information visit our website at *cdmkids.org* or *judygarlandmuseum.com*.



College for Kids

Join us for five days of fun! Students will have the opportunity to choose three enrichment classes. We will have 20+ course offerings including all of the favorites like LEGO, STEM, sewing, cake decorating, painting, and a variety of outdoor games!

Monday-Friday, 6/8/26-6/12/26
9:00am-12:00pm

Location: MN North College Itasca Campus

Fee: $90

Registration opens ONLINE at *getlearning.org* on Friday, May 1 at 7:00am.

Dog Camp

Explore the exciting world of dog ownership and training! Build obedience, boost good manners, and dive into agility, scent work, tracking, rally, and tricks. Adult must accompany child and dog.

Saturday, 7/11/26 | 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: $25

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



ECFE in the Park

Join licensed Early Childhood Educators at Grand Rapids area parks for outdoor play, songs, & stories geared towards children ages birth-5 years, along with their caregiver. Bring lunch for a picnic with friends after class! Registration not required.

*Class will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

Tuesdays, 10:00am-11:00am

Fee: No Cost

June 9-Ryan Park
5 Park Drive, Grand Rapids

June 16-Maplewood Park
1121 SE 4th Ave SE, Grand Rapids

June 23-Pokegama Dam
34385 Hwy 2, Grand Rapids

June 30-Blandin Beach Playground
599 10th Ave NW, Grand Rapids

July 7-Portage Park
25570 Katherine Ave, Cohasset

July 14-Veteran's Park
10 NE 8th Ave, Grand Rapids

July 21-Crystal Springs Park
20057 Crystal Springs Rd, Grand Rapids

July 28-Cohasset Elementary School
450 Columbus Ave, Cohasset

August 4-West Rapids Elementary
901 SW 22nd Ave, Grand Rapids

August 11-East Rapids Elementary
1195 NE 10th St, Grand Rapids

For questions call 218-327-5850 or email ssweeney@isd6070.org.

Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center

Providing a variety of seasonal environmental education programs and events, the EOWDC also has indoor interpretive displays, an interpretive trail, fishing pier, picnic area, and CCC buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals, families, and other groups are welcome. Located in Marcell, MN.

Call 218-832-3161 for more information.



Genealogy & Me

The Family Adventure is here! Explore the stories, memories, and pictures of your family. Bring one free guest (parent, grandparent, cousin, sibling, aunt, or uncle) to explore your family tree together. You'll learn how to fill out your tree, set up a free genealogy account, and pick up simple tips and tricks. Open to all ages. Children 12 and under must bring an adult with them. Price covers child plus one adult. Any additional family members can register for an additional $5/person.

Thursday, 7/16/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Sandra Knee

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: $25 per pair, each additional family member $5

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

KinderCamp

KinderCamp is a FREE opportunity for children starting Kindergarten this September. The goal of KinderCamp is to help your child start school with confidence. Incoming students will practice classroom routines, make new friends, and learn school rules through fun large and small group activities. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Instructors: Kindergarten Teachers

Fee: No Cost

Choose your location:

Grand Rapids-West Rapids Elementary School

Monday-Thursday, 7/20/26-7/23/26
8:30am-12:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Tuesday-Thursday, 8/4/26-8/6/26
9:00am-12:00pm

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51151.

Kindergarten Round Up

For incoming kindergarteners who will attend school in September 2026. Meet your teachers and school staff!

Deer River Schools
Thursday, 4/23/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
Questions call 218-246-8860.

Floodwood School
Monday, 4/27/26 | 5:00pm-6:30pm
Questions call 218-476-2285.

Grand Rapids Area Schools
Thursday, 4/23/26

Bigfork Elementary | 4:00pm-5:00pm
Questions call 218-743-3444.

Cohasset Elementary | 4:00pm-5:00pm
Questions call 218-327-5860.

West Rapids Elementary | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Questions call 218-327-5870.

Greenway Vandyke Elementary School

Wednesday, 4/15/26 | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Questions call 218-245-2510.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Thursday, 4/23/26 | 3:00pm-5:00pm
Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51151.

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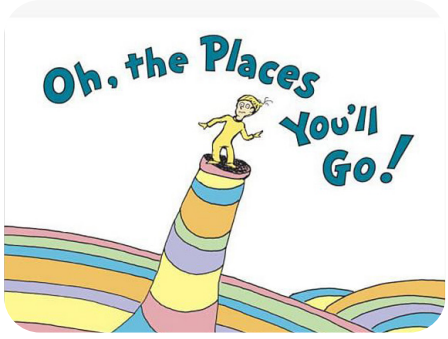


LEGO Camp-Oh The Places We Will Go!

We will build a city, houses, supermarket, gas station, etc. Students will plan how to make their city work for water and electricity. Come build a city with your Lego friends. Entering grades 1-6. Snack provided.

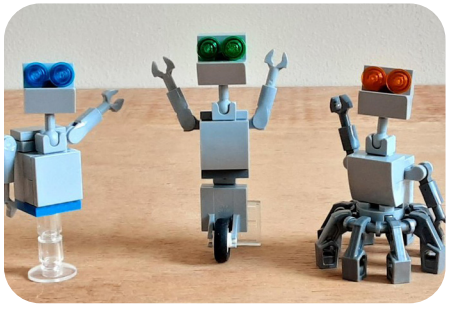
Monday-Thursday, 6/22/26-6/25/26
12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: $30

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



LEGO Party!

It's a LEGO party extravaganza! Join Colleen, The LEGO Lady for this fun event. Come build with LEGO, create a mini figure to take home, build a robot and give it a name, read a LEGO book, play LEGO trivia and win a LEGO prize. Cost includes take home mini figure and a LEGO gift. Grades Pre-K-6.

Wednesday, 8/19/26 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: $7

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Little STEM Inventors

Students will build confidence through activities that apply their imagination! This STEM class focuses on hands-on learning through creative problem solving, building, and STEM. Ages 4-6, we'll explore themes of planets, outer space, mixing colors, and design and building structures.

Tuesday-Thursday, 6/16/26-6/18/26
9:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: ISD 316 Pre-K Learning Center, Marble

Fee: $20

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Mad Science Camp

This camp invites young scientists to build, test, and discover the fun and curious side of science! Students will build with STEM kits, apply problem solving skills, and complete experiments. Entering grades 1-5. Snack provided.

Monday-Thursday, 7/6/26-7/9/26
12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: $30

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Marcell Family Center

Offering a variety of community, youth, education, recreation, special interest programs and events throughout the year, this facility is open to the public year-around and houses a gymnasium, library, archery range, computer room with high-speed internet, WiFi, food preparation/meeting room, fitness center, and a large multipurpose room. Parents must accompany children under the age of 16. The center is also open for fitness walking.

Call 218-832-3444 for more information.

Party in the Park

Join Deer River Forward Health Foundation for a free, outdoor community event hosting a variety of activities, vendors, food trucks, and the brand new Toxic Crush Obstacle Course!

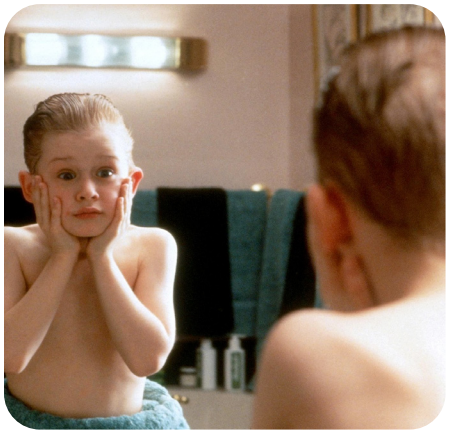
Saturday, 8/8/26 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: White Oak Tractor Club Deer River

Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-246-4212.





Safe Kids-Home Alone 101

Kids, are you staying home alone this summer? Prepare yourself by learning basic responsibilities when home alone, simple first aid, safety in unfamiliar scenarios, digital safety and more.
Ages 9 and up.

Tuesday, 6/9/26 | 12:30pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: $39

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Scouting America

The Scouting program promotes youth development in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities. The Scouting program is for Boys and Girls K-12th Grade. We meet occasionally through the summer months and weekly during the school year.

For information or to join please contact: Becky, becky.langenecker@scouting.org 218-464-7829, *scoutingnlc.org/join/*

Tech Hub

Get ready for an exciting summer at the Tech Hub. The Tech Hub is a youth center for ages 12-20 to explore technology after school hours. Technology available onsite include a recording studio, virtual reality, drone piloting, 3D printers, Xbox, and computers. Tech can also be used in art, creative projects, and design at the Hub. Snacks and meals are provided daily.
Visit *smartnorth.org* to learn more.

Fee: No Cost

6/8/26-9/3/26

Choose your location:

Deer River Tech Hub
Goodall Resource Center

Monday-Thursday | 12:00pm-4:00pm

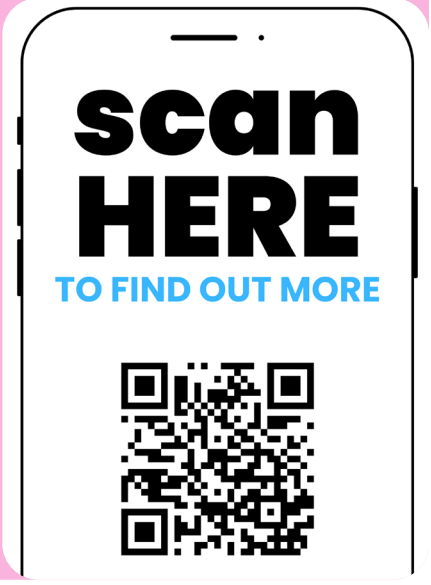
Questions call 218-398-0045.

Grand Rapids Tech Hub
601 SW 7th Street

Monday-Thursday | 12:00pm-4:00pm

More information email

josiah@smartnorth.org or call 320-552-3851.





Thriving Up North-Building a Healthy Post-Secondary Lifestyle

For students and young adults in Itasca County, this wellness course will help build a balanced, purpose-driven life while navigating college, careers, and independent living in Minnesota. Rooted in the values and resources of northern Minnesota, the course combines practical life skills and personal development. Participants will focus on goal setting and life design, budgeting and financial wellness, Midwest lifestyle and community well-being, self-motivation and leadership, and professional communication.

Tuesdays,Thursdays, Fridays, 6/16/26-7/30/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: King Elementary, Deer River

Instructor: Jaeger Jergenson

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

ARCHERY

Archery-LaPrairie Recreation



Introduction into National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) concepts and principles. Discover the sport of archery with LaPrairie Recreation's Youth Archery Program. Youth from age 10 years and older will learn the s kills and rules of archery during their practice sessions. Beginners are welcome; no previous skills are required; all equipment is provided. Space is limited so register early.

Tuesdays, 6/16/26-7/21/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: TBD

Location: Ryan Park, 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie

Fee: $30

Register with the LaPrairie City Clerk at 218-326-8898.

BASKETBALL



Basketball Skills Academy

Designed to help players build confidence, improve fundamentals, and have fun in a fast-paced, high-energy environment. This program focuses on developing complete basketball players through skill-based instruction, competitive drills, and game-like situations. Instruction is led by high school level coaches who bring both basketball knowledge and a positive teaching approach. For questions call 218-235-8216.

Mondays, 6/15/26-7/20/26

Grades K-2 | 10:00am-10:45am

Grades 3-6 | 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Zach Holsman

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: $59

Register online at *grbasketball.org*.

Boys Youth Basketball Camp

Players will learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship in addition to having access to sound fundamental instruction. Players are divided by age and ability for stations, contests, and games. Receive a camp t-shirt. Bring a water bottle. Wear gym shoes, shorts and a jersey/t-shirt daily.

Monday-Thursday, 6/8/26-6/11/26

Boys entering:

Grades 2-5 I 1:00pm-3:00pm I Fee: $65.00

Grades 6-9 I 9:00am-12:00pm I Fee: $75.00

Instructor: Chad Persons, Boys Basketball players and coaches

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Register online or call 218-327-5730.





Separation Basketball Camp-Boys & Girls

The focus of this camp is teaching players how to improve their basketball skills. Working on ball handling, attacking the rim, shooting, and more! Players will also get the chance to work on decision making with various competitive games. The camp is run by current overseas professional player Tyler Peterson.

Tuesday-Thursday, 7/7/26-7/9/26

Boys & Girls Entering:

Grades 3-5 I 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades 6-8 I 9:00am-11:30am

Instructor: Tyler Peterson

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: $75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

DANCE

Reif Dance Summer Intensive

This two-week dance intensive will encompass a plethora of dance styles, including ballet technique, jazz, and hip hop. The focus of the intensive is to build well-rounded dancers in multiple genres and to cultivate an awareness for dance and physical wellness. Questions email rgraupmann@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

Monday-Friday, 8/10/26-8/21/26

Beginner Grades 2-5 | 12:30pm-2:30pm

Fee: $200 | $160 before July 10

Intermediate Grades 5-7 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: $250 | $210 before July 10

Advanced Grades 8 & up | 9:00am-3:00pm

Fee: $450 | $410 before July 10

Instructor: Guest Artist from Minnesota Ballet & Reif Dance Staff

Location: The Reif, Grand Rapids

To register, visit *TheReif.org*.



Speed & Strength Training

This program for boys and girls in grades 6-12 is a great way to increase physical health, athletic ability, gain an advantage against opponents, and build teammate chemistry. Daily full-body workouts include three core lifts, numerous auxiliary lifts, speed, agility, and plyometric exercises. All activities are age and skill appropriate, with modifications provided as needed.

Mondays-Fridays, 6/11/26-8/7/26
9:30am-2:00pm

Instructor: Jaeger Jergenson

Location: Deer River High School Fitness Center

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.



Royal Dance Camp-Wondrous Waves

Back by popular demand! A week-long day camp for every young prince or princess. Entering grades PreK-1. This half-day camp features theme-based classes and will focus on ballet inspired creative movement, imagination-based learning, and arts and crafts. Dancers will perform a small, informal dance demonstration on the last day of the camp to showcase all that they have learned. Questions email rgraupmann@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

Monday-Friday, 8/17/26-8/21/26

Choose from the following class times:

9:00am-11:00am or 2:00pm-4:00pm

Informal demonstration: Friday, August 21

Location: The Reif, Grand Rapids

Fee: $80

To register, visit *TheReif.org*

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Thunderhawk Strength & Speed Camp

Open to ALL student-athletes: prevent injuries, boost athleticism, improve flexibility, core strength, and prepare for the upcoming seasons. Coaches are USA Weightlifting-Certified, USA Football-Certified. Scholarships available. For questions, contact Coach Spahn at gspahn@isd318.org or 715-220-2846.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6/8/26-8/6/26

Choose from the following:

Session 1 | 6:15am-7:15am

Session 2 | 7:00am-8:00am

Session 3 | 7:45am-8:45am

Session 4 Female Athletes | 8:30am-9:30am

Session 5 Middle School Athletes | 9:15am-10:15am

Session 6 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Greg Spahn

Location: Grand Rapids High School, Noble Hall Field

Fee: $75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Wellness Warriors Summer Camp

Join us for four fun-filled days of discovering how to fuel your body, move with confidence, and build healthy habits that last! Campers will explore nutrition through hands-on cooking projects, learn to read nutrition labels, get moving with age-appropriate fitness activities, calming yoga, and discover strategies for mental wellness. Each day combines interactive learning, physical activity, and delicious creations in a supportive, energizing environment. No prior experience needed—just bring your curiosity and energy! Entering grades 1-5.

Monday-Thursday, 7/13/26-7/16/26
12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Katie Sertich

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: $20

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

FOOTBALL

Thunderhawk Football Camps

Location: Grand Rapids High School-Noble Hall Field

For questions contact Coach Spahn at gspahn@isd318.org or 715-220-2846.

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Future Thunderhawk Football Camp

Entering Grades K-3

Have some fun while learning about the great game of football and how we play it here in Grand Rapids. We hope to see you all there!

Tuesday & Wednesday, 7/21/26-7/22/26
9:30am-11:00am

Fee: $20



Grand Rapids Area Youth Football Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

A camp for those who wish to explore the game of football. This non-padded camp aims at introducing the game in a fun, engaging way.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 7/28/26-7/29/26
9:30am-11:30am

Fee: $30



Thunderhawk Middle School Football Camp

Entering Grades 7-8

This camp is non-padded and will install basic offensive, defensive and special teams fundamentals.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 7/21/26-7/22/26
5:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: $20

Thunderhawk Freshman Football Camp

Entering Grade 9

Players will receive hands-on instruction in program-specific schemes and core fundamentals while building chemistry with their future teammates and coaching staff.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 6/30/26-7/1/26

5:30pm-7:00pm

Fee: $20



Thunderhawk Football TEAM Camp

Entering Grades 9-12

Players will receive hands-on instruction in program-specific schemes and cover offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Tuesday-Thursday, 7/14/26-7/16/26
5:00pm-7:30pm

Fee: $25



Warrior Football Camps

Sharpen up on your skills before the season begins. Players will learn basic football skills and fundamentals of the game. No experience required. Play hard and have fun!

Monday-Wednesday, 8/10/26-8/12/26

Grades 4-6 | 3:00pm-4:30pm

Grades 7-8 | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Instructor: Coach Brent Schimek

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: $25

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.



GOLF



Golf at Pokegama Golf Course

Discover golf, a proven, healthy and safe lifetime activity. Scholarships are available. Equipment provided free of charge.

Questions call the Pokegama Golf Shop at 218-326-3444 or email tbeaudry@grandrapidsmn.gov

Location: Pokegama Golf Course, Grand Rapids

Register online at *pokegamagolf.com* by clicking the online shopping tab.



S.N.A.G. Golf

A fun way to introduce kids to the game of golf! Giant inflatables, oversized clubs, and birdie balls make learning the game for ages 4-8 a blast! This is a free event and refreshments are included. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit snaggolf.com to see all about the start new at Golf System. Staff from Pokegama and Grand Rapids High School will be on hand to help.

Kickoff Friday, 5/22/26 | 3:30pm-5:30pm

Fee: No Cost



S.N.A.G. Start New at Golf

A great opportunity to get children ages 5-8 excited about golf. This program was developed to execute fundamental golf skills for beginners. Parent/Guardians are asked to help move children from station to station.

Wednesdays, 6/10/26-7/22/26

(no session on 7/1)

Ages 5-6 | 9:00am-9:45am

Ages 7-8 | 10:00am-10:45am

Instructors: Jerrod Stark, Katie Cody & Pokegama Golf Staff

Fee: $50



Lessons & League

Following the American Development Model, students ages 8-12 will get together for ½ hour of instruction followed by play on the course. Golf instruction will help reinforce both basic golf swing skills as well as review of etiquette, grip, stance, alignment, scoring, chipping, and putting.

Tuesdays, June 16, July 7, 14, 28

Boys age 8-9 | 8:00am-8:30am lessons
8:30am-9:15am golfing

Boys age 10-12 | 9:15am-9:45 lesson
9:45am-10:30am golfing

Mondays, June 15, 22, July 6, 20

Girls age 8-9 | 8:00am-8:30am lessons
8:30am-9:15am golfing

Girls age 10-12 | 9:15am-9:45 lessons
9:45am-10:30am golfing

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Volunteers

Fee: $70

Junior Golf Clinics

Perfect for those juniors who have been introduced to the game and want to enhance their level of play, these 3-day golf clinics will reinforce proper technique in the full swing and short game. Clinics will include a combination of skill development, course strategies and practice.

Tuesday-Thursday, 8/4/26-8/6/26

Girls age 8-12 | 8:00am-9:00am

Boys age 8-12 | 9:15am-10:15am

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Volunteers

Fee: $70

KAYAKING



Kayak Fishing Experience

Experience a three-day kayak fishing adventure! We'll begin with kayaking essentials: safety, paddling techniques, and basic handling. Then move on to targeting the fish species found in O'Brien Reservoir including: bass, northern pike, perch, and panfish. Participants will learn effective fishing techniques. Equipment can be provided with advance notice. Students are encouraged to bring their own rods, reels, tackle, and life jackets. They will also learn how to fillet a fish and may take home their catch each day. Grades 5–9.

Tuesday-Thursday, 6/9/26-6/11/26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Luke Adam

Location: O'Brien Reservoir, Nashwauk

Fee: $30

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

LACROSSE

GRG Lightning Lacrosse Youth Camp

Come play with us! This camp is for beginner and experienced players that are interested in learning lacrosse or advancing their game. Participants will be shown and practice the FUNdamentals of playing the game of lacrosse. Carrying the ball (cradling), passing, catching, playing defense, spacing, and being a great teammate are some skills covered. Small sided games, lots of fun and an encouraging atmosphere will prevail. If you have a stick and lacrosse goggles please bring, otherwise one will be provided. Be sure to indicate that on the form attached to registration. Bring a water bottle. Optional equipment-cleats. Questions contact: Coach Mark Surface, GRG Lightning Lacrosse at 218-259-5182.

Tuesday-Thursday, 7/14/26-7/16/26

Ages 7 & 8 l 6:00pm-7:00pm l Fee: $25

Ages 9 & 10 l 6:00pm-7:30pm l Fee: $35

Ages 11-14 l 6:00pm-8:00pm l Fee: $40

Instructor: GRG Lacrosse Coaches & Players

Location: Tommy D Field

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



MARTIAL ARTS



Judo Camp

Explore the Japanese martial art of Judo in Judo Camp! Build confidence as you learn to fall, throw, and pin with Judo. Bring a snack. Entering grades 1-7. No zippers, snaps and buttons on clothes. Long hair pulled back. No jewelry.

Session 1 | Monday-Thursday, 7/27/26-7/30/26 | 12:00pm-3:00pm

Session 2 | Monday-Thursday, 8/10/26-8/13/26 | 12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Vandyke Elementary School-Gym

Fee: $30 per session

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Tioga Mountain Bike Lessons

Instructor: Sheri Schrock, Professional Mountain Bike Instructor certified, Head Coach ARDENT Mountain Bike Team, 2025 UCI Mountain Bike World Champion, Wilderness First Aid certified

Bike must pass bike check: working brakes, shifts to ALL gears easily, proper tire pressure.

Location: Tioga Recreation Area Parking Lot

Contact Sheri at sheri.schrock@gmail.com

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Mountain Bike Adventure Camp

Prerequisite: Riders must have the stamina to pedal up the hill to the top of Tioga

Focus on BUILDING SKILLS-climbing, descending, cornering, how to ride over obstacles, proper bike and body positions while on the terrain park and trails. Open to riders going into grades 3-12.

Monday-Thursday, 6/29/26-7/2/26 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Fee: $90



Mountain Bike FUN-damentals

Learn the most important mountain bike skills: proper bike-body positions - which will forever change the way you bike - and proper braking, to ride safely. Skills will be introduced and taught on flat ground and reinforced in the beginner skills park and beginner trails. Open to riders going into grades 2-12.

Monday-Thursday,6/15/26-6/18/26 | 12:30pm-2:00pm

Fee: $90



Shred Tioga

Join us as we provide kids and families with a free and friendly welcome into the sport of mountain biking and as a way for families to spend more time outdoors together. This event will teach and encourage kids, both new and familiar with the sport, the techniques and trail awareness needed to have a good and safe time on their mountain bike. Kids will be broken up by age and biking ability, and there will even be a group for the littlest groms on their striders. No bikes with training wheels. Ages 2-13.

Tuesday, 6/2/26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Bike Check 5:00pm

Fee: No Cost

Registration required.



SWIMMING

Adaptive Swim

This program is designed for individuals of all abilities who will benefit from a more supportive swim setting. Instruction will focus on water safety & confidence, swim skill development, physical disabilities, sensory sensitivities and more.
Register by email at bfirth@ymcaitasca.org or by calling 218-327-1161.



Diving Lessons for Experienced Divers

This instructional diving camp is designed to introduce and develop foundational springboard diving skills in a safe, supportive and technique-focused environment. Divers will learn proper safety and body awareness, progressions for takeoffs and basic skills and fundamentals of diving form. You will leave with improved confidence, understanding of correct mechanics and clear steps for continued skill development. Coached by Addie Albrecht, 2x NCAA Championships qualifier, former Grand Rapids State Champion in diving and current member of the U of M Dive Team. Grades 8-12 with a minimum 6-dive list prior to camp.
Monday-Friday, 5/25/26-5/29/26
3:30pm-5:30pm
Instructor: Addie Albrecht
Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School
Fee: $130
Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Lion's Club Swimming Lessons

Deer River Lions Club offers free swimming lessons for Deer River students entering 2nd-4th grade. On the first day arrive at designated times for testing purposes.
Grade 2 | 12:30pm-1:00pm
Grade 3 | 1:00pm-1:30pm
Grade 4 | 1:30pm-2:00pm
Mondays-Thursdays, 6/8/26-6/18/26
Location: Deer River White Oak Inn & Suites
Fee: No Cost
Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Youth Swimming Lessons at the YMCA

Swim lessons available for infants, toddlers, and kids, helping them build essential life-saving skills while increasing their confidence, ability, and stamina. Our skill-based approach maximizes physical activity, emphasizes safety, and promotes positive values that build self-esteem and character. For session dates, pricing and information on the different swim levels, go to *ymcaitasca.org*.
Register at *ymcaitasca.org*, stop by the membership desk, or call 218-327-1161.



TENNIS

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons with Head GRG Tennis Coach Chris Granley, Assistant GRG Coaches, and other former and current tennis players.
Tuesdays-Thursdays 6/9/26-6/24/26, (last week Mon-Wed)
Group 1 Grades 1-12 | 9:00am-10:00am
Group 2 Grades 1-12 | 10:00am-11:00am
Group 3 Grades 7-12 | 11:00am-12:00pm
Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School-Tennis Courts
Fee: $150
Register online or call 218-327-5730.

TRACK & FIELD





Intro to Track & Field and Cross Country

Learn the fundamentals of Track & Field and Cross Country. Participate in events including jumping, throwing, sprinting, long distance, hurdles, relay teams and fun! The last day will be a mini track meet with kids getting to choose their favorite events from the week to compete in! The track meet may go later than 6:30pm. In order to guarantee a camp t-shirt you must register by May 18th. Grades 3-7.

Monday-Thursday, 6/8/26-6/11/26
4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Grand Rapids High School Track

Fee: $40

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

VOLLEYBALL

NK Volleyball-Open Gym

Open to NK Volleyball players. Contact jnoonan@isd319.org with questions.

Wednesdays, 6/10/26-8/5/26
Grades 7-12 | 9:00am-11:00am
Grades 3-6 | 11:00am-12:00pm
Instructor: Jessica Noonan
Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School
Fee: No Cost



Thunderhawk Volleyball Camp

A great opportunity for volleyball players (boys & girls) to improve individual volleyball skills. Camp t-shirt included if registered by May 17. For questions contact Coach Otto at cotto@isd318.org or 507-766-0012.

Monday-Wednesday, 6/8/26-6/10/26

Instructors: Chris Otto & Rebekah Sutherland

Location: Grand Rapids High School Gym

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



High School Camp

Entering Grades 9-12

The camp will provide a challenging environment that pushes your volleyball skill to the next level. The coaching staff will work hard to expand your comfort zone, making you more effective in those tough situations. The main focus will be improving fundamentals and ball control, as well as an emphasis on individual strategy and team concepts.

8:00am-11:00am

Fee: $80



Middle School Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Designed to focus on all of the fundamental skills of volleyball. Athletes will learn passing, serving, digging, setting, blocking and hitting technique. They will use their skills to compete in a variety of competitive situations to help them focus on communication and using their individual skills as part of a team.

11:30am-2:30pm

Fee: $80

Elementary Camp

Entering Grades 3-5

This camp will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball through drills and fun games. High School athletes will help out with the camp.

2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Beth Joki

Fee: $40

MUSIC & THEATER

Early Childhood Music

Join us for a musical play date this summer! You and your child will learn delightful songs, finger plays and music/movement activities that focus on rhythm, melody, dynamics, tempo, and other basic music skills designed for early childhood students. Children need to be accompanied by a caregiver.
For ages birth-8.

Wednesdays, 6/24/26 & 8/5/26
11:00am-11:45am

Instructor: Erin Wirtz

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost, must pre-register

Call the Calumet Library to register 218-247-3108.



Instant Guitar

Learn to play guitar in just a few hours! Play chords and favorite songs right away, no private lessons needed. Includes online book, video lessons, and Q&A sessions. Ages 13+.

Tuesday, 6/9/26 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Virtual

Fee: $59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Instant Piano

Learn to play piano using chords-the fun, easy way pros do it! In just hours, gain skills for lifelong enjoyment. Includes online books, video lessons, Q&A.
Ages 13+.

Monday, 6/8/26 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Virtual

Fee: $59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

TREASURE ISLAND: A Musical Theater Adventure for Kids!

Ahoy, mateys! Are you a strong, solid reader who loves to sing, dance, and perform? Then set sail for a summer of imagination, teamwork, and theatrical fun! We're bringing Treasure Island to life onstage at Minnesota North College in collaboration with Grand Rapids Players! Students will sing lively sea shanties, learn simple choreography, build memorable characters, and rehearse on the beautiful thrust stage of Chucker Auditorium in Davies Hall. By helping to build costumes, props, and set pieces—children gain hands-on experience in every aspect of production. Prefer behind-the-scenes magic? Students may choose to join the backstage crew, where they'll help construct scenery, manage curtains and the fly system, and assist with lights and sound alongside technician Greg Johnson of the Reif Center. Directed by Sharon Marty, Jean Goad, Chelsey Jo Johnson, and Anna Kopacek. The camp concludes with two public performances for family and community to enjoy on July 23 & 24.

Mondays-Fridays, 7/6/26-7/24/26
9:00am-1:00pm

Location: MN North College Itasca Campus

Fee: $125

Register online or call 218-327-5730.





Wunder Kids-Reif Theater Arts Summer Workshop

Not all heroes wear capes...but some do! Could one of those heroes be you? The City of Rapidopolis is riddled with crime! There are villains around every corner and the Mayor is at his wits end. The dastardly duo of Stefan Stickyfingers and his sister Clepto Cleo are running their gang of thieves in every neighborhood. Madam Monochrome is determined to drain the city of color and Joy along with it. To top it off, there is a mole in the mayor's office! In this ode to classic comic books, heroes arise in the unlikeliest of places. This three-week theater workshop will take students through the entire production process from auditions to casting to three performances on the main stage of the Reif. Everyone gets a part! For questions email Katie at ksmith@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780. This workshop is open to students entering 3rd grade and up.

Monday-Friday, 7/20/26-8/9/26
9:00am-12:00pm

Performances: August 7 at 6:00pm and August 8 at 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Instructor: Katie E. Smith

Location: The Reif, Grand Rapids

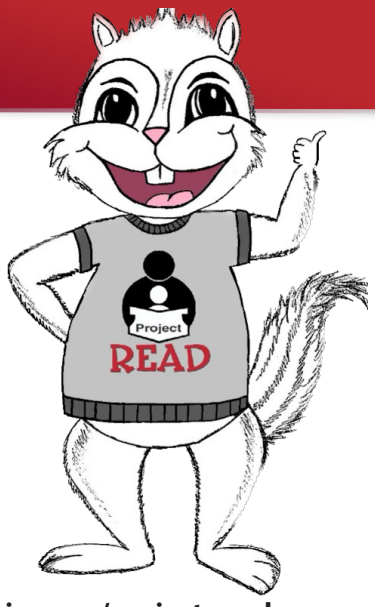
Fee: $175 | $150 before June 20

To register, visit *TheReif.org* to download forms and audition information.

Project READ

Families, Read Every Day!

- Donate your gently used books to Project Read.
- Read books around a theme to improve children's understanding and vocabulary; Birds, Trains, Frogs, etc.
- Find free new books at the Red Bookshelves, Little Free Libraries, and area libraries!
- Make characters from books come to life by playing make-believe with hats, scarves, and props!





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EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

AGES
3, 4 & 5
Best age is 3½
Screening is required by the State of Minnesota, prior to kindergarten entrance.

Screening is free, fun, and a great opportunity for you to see your child's total growth.

A screening includes: height/weight, vision/hearing, general development, health history and immunization review.

This screening will show your child's strengths and determine what you child may need to work on to be successful in kindergarten. Also will connect you with resources in the school and community.



Schedule an Early Childhood Screening Appointment Today:

ISD 318 GRAND RAPIDS/BIGFORK: **218-327-5730**

ISD 316 GREENWAY: **218-245-6232**

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- ISD 118 NORTHLAND
- ISD 317 DEER RIVER
- ISD 319 NASHWAUK/KEEWATIN

RESOURCE LIST

Arrowhead Library System 218-741-3840

Bell Museum.....612-626-9660

Bigfork Community Education 218-743-3444

Bovey Public Library 218-245-1633

Boys & Girls Club - Deer River 218-246-3440

Boys & Girls Club - Grand Rapids & Greenway ...218-910-2255

Calumet Public Library 218-247-3108

Children's Discovery Museum 218-326-1900

Coleraine Public Library 218-245-2315

College for Kids @ MN North College-Itasca.....218-322-2368

Early Edge.....218-327-5850

Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center.....218-832-3161

Grand Rapids Area Library 218-326-7640

Help Me Grow.....218-327-5572

ISD 002 Community Education
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Itasca County Family YMCA 218-327-1161

Keewatin Public Library 218-778-6377

LaPrairie Recreation 218-326-8898

MacRostie Art Center 218-326-2697

Marble Public Library 218-247-7676

Marcell Family Center 218-832-3444

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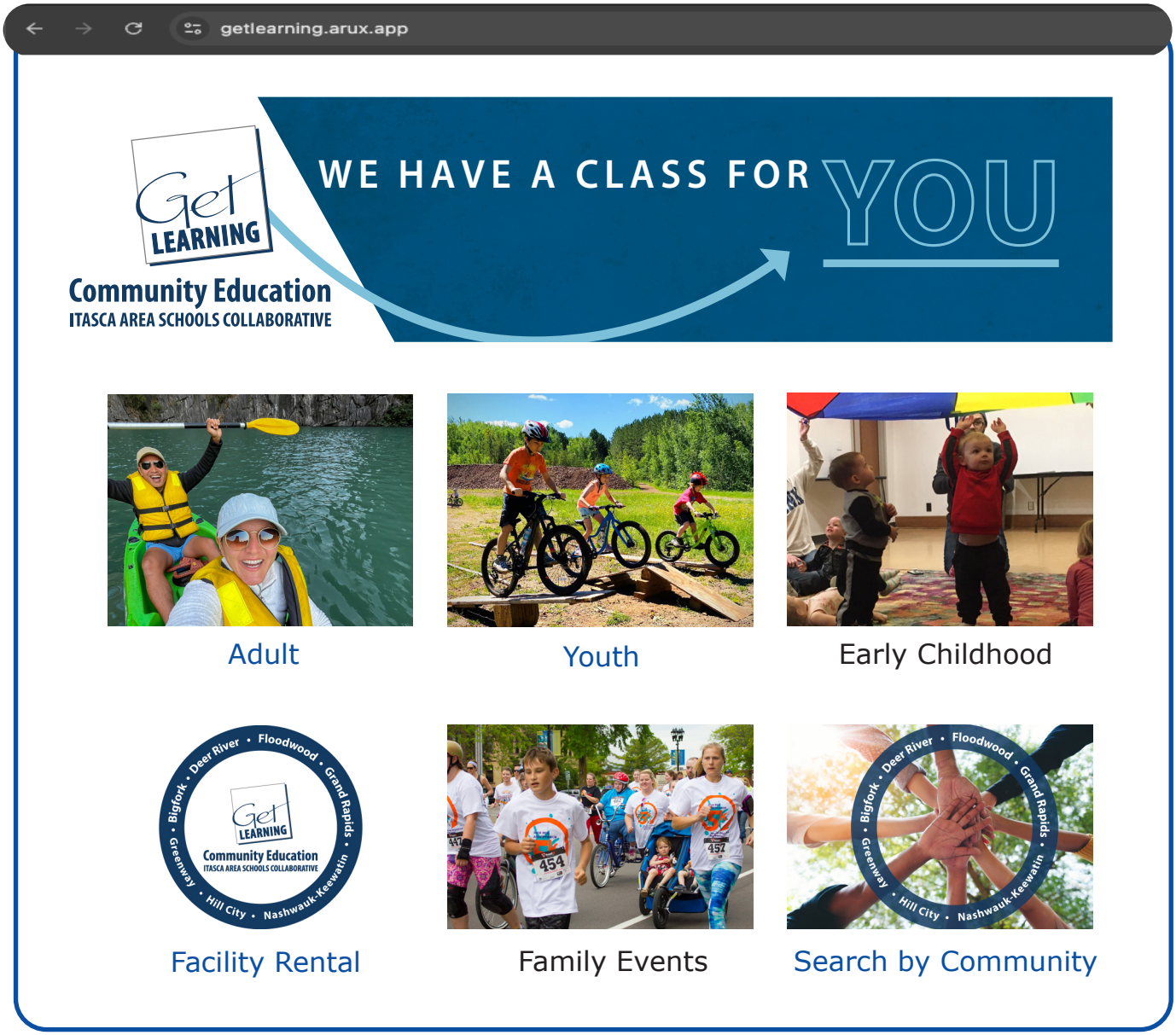

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