



SummerREADS @ Thomas Johnson Workshop Schedule

Daily Program Hours: 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Breakfast 8:30-9:00 ● Lunch 12:00-12:30 ● Playworks Recess 12:30-1:20
Reading Time Every Day!

Week One: July 1-5 (CLOSED Thursday, July 4)

YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble with Marsha Searle

Dances, and their histories from different cultures, are taught in a fun and inviting way, bringing students together in rhythms and songs that build community and connect participants to each other and to their shared American heritage.

SPECIAL VISITORS

Maryland SPCA
Wednesday, July 3

Week Two: July 8-12

YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

FutureMakers

FutureMakers' Pop Up Makerspace transforms libraries into a mobile makerspaces stocked with traditional and cutting-edge tools so students can dream, design, and build big. Led by a team of seasoned, STEAM-driven maker-educators, FutureMakers believes kids need tools, not just toys.

SPECIAL VISITORS

Port Discovery Children's Museum
Thursday, July 11

Art with a Heart
Friday, July 12

Week Three: July 15-19

YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Sarah Tilton
Abstract Painting

SPECIAL VISITORS

Blue Water Baltimore
Monday, July 15

Port Discovery Children's Museum
Thursday, July 18

StarLab with the Maryland Science Center
Friday, July 19

Week Four: July 22-26

YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Alden Phelps

Alden helps students create their own parodies, and through guided practice helps students understand rhyme structure and scheme, demonstrating basic rules of songwriting.

SPECIAL VISITORS

Book Mobile

Wednesday, July 24

Port Discovery Children's Museum

Thursday, July 25

***Aquarium on Wheels* with the National Aquarium**

Friday, July 26

Week Five: July 29-August 2

YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The Drawing Zoo with Brittany Roger

Students will explore different elements of visual art correlated to a different LIVE visiting animal. To appreciate the animal and learn how it fits with a particular environment, students will be able to closely observe and touch the animal and record their observation through art. These practices push artists to their highest levels of thinking and making.

SPECIAL VISITORS

Irvine Nature Center

Monday, July 29

***Y on the Fly* with the Y of Central Maryland**

Tuesday, July 30

Port Discovery Children's Museum

Thursday, August 1

Culminating Activities for the Family!

Friday, August 2, 1:30-3:00 pm

Come see what students have been learning and creating in this final celebration!