

The following classes are offered by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions



Chess Scholars

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

AGES: 5-12

\$101
SUNSET KNOLLS, 820 S. FINLEY RD., LOMBARD
YHS33-20 Sa 11-12 pm Oct 1-Nov 5

6 CLASSES

STEAM

This exciting new program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

GRADES: K-5

\$117
SUNSET KNOLLS, 820 S. FINLEY RD., LOMBARD
YHS60-20 W 6-7 pm Sep 28-Nov 2

6 CLASSES

Smart Start Art

"Every child is an artist" - Pablo Picasso. Explore your artistic side with Smart Start Art from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions. Strap on your backpack as we take a virtual trip around the world and encounter international art! Discover your creativity and imagination as an artist, developing fine motor skills, style, and vision as we explore different artistic techniques through a variety of inspiring projects. Sketch and draw, shade and color, cut, glue, fold... create! See your imagination come to life! Learn about great artists from throughout history and the present day, through a weekly featured artist and fun, exciting games. No experience necessary.

GRADES: K-3

\$102
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER
YHS46-20 W 5-6 pm Sep 28-Nov 2

6 CLASSES



MusicStart

Learn to read music and play tunes! Brought to you by AES and The Music Path Company, this amazing program teaches young students the beginnings of music! Using specialized, proprietary MusicStart keyboards, students learn to play familiar tunes in a group setting by color, letter, and note matching while using problem-solving strategies - without sacrificing any important musical knowledge - we are not taking shortcuts to playing and reading music. Prepare your student to take any instrument by giving them a solid musical foundation with this exciting program!

GRADES: K-4

\$123
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER
YHS10-20 Th 6-7 pm Sep 29-Nov 3

6 CLASSES

Amigos

Learning Spanish is as easy as uno, dos, tres! In Amigos, children will dive deep into the traditions and get a taste of the culture of Spanish speaking nations across the globe as well as learn basic vocabulary words such as numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. Sing, clap, and count your way towards learning the Spanish language.

GRADES: K-5

\$109
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER
YHS14-20 F 6-7 pm Sep 30-Nov 4

6 CLASSES

Guitar Stars

"Music can change the world." - Bono. Learn the fundamentals of guitar while playing games, making music and having fun in this newly designed class! We'll cover the basics, from how to hold the guitar and pick to proper fret-hand finger positioning. More advanced or returning students will delve into sight reading, playing by ear and rocking out as a class! GUITAR REQUIRED. A basic inexpensive guitar can be purchased through Amazon.com by searching for First Act FG127. IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON PURCHASING A GUITAR, CALL JOHN SUITS AT 773-286-2941

GRADES: 1-8

\$143 (INCLUDES THE GUITAR BOOK)
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER
YHS47-20 Tu 5-6 pm Sep 27-Nov 1

6 CLASSES

Stage Stars

It's time to raise the curtain on our Stage Stars class! Our drama program introduces students to the craft of stage acting. During this exciting class, students will learn theatrical skills, improv basics and participate in interactive drama games. This is an opportunity for students to have fun, express themselves and interact with others within the context of theatre arts.

GRADES: K-6

\$109
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER
YHS56-20 M 6-7 pm Sep 26-Nov 14

(NO CLASS 10/10, 10/31) 6 CLASSES

Youth Programs & Theater



Magic Class



Now you see it...now you don't! You'll have a great time learning fascinating tricks from the Magic Team of Gary Kantor! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. All materials are provided and you receive a magic kit to take home. If you already participated in one of our magic classes, join us again as you will learn new and different tricks!

AGES: 5-12

\$23 **1 CLASS**
SUNSET KNOLLS, 820 S. FINLEY RD, LOMBARD

YHS01-21	F	5-5:55 pm	Sep 30
YHS01-22	M	6:45-7:40 pm	Dec 12



NEW Slime Time



Let's create some SLIME together! We will create two different types of slime. Each participant will help make their own batches of slime to take home. Recipes included!

AGE: 7-10

\$15/\$13 SIBLING **1 CLASS**
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER

YHS63-20	W	4-5 pm	Sep 21
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NEW Nerf Challenge



Come out and engage in some friendly competition during our Nerf Challenge Event! This event will consist of various team building games and a period of free play. Participants must bring their own Nerf N-Strike equipment with their name on it. Nerf N-Strike equipment must use regular size foam darts, NOT Mega foam darts. We will supply the Nerf N-Strike foam darts and eye protection for all participants.

\$10/\$8 SIBLING
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER

AGES 5-9

YHS61-20	Th	4-5 pm	Oct 13
YHS61-21	W	4-5 pm	Nov 16

AGES 10-14

YHS61-22	Th	5-6 pm	Oct 13
YHS61-23	W	5-6 pm	Nov 16

NEW Tie Dye Workshop



Never tie dyed before? We will tie dye two different 100% cotton items (you provide). We will be experimenting with different tying and color patterns. Some awesome tie dye ideas are: pillowcases, socks, and of course, t-shirts. No sheets or large towels. Please wear old clothes to create your masterpiece.

AGE: 8-13

\$20/\$18 SIBLING **1 CLASS**
IOWA COMMUNITY CENTER

YHS62-20	Tu	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct 4
YHS62-21	Tu	3:30-4:30 pm	Nov 29



CALLING ALL ACTORS! GRADES 3-8

In collaboration with Saint Genesius Productions (SGP), Villa Park · Parks and Recreation is seeking actors to join us for a Christmas play! Actors from grades 3 to 8 grade are invited to audition. Join us for several weeks of intensive (and fun!) rehearsals, culminating in four fully staged public performances of a new script specially commissioned by SGP.

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$147 for Villa Park Residents
 \$150 for Non-Residents

REGISTER FOR A FREE CAST PLACEMENT AUDITION on Thursday or Friday, September 1-2. Choose your audition time: 6:30 pm, 7:15 pm or 8:00 pm. Callbacks for final cast placement are on September 3. All participants will be cast in the production.

CHOOSE YOUR AUDITION TIME:

- Thursday, September 1 at 6:30 pm, 7:15 pm or 8:00 pm
- Friday, September 2 at 6:30 pm, 7:15 pm or 8:00 pm

WEEKLY REHEARSALS will take place at the Community Recreation Building (320 E Wildwood Ave., Villa Park) on Fridays from 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturdays from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm from Friday, September 9 through Saturday, December 10.

TECH REHEARSALS: Tuesday-Thursday, December 13-15, 5-9:30 pm

PERFORMANCE DATES

- Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday December 17 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

Please contact Sue Earl searl@invillapark.com if you would like information with regard to registration or if you would like to sponsor a child in need.