
NEWS RELEASE

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Summer Learning in Rhode Island – 2015

For general information, please visit:

The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance
www.afterschoolri.org

Providence After School Alliance
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

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. Artemis 2015 will be in session from June 29th - July 31st. Visit

<http://cs.brown.edu/people/orgs/artemis/2015new/index.html>

Brown Summer High School Brown Summer High School is a daytime program, and is open to Providence-area high school students. Classes will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, every weekday from Monday, July 6th to Wednesday, July 29th, 2015. Visit

<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. Visit <http://thecollegecrusade.org/tccri/admissions/> or call (401) 854-5500 ext. 115

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

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

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Imagination's Destination Summer Reading at Barnes & Noble marks its nineteenth year celebrating the power of books to expand children's horizons 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! Visit <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570>

RI Urban Debate League Summer Institute This August, the RIUDL will host another Summer Institute for two weeks, bringing high-caliber coaches from around the country. Summer Institute is open to all high school students! Visit <http://www.riudl.org/summer-institute/>

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 8th to 10th graders in Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Providence. Contact 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://web.uri.edu/camps/>

Summer Engineering Academy is designed for high school students who want to explore the possibilities created by engineering in a hands-on, engaging fashion. Runs June 29th through July 24th, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. OR the *Robotics and Programming Session* runs June 29th through July 24th, 2015 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit <http://egr.uri.edu/summer/>. Contact: sodhi@egr.uri.edu

Summer Transportation Institute is a two-week program (two weeks in July from the 6th-17th and two weeks in August from the 3rd-14th) for students in grades seven through nine on highway and bridge design to career opportunities, with academic enhancement and field trips. Visit http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/summer_transportation_institute.shtml

Maritime-Freight Academy is an interactive program where students can earn credit toward a junior certification in Logistics and Transportation awarded by the American Society of Transportation & Logistics. Open to high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors for a one-week program from July 6th-10th, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Visit http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/maritime_academy.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. Runs July 6th-10th, 2015. Visit <http://www.film-festival.org/kidseye.php>

Computer Camp teaches students ages 8-15 a variety of computer-related topics including Microsoft Office, web development, 3D programming, computer graphics and animation. Visit <http://cscamp.cs.uri.edu/index.php>

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. Visit https://www.ric.edu/upward_bound/

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. Visit <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 2015 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. For more information, visit <http://www.ritutorial.org/>

YouthBuild Providence is a national non-profit organization dedicated to helping low-income young people become educated, productive adults in their communities. Visit <http://youthbuildprov.org/>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

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

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

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

Pawtucket: <http://www.bgc pawt.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. Visit <http://www.riddc.org/index.shtml>

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. Visit <http://www.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, are offered. Visit <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. Visit <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. The CEC is an 8 week summer program that develops critical environmental thinking skills with teenagers (age 13-19) in Rhode Island. <http://ejlri.org/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. Visit: <http://www.savebay.org/education>

The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center is hosting a one-week long sustainable landscape architecture program for high school students. http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/green_design_academy.shtml

THEATER, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

ACT @ St. Andrew's is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to the education and enrichment of children ages 5-18 that offers summer camps in locations throughout the state. Visit <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. Visit <http://www.newportchildrenstheatre.com/>

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. Visit <http://riverzedgears.org/> or call: (401) 767-2100

The Newport Arts Museum offers camps and courses for all ages and abilities throughout the year. Visit <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. Visit <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. Visit <http://newurbanarts.org/get-involved/>

Rhode Island School of Design offers a variety of engaging educational programs for children, teens, and families. Visit <http://www.risd.edu/>.

RISD Pre College is a six-week program open to high school students who've completed their sophomore year and who are 16 to 18 years old (born between August 7th, 1996 and June 26th, 1999). Visit <http://precollege.risd.edu/wp/>

Wheeler Jazz Camp offers programming in June for students interested in jazz music. Visit <http://www.wheelerschool.org/podium/default.aspx?t=117891>

Chez Innovation offers students the opportunity to learn the fundamental components of business through the lens of the food industry in a ten-day immersive program. Visit <http://chezinnovation.org/>

Roger Williams University is hosting a four-week long summer academy in architecture in which students will gain a broader view of the field, hone their skills, and develop portfolio materials. Visit <http://www.brown.edu/academics/education/brown-summer-high-school/brown-summer-high-school>

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

RISD Museum constantly changes its art exhibits (featuring many different media) and is open all summer in Providence. Visit <http://risdmuseum.org/>

Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History and Planetarium has many exciting opportunities for families all summer long. Visit <http://providenceri.com/museum>

Roger Williams Park Zoo offers many summer exhibitions, especially at the "Our Big Backyard" children's zoo. Visit <http://www.rwpzoo.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/Camp Pokanoket/Tiny Tots/Jr. Golf /Art/Chess/Theater

Bristol

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

Summer Fun Camp/Camp Poppasquaw

Burrillville

http://www.burrillville.org/Public_documents/burrillvilleri_recprog/index

Tennis/Art/Sunshine Camp/Home Alone Safety Class

Central Falls

<http://www.centralfallsri.us/>

Garfield St. Playground/ Basketball/ Track and Field

Charlestown

<http://www.charlestownri.org>

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/Arts and Crafts

Cumberland

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

Summer Day Camps/Tennis/Basketball

East Greenwich

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

Basketball/Tennis/Babysitting Classes

East Providence

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

Swimming/Tennis

Glocester

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

Tennis/Basketball

Hopkinton

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

Summer Camps/Baseball

Jamestown

<http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-departments/parks-and-recreation/parks-recreation-new>

Baseball/Tennis/Drumming

Johnston

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

Day Camps/Tennis/Soccer

Lincoln

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

Field Trips/Arts and Crafts/Sports/Games

Middletown

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

Tennis/Wrestling/Baseball

Narragansett

<http://www.narragansettri.gov/147/Recreation-Programs>

The Camp at Narragansett/Tennis/Casey Farm Camp

New Shoreham

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

Gymnastics/Swimming/Camp Mohegan

Newport

<http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/recreation-activities>

Kickball/Tennis/Cheer/Soccer

North Smithfield

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

Camp Phoenix/Tennis/Baseball

North Kingstown

<http://www.northkingstown.org/summer-programs-2014>

Tennis/Softball/Track/Band

North Providence

<http://northprovidenceri.gov/recreation-department/summer-recreation-programs/>

Swimming/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/Recreation>

Lacrosse/Little League/Basketball/Sailing

Providence

<https://www.providenceri.com/parks-and-rec>

Track & Field/Baseball/Softball/Basketball/Soccer/Lacrosse/Golf/Sailing

Scituate

http://www.scituateri.org/mission_of_the_scituate_recreati.htm

Summer Camps

Smithfield

<http://smithfieldri.com/recreation/activities/>

Recreation Playground Program/Tennis/Softball

South Kingstown

<http://www.southkingstownri.com/town-government/municipal-departments/recreation>

Tennis/Art/Music/Dance/Sports

Tiverton

<http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/boards/recreation.php>

Swimming/Gymnastics/Tennis

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

Tennis/Swimming

SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORIES

KidsCamps: http://www.kidscamps.com/summer_camps/rhode_island-summer-camps.html

RI Camps: <http://ricamps.com/>

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

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[AS220 \(Providence\)](#), 467-0701

[Boys & Girls Club of East Providence](#), 434-6776

[Boys & Girls Club of Providence](#), 444-0750

[Central Falls School Department](#), 727-7726 ext. 21030

[Cranston School Department](#), 270-8017

[East Bay Community Action \(Newport\)](#), 842-1900 ext. 20992

[Highlander Charter School \(Providence\)](#), 277-2600

[Highlander Institute \(Providence\)](#), 831-7323

[Inspiring Minds \(Providence\)](#), 864-3404

[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
[RiverzEdge Arts \(Woonsocket\)](#), 767-2100
[Providence After School Alliance](#), 490-9599
[Swearer Center at Brown University \(Providence\)](#), 863-2338
[The Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program \(Providence\)](#), 272-0881
[Woonsocket School Department](#), 766-3384 ext. 204
[YMCA of Greater Providence](#), 641-4405
[YMCA of Kent County](#), 828-0130