

The Bozeman Public Library Foundation presents:



# CREATIVE WORKSHOPS



**August 1 - 31  
2017**



**All classes are FREE!**

**Each workshop meets one time.**

**Kids may sign up for TWO workshops.**

Online Registration begins July 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org)

Registration is based on first-come first-served basis.



# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

## INTRODUCTION TO IMPROV

**Tuesday, August 1, 10:30-12:00**

**6-8 year-olds**

Kids will learn some of the basic elements of storytelling and developing characters, while we work on the importance of taking risks and teamwork. We'll play a whole passel of improv games in a supportive and positive environment. Presented by John Townsend-Mehler, children's improv instructor at The Verge.

## GROWING AND PREPARING MONTANA FOODS FOR MONTANA KIDS

**Wednesday, August 2, 10:30-12:00 (for 6-8 year-olds) and 1:30-3:00 for (9-12 year-olds)**

Gallatin Valley Farm to School is back and this time bringing the garden to you with the flourishing Bozone Ozone Bus (BOB), a greenhouse on wheels! We will explore the bus and harvest some of BOB's bountiful yield to make a healthy and scrumptious garden treat. A time to learn about plants, growing a garden at home, and the bugs that make the magic happen!



## MYSTERIES OF THE WOODS

**Thursday, August 3, 1:30-3:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Most people spend their lives unaware of what is happening around them. Spend the afternoon with Hawthorne Elementary teacher, Clint Pike, as we venture outside to uncover animal tracks and signs to reveal some of the mysteries of nature.

## PRINCIPLES OF IMPROVISATION

**Friday, August 4, 10:30-12:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

We'll focus on working together to build stories and characters, and putting it all together to make great scenes. We'll work on listening, supporting your team members and thinking on your feet as we play improv games and start to explore scene-work. Presented by John Townsend-Mehler, children's improv instructor at The Verge,.

## REALISTIC DRAWING - POND LIFE

**Friday, August 4, 1:30-3:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Inspired by the children's book *Over and Under the Pond*, children will draw a pond with all the creatures living under the water. Realistic drawing techniques will be taught and children will use bold markers and brilliant colored pencils to color in each animal. Presented by art educator, Jennifer Mathson, from Kindred Art.



## **BUILD A CARTOON STORY DECK**

**Monday, August 7, 10:30-12:00 (for 6-8 year-olds) and 1:30-3:00 (for 9-12 year-olds)**

With advice and encouragement from illustrator Sharon Glick, each participant will build (and take home) a deck of wordless, full-color, cartoon cards – including actors, actions, objects, and places, to arrange and rearrange, all in the service of telling great stories. Kids can bring their enthusiasm and a willingness to draw. At the end of the workshop, we'll attempt an epic group tale for the ages!

## **WORLD DRUMMING**

**Tuesday, August 8, and Thursday, August 10, 1:30 -3:30**

**4 year-olds and up**

Bozeman's favorite drummer, Chet Leach, takes us on a trip around the world to Africa, Brazil, Cuba, and Egypt. We will learn about world culture through storytelling, games, and of course, lots of DRUMMING! Adult must accompany children under the age of 6 for drumming workshops.



## **PRINTMAKING IS COOL!**

**Friday, August 11, 10:30-12:00**

**6-8 year-olds**

Join Chelsea from ArtSpot to learn how to create a print. Participants will choose from subjects such as cats, dogs, turtles, and fish to create their own image, transfer it to a printing plate, carve the image, ink the image, and print the image more than once.



## **WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES**

**Friday, August 11, 1:30-3:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Chelsea from ArtSpot will teach young artists how to design a light pencil sketch from various plant forms, then, following a demonstration by the artist on various techniques to "keep control" and to "lose control," kids will paint a watercolor foliage-filled scene.

## **WATERCOLOR MAGIC**

**Monday, August 14, 10:30-12:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Children will experience the magic of watercolor by learning how to use watercolor paper with dry and wet techniques and salt to create different effects. Students will create their own paintings and share them with the class. Presented by the Southwest Montana Arts Council (SMARTS).



## **REALISTIC DRAWING - GARDEN LIFE**

**Tuesday, August 15, 1:30-3:00**

**6-8 year-olds**

Inspired by the children's book *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*. Realistic drawing techniques will be taught and children will use bold markers and brilliant colored pencils to color in each animal. Presented by art educator, Jennifer Mathson, from Kindred Art.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN ART QUEST**

**Wednesday, August 16, 1:30-3:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Create your own self-portrait using Native American symbols through documenting your immediate family tree, telling an event from your past, or explaining what you are thriving for in the future. We will investigate how the native peoples used symbols to tell stories through art. Taught by artist Melissa Summerfield.



## **STREAM SCIENCE**

**Friday, August 18, 10:30-12:00**

**9-12 year-olds**

Join Thomas Dunning of Bozeman MakerSpace to build an electronic device that collects stream science data. We'll learn about the technology we're building with, from the mechanical materials to the programming of the microprocessor. We'll also think about how data collection is important to environmental science.

## **FOR TEENS**

### **SCIENCE OF THE INVISIBLE: CARBON CYCLE**

**Thursday, August 3, 1:30-3pm**

**12-15 year olds**

From microbes to gases, things we cannot see impact our daily lives. Find out how the science of the invisible answers questions like – when you lose weight, where does it go? Play with forms of carbon, build lava lamps, and explore mysteries that impact everything from energy and food to our climate. Presented by MSU's Amanda Obery.

### **ROC CHAIR BUILD**

**Thursday, August 17, 1-4pm**

**13-16 year olds**

Help to build a wheelchair to be distributed to children in Mexico. YEWTHS ROC is part of ROC Wheels, INC., a non-profit organization that provides wheelchairs and other mobility devices to people with disabilities in developing countries. The YEWTHS ROC program is designed to empower youth to reach out and care for others, both in their daily lives and in other parts of the world.

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