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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Summer Learning in Rhode Island – 2014**

*For general information, please visit:*

**The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance**  
[www.afterschoolri.org](http://www.afterschoolri.org)

**Providence After School Alliance**  
[www.mypasa.org](http://www.mypasa.org)

*Summer opportunities, by topic:*

#### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**Brown University** offers several summer enrichment programs in different fields for students of all ages in Rhode Island; for a complete listing visit

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education\\_Outreach/programs/summer.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education_Outreach/programs/summer.html)

*The Artemis Project* is a free, five-week summer day camp for rising 9th grade girls in the Providence area who are interested in learning about science and technology. Camp begins on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

<http://cs.brown.edu/people/orgs/artemis/2014/index.html>

*Brown Summer High School* is a four-week program, starting June 30<sup>th</sup>, that challenges students to engage their minds in tackling big questions

<http://www.brown.edu/academics/education/brown-summer-high-school/brown-summer-high-school>

**The College Crusade of Rhode Island** supports summer programs that offer young people from the state's low-income urban communities many opportunities to keep learning while school is out. <http://thecollegecrusade.org/tccri/admissions/> (401) 854-5500

**Moses Brown Summer Camps** offer enrichment programming for students of all grade levels

<http://www.mosesbrown.org/podium/default.aspx?t=132902>

**Imagination's Destination Summer Reading at Barnes & Noble** runs from May 21<sup>st</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>, for grades 1 through 6. Read any 8 books and record them in a journal (Barnes & Noble provided), bring in the journal to a Barnes & Noble store, and receive one free book! Details at: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570>

**RI Urban Debate League Summer Institute** is a two-week summer program hosted in August at Brown University for high school students completely new to debate and current debaters. <http://www.riudl.org/>

**Spirit Educational Program** is a year-round enrichment program "to excite students about learning and their futures so that they will complete high school and pursue higher education." The program serves rising 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> graders in Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Providence. Contact: [csheehan@blackstoneacademy.org](mailto:csheehan@blackstoneacademy.org)

**University of Rhode Island** hosts many summer camps on a wide variety of themes for all ages from late June through August; for the complete listing, visit: <http://www.uri.edu/news/camps/>

*Summer Transportation Institute* is a two-week program for students in grades seven through nine on highway and bridge design to career opportunities, with academic enhancement and field trips

[http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach\\_programs/summer\\_transportation\\_institute.shtml](http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/summer_transportation_institute.shtml)

*KIDSEYE!* is an intensive and fun five-day summer camp held at the University that exposes young people to the basic elements of the filmmaking process for ages 11-17.

<http://www.film-festival.org/kidseye.php>

*Computer Camp* teaches students ages 9-18 a variety of computer-related topics including Microsoft Office, web development, 3D programming, computer graphics and animation. Visit <http://cscamp.cs.uri.edu/>

**Upward Bound** puts low-income, future first-generation college students on a pathway to college by offering year-round programming, including summer courses at Rhode Island College in English, math, and college readiness; enrollment limited to students at target high schools

[http://www.ric.edu/upward\\_bound/index.php](http://www.ric.edu/upward_bound/index.php)

**YMCA of Greater Providence** serves hundreds of RI youth, engaging them in both fun and intellectually challenging programs; the YMCA offers day camps and summer learning.

<http://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/>

**Additional Summer Reading Programs** are hosted by many public libraries all over the state, serving children of all ages; get in touch with your local library to find out specific details about what they are reading. Find your library at <http://www.publiclibraries.com/rhodeisland.htm>. Visit <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/index.php> to learn about the 2014 summer reading program.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**RI Tutorial & Educational Services** offers private, one-on-one tutoring and summer programs to children and teens across Rhode Island. Programs take place all summer at the Hamilton School (part of The Wheeler School) in Providence and at RITES Learning Center in Pawtucket.

<http://www.ritutorial.org/>

**YouthBuild Providence** programs engage unemployed young men and women.

Visit <http://youthbuildprov.org/>

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Cumberland-Lincoln: <http://www.bgcl.org>

East Providence: <http://www.epbgc.org>

Newport County: <http://www.bgcnewport.org>

Pawtucket: <http://www.bgcpawt.org>

Providence: <http://www.bgcprov.org/>

Warwick: <http://www.wbgclubs.org/>

## CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**On-line Connections**, sponsored by The Rhode Island Disabilities Council, offers a host of opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities to participate in sports and other indoor and outdoor physical activity.

<http://www.riddc.org/>

**Camp Wannagoagain!** Is a one- week day camp for children, teens, and young adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Designed to provide a chance for real life experiences and learning new leisure skills while meeting new friends, the camp program offers a safe and fun environment.

<http://theautismproject.org/social-programming/summer-camp>

## ENVIRONMENTAL & OUTDOORS

**Alton Jones Summer Camps** offer outdoor environmental education that encourages scientific inquiry and discovery for students. Various day and overnight camps, located in West Greenwich.

<http://www.uri.edu/ajc/eec/camp.htm>

**Audubon Society of RI** offers nature day camps that connect students (pre-K through 7th grade) to the environment through interactive outdoor activities; Bristol and Smithfield locations

<http://www.asri.org/camp.html>

**Brown Summer Sports Camps** cater to student athletes in a variety of sports

<http://brown.edu/ce/pre-college/sportscamps/>

**Community Environmental College** is a summer program run by the Environmental Justice League that offers engages high school students in interactive educational coursework and activities

<http://ejlri.wordpress.com/our-work/youth-programs/community-environmental-college/>

**Places to Play in Rhode Island** is an illustrated collection of parks and recreational venues drawn completely by preschoolers! Venues range from the Roger Williams Park Zoo to museums to local parks. More information at

<http://r2lp.org/preschoolers-reveal-their-favorite-spots-in-the-just-released-places-to-play-in-rhode-island/>

**Rhode Island State Parks** offer a wealth of summer camping and other outdoors activities

<http://www.riparks.com/CampgroundReservations.html>

**Save the Bay** offers educational opportunities through its Beachfront Aquarium and summer camps.

[www.savebay.org/education](http://www.savebay.org/education)

## THEATER, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

**ACT @ St. Andrew's** is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to the education and enrichment of children ages 4-18 that offers summer camps in locations throughout the state.

<http://www.standrews-ri.org/page.aspx?pid=731>

**The Newport Children's Theatre** is hosting a 2-week summer musical theatre camp for ages 8-18.

[http://www.newportchildrenstheatre.com/summer\\_camp/2014](http://www.newportchildrenstheatre.com/summer_camp/2014) [FULL]

**RiverzEdge Arts Projects** is a social enterprise that provides talented underserved teens hands-on work experience in graphic design, digital photography, screen-printing and visual arts.

<http://riverzedgearts.org/contact.html> Phone: 401-767-2100

**The Newport Arts Museum** offers camps and courses for all ages and abilities throughout the year.

<http://www.newportartmuseum.org/Education/Studio-Art>

**Providence CityArts for Youth** offers free arts courses and activities (in visual arts, music, dance, creative writing and theater) to excite youths' creative practices at various sites

<http://providencecityarts.org/>

**New Urban Arts** is a nationally-recognized community arts studio for high school students and emerging artists in Providence, Rhode Island. New Urban Arts provides free, year-round out-of-school programs promote sustained mentoring relationships between urban high school students and trained artist mentors—who, together, engage in youth leadership, risk taking, collaboration, and self-directed learning.

<http://newurbanarts.org/get-involved/>

Rhode Island School of Design offers a variety of engaging educational programs for children, teens, and families.

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/education.aspx?id=2147483937>

Wheeler Jazz Camp offers programming in June for students interested in jazz music

<http://www.wheelerjazzcamp.com/> [Full]

## MUSEUMS & ZOOS

Providence Children's Museum is an active place where kids and grownups play and learn together; free for children under 12 months old

<http://www.childrenmuseum.org/hours.asp>

RISD Museum constantly changes its art exhibits (featuring many different media) and is open all summer in Providence

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/>

Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History and Planetarium has many exciting opportunities for families all summer long.

<http://providenceri.com/museum>

Roger Williams Park Zoo offers many summer exhibitions, especially at the "Our Big Backyard" children's zoo

<http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/>

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

*Parks and Recreation Programs, by community*

*(Note: Communities not listed do not have a summer recreation program scheduled at this time.)*

### **Barrington**

<http://www.barrington.ri.gov/departments/recreation.php>

Tennis Camps/Camp Pokanoket/Tiny Tots Camp/Jr. Golf Camp/Art Camp/Chess Camp/Theater Camp

**Bristol** <http://www.bristolri.us/parks/summerfun.php>

Summer Fun Camp/Camp Poppasquaw

**Burrillville** [http://www.burrillville.org/Public\\_documents/burrillvilleri\\_recprog/index](http://www.burrillville.org/Public_documents/burrillvilleri_recprog/index)

Tennis Camps/Art Classes/ Sunshine Camp/Home Alone Safety Class

**Central Falls** <http://centralfallsri.us/residents/parks-recreation/>

Garfield St. Playground/ Basketball Camp/ Track and Field

**Charlestown** [http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC=%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158%7D](http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158%7D)

Youth Sports/Tennis Programs/Summer Camps

**Coventry** <http://coventryri.org/parks-recreation>

Pewee, Junior, Discovery Camp

**Cranston** <http://www.cranstonri.com/generalpage.php?page=63>

Playground/Tennis Program & Arts and Crafts

**Cumberland** <http://www.cumberlandri.org/parksandrec.htm>

Summer Day Camps/Tennis and Basketball Camps

**East Greenwich**

<http://www.eastgreenwichri.com/TownServices/ParksRecreation/tabid/189/Default.aspx>

Basketball Leagues/Tennis Camps/ Baby-sitting Classes

**East Providence** <http://www.eastprovidenceri.net/content/666/738/746/774/default.aspx>

Swimming Lessons/Tennis Programs

**Glocester** <http://www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm>

Tennis and Basketball Leagues

**Hopkinton** <http://www.hopkintonri.org/Recreation.htm>

Summer Camps/Baseball Camp

**Jamestown** <http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html>

Baseball and Tennis Camps/ Youth Drumming Program

**Johnston** <http://www.johnstonrec.com/index.html>

Day Camps/Tennis and Soccer Programs

**Lincoln** <http://www.lincolnri.com/departments/parksandrec.asp>

Field trips/Arts & Crafts/Sports/Games

**Middletown** <http://www.middletownri.com/government/6/Parks-Recreation>

Tennis Lessons/Wrestling/Baseball League

**Narragansett** <http://www.narragansettri.gov/index.aspx?NID=147>

The Camp at Narragansett/Tennis Programs/ Casey Farm Camp

**New Shoreham** <http://www.new-shoreham.com/displaydept.cfm?id=23>

Gymnastic Program/Swim Lessons/Camp Mohegan

**Newport** <http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation.580>  
Kickball, Tennis, Cheer, Soccer Camps/Summer Day Camps

**North Smithfield** <http://www.nsmithfieldri.org/town-departments/department-of-public-works/parks-and-recreation/>  
Camp Phoenix/Tennis Lessons/Baseball Leagues

**North Kingstown** <http://www.northkingstown.org/summer-programs-2014>  
Tennis, Softball, Track, Band

**North Providence** <http://www.northprovidenceri.gov/recreation-summerprograms.htm>  
Swim Lessons/Day Camps, Gymnastics, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer

**North Scituate** <http://www.scituateri.org/recreati.htm>  
Recreation Facilities

**Pawtucket** <http://www.pawtucketri.com/departments/parksandrecreation/>  
Youth Summer Camps

**Portsmouth** <http://www.portsmouthri.com/167/Parks-Recreation>  
Lacrosse, Little League, Basketball, Sailing

**Providence** <http://www.providenceri.gov/parks-and-rec/recreation/programs>  
Track & field, baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, golf, sailing

**Scituate** [http://www.scituateri.org/mission\\_of\\_the\\_scituate\\_recreati.htm](http://www.scituateri.org/mission_of_the_scituate_recreati.htm)  
Summer Camps

**Smithfield** <http://smithfieldri.com/recreation/activities/>  
Recreation Playground Program/Tennis Lessons/Softball

**South Kingstown** <http://www.southkingstownri.com/town-government/municipal-departments/recreation>  
Tennis and Art Camps/Music Program /Dance Classes/Various Sports Camps

**Tiverton** <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/boards/recreation.php>  
Swim, Gymnastics, Tennis Programs

**Warren** <http://www.townofwarren-ri.gov/departmentsaz/parksrecreation.html>  
Summer Camps

**Warwick**  
[http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165](http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165)  
Tennis Camps

## SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORIES

KidsCamps: [http://www.kidscamps.com/summer\\_camps/rhode\\_island-summer-camps.html](http://www.kidscamps.com/summer_camps/rhode_island-summer-camps.html)

RI Camps: [http://www.ricamps.org/alpha\\_listing.shtml](http://www.ricamps.org/alpha_listing.shtml)

21st-Century Community Learning Centers offer high-quality summer programs that provide students with academic support and enrichment. Programs are offered by:

[AS220 \(Providence\)](#), 467-0701  
[Boys & Girls Club of Providence](#), 444-0750  
[Central Falls School Department](#), 727-7726 ext. 21030  
[Cranston School Department](#), 270-8017  
[East Bay Community Action \(Newport\)](#), 845-8579  
[Highlander Charter School \(Providence\)](#), 277-2600  
[Highlander Institute \(Providence\)](#), 831-7323  
[Inspiring Minds \(Providence\)](#), 952-7147  
[John Hope Settlement House \(Providence\)](#), 474-9165  
[The Learning Community \(Central Falls\)](#), 429-9667  
[The Met School \(Providence\)](#), 752-2671  
[Mt. Hope Learning Center \(Providence\)](#), 455-8875  
[Newport Community School](#), 848-5923  
[New Urban Arts \(Providence\)](#), 751-4556  
[North Kingstown School Department](#), 541-6373  
[Paul Cuffee School \(Providence\)](#), 453-2626 ext. 145  
[Pawtucket School Department](#), 729-6923  
[Providence After School Alliance](#), 490-9599  
[Providence Housing Authority](#), 709-6402  
[Swearer Center at Brown University \(Providence\)](#), 863-2338  
[The Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program \(Providence\)](#), 272-0881  
[West End Community Center \(Providence\)](#), 781-4242  
[Woonsocket School Department](#), 766-3384 ext 204  
[YMCA of Greater Providence](#), 456-0100 ext. 165  
[YMCA of Kent County](#), 828-0130