ARTS & LEISURE

BLOCK PRINT CARDS  NO. ALP200
Learn block printmaking basics and create a block print on 12 blank greeting cards. Bring your own simple 4” x 5.5” design sketch or choose from a sample designs. Class supplies are provided. Take home the cards as well as the finished block to make more.
Instructor: Stephanie Osborne
Date & Time: Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Location: New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Registration Fee: $50

BEGINNER STAMP MAKING  NO. ALP201
Learn to use basic block printmaking techniques to build one of a kind stamps for your art projects. Instructor Stephanie Osborn will show you how to cut stamps with basic block cutters. Class supplies are provided and students will take home two to three stamps.
Instructor: Stephanie Osborne
Date & Time: Sunday, July 19, 1–4 p.m.
Location: New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Registration Fee: $40

INTERMEDIATE BLOCK PRINTING  NO. ALP202
This class is for beginners and students that have enjoyed Stephanie Osborne’s block printing classes. Each student will produce a unique work of art by cutting a block and printing on artisan paper. Class supplies are provided. Take home the prints as well as the finished block to make more.
Instructor: Stephanie Osborne
Date & Time: Saturday, August 8, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Registration Fee: $75

DRAWING WITH NATURE  NO. ALP203
This class is for the beginner and experienced alike. Students will learn how to select and compose a landscape, drawing with leaves, sticks, weeds and other natural materials. Students who have taken this class and said going in, “I really can’t draw” come out with big smiles. The drawings made with Whorrall’s ideas will display a spontaneity and freedom that will be interesting, challenging and fun. Students will need to bring the following materials: 16 x 20 drawing pad, India ink, inexpensive eight-color water color set and a drawing board. It is suggested that students wear a hat and old clothing or an apron to protect their clothing from ink spills and the outdoors.
Instructor: Bill Whorrall
Date & Time: Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Registration Fee: $50

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY  NO. ALP402
Did you ever wonder who your ancestors were and where they came from, but did not know where to start looking? Have you ever considered finding and preserving your family history for future generations? Join Connie Conrad to learn the basics of beginning genealogy. Find out where and how to start researching and growing your own family tree!
Instructor: Connie Conrad, Southwest District Director, Indiana Genealogy Society
Dates & Time: 2 Tuesdays, June 2 and 9, 6–8 p.m.
Location: USI, University Center, Room 2205
Registration Fee: $39

HULA EVANSVILLE  NO. ALP412
If you have never taken hula before, haven’t danced in a while or would like to experience a hula school’s style of hula? This is the best place to start. Students will learn a hula dance to share with family and friends, some Hawaiian language and an introduction to hula instruments. We’ll have a mini luau for the last class to celebrate what we’ve learned. Wahine (women) and Kane (men) of all ages and sizes are welcome! Wear comfortable clothes.
Instructor: Erin Johnston, Hula Association of the Midwest, Hoaloha of Halau i Ka Pono
Dates & Time: 6 Tuesdays, June 17–July 22, 6:30–8 p.m.
Location: USI, University Center, Room 2207
Registration Fee: $69

ALL NEW! PAINTING SUMMER LANDSCAPES  NO. ALP414
Painting with user-friendly acrylics, Kelly Gilbert will lead you through the landscape painting process. Learn how to deal with mixing all the varieties of green, successful handling of water, trees and clouds, developing a center of interest, creating depth, using overlapping perspective color harmony. Supply list will be sent with confirmation. Estimated cost of supplies $100.
Instructor: Kelly Gilbert, local artist
Dates & Time: 6 Wednesdays, June 3–July 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Location: Innovation Pointe, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville
Registration Fee: $107

GETTING STARTED ON DRUM SET  NO. ALP420
Professional drummer Gregg Martin will introduce students to all the instruments that make up a modern day drum set. In his studio at The Guitar Lab, students will view demonstrations of proper technique and producing a good tone from drums and cymbals. Students will learn basic rhythms, hand/feet coordination, beats and fills for the drum set. The class will culminate with students playing along with recorded music which will include rock and popular styles. Enrollment limited to four.
Instructor: Gregg Martin
Dates & Time: 6 Thursdays, June 4–July 16 (no class July 2), 7–8 p.m.
Location: Evansville Music Academy, 4206 E. Morgan Ave., Evansville
Registration Fee: $95—includes pair of drum sticks and materials
PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS

NO. ALP422

Do you want to take better photos of your family, friends, pets, landscapes and vacations? Do you have a camera but no idea of what most of the buttons do? Do you want to learn how to compose your images and see light in a new way? Let Rhonda Gassman help you! Learn about camera settings, composition, exposure, lighting and more! Bring your DSLR camera to class.

Instructor: Rhonda Taylor, Professional Photographer

Dates & Times:
NO. ALP 422A: Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m.–Noon
NO. ALP 422B: Saturday, July 11, 8 a.m.–Noon
NO. ALP 422C: Saturday, August 1, 8 a.m.–Noon

Location: Innovation Pointe, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville

Registration Fee: $48

COMPUTERS

EXCEL 2010 LEVEL 1

NO. CIS130

Two sessions will be dedicated to understanding spreadsheets, their purpose, their functionality and the following tasks: creating a spreadsheet, entering data, modifying data, entering a formula, adjusting cells, formatting cells and spreadsheets, creating a table and printing and saving spreadsheets.

Date & Time: Tuesday and Thursday, June 23 and 25, 6-9 p.m.
Location: USI University Center East, Room 2229

Registration Fee: $109

EXCEL 2010 LEVEL 2

NO. CIS231

Two sessions will be dedicated to learning the following Excel tasks: protecting spreadsheets, inserting formulas/functions, creating charts and using them in Word, formatting charts, adding comments, naming a range, finding/replacing data, sorting and filtering data and inserting images, shapes and SmartArt.

Date & Time: Tuesday and Thursday, July 14 and 16, 6–9 p.m.
Location: USI University Center East, Room 2229

Registration Fee: $129

MANAGEMENT SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Using well-recognized and accepted assessment center methodology, assessors observe and evaluate participants during a series of work simulations where participants encounter challenges and tasks common to supervisory and management positions. The outcome is a comprehensive report outlining the participant’s strengths, developmental needs and training recommendations. The assessment is valuable for aspiring and current supervisors and managers from all industries. The registration fee includes light breakfast and lunch.

Dates & Times:
NO. MDC580E - Friday, May 15; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
NO. MDC580A - Friday, June 12; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
NO. MDC580B - Friday, July 17; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
NO. MDC580C - Friday, August 7; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Location: USI, University Center East, Room 2229

Registration Fee: $399

17TH ANNUAL ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SYMPOSIUM

NO. HPR809

This annual symposium will focus on topics of interests to advanced practice nurses in ambulatory and acute care settings. Wendy L. Wright, MS, RN, APRN, FNP, FAANP, is an adult and family nurse practitioner and the owner of two nurse practitioner owned and operated clinics within New Hampshire – Wright & Associates Family Healthcare @ Amherst and @ Concord. In addition, she is a partner with Partners in Healthcare Education, a medical education company. She is the past president of NPACE and the senior lecturer for Fitzgerald Health Education Associates. Ms. Wright will present four plenary sessions on topics including dermatology across the life span, top new medications and laboratory interpretation. Six plenary sessions will include mental health topics, menopause and hormonal replacement presented by Anne Moore, DNP, and other current areas of interest of nurse practitioners. This program is jointly provided with the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses (CAPNI) Region 4. For information regarding CAPNI membership, go to www.capni.org.

Date & Time: Friday, May 8, 7:50 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Location: USI, University Center, Carter Hall

Registration Fee: $105, $85 for CAPNI Region 4 members, $20 for undergraduate students and $50 for graduate students, if registering by April 24; thereafter, $120, $100 for CAPNI Region 4 members, $35 for undergraduate students and $65 for graduate students

Contact Hours: 6.25 for nurses and health facility administrators

8TH ANNUAL MID-AMERICA INSTITUTE ON AGING (MAIA)

NO. HPR812

The Mid-America Institute on Aging is a two-day inter-professional gerontology conference for nurses, social workers, older adults, professionals working in the field of gerontology, and the community. National and local speakers provide practical tools and ground-breaking information related to successful aging and gerontology. The conference will open with Dan Buettner, an internationally recognized researcher, explorer and New York Times best-selling author. Buettner founded Blue Zones®, a company that puts the world’s best practices in longevity and wellbeing to work in people’s lives. Buettner’s November 2005 National Geographic article on longevity, “The Secrets of Living Longer,” was the cover story of one of the magazine’s top-selling issues in history and made him a finalist for a National Magazine Award. His books The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who’ve Lived the Longest and Thrive: Finding Happiness the Blue Zones Way, appeared on many best-seller lists and were featured on Oprah. In 2009, Buettner and his partner AARP applied principles of “The Blue Zones” in Albert Lea, Minnesota, and successfully raised life expectancy and lowered healthcare costs by some 40 percent. The Institute is jointly provided with SWIRCA and More. A pre-conference on Wednesday with Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, renowned occupational therapist currently working as a dementia care/dementia education specialist will open the conference.

Date & Time: Thursday & Friday, August 13 & 14, 8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Preconference on Wednesday, August 12

Registration Fee: $195 for both days, $105 for one day only, $60 for both days and $35 for one day for retirees and full time students if registering by July 30; thereafter, $225 for both days, $135 for one day only, $70 for retirees for both days and $45 for one day only. Includes lunch, and breaks.
The first day morning plenary features, Robert J. Ackerman, PhD, professor of Sociology at the University of South Carolina, Beaufort, and co-founder of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics and the editor of Counselor: The Magazine for Addiction Professionals. Dr. Ackerman has become internationally known for his work with families and children of all ages. His three-and-a-half hour morning keynote will focus on chemical dependency and the family using a strength based model for treatment and recovery followed by concurrent sessions on appreciating gender differences in treatment of adolescents and young adults and the seven habits of a highly successful prevention programs.

Jamie Marich, Ph.D., LPCC-S, LICDC-CS, will present the second day morning plenary on It’s the Relationship that Heals: A New Perspective on Evidence Based Practice, followed by concurrent sessions on dancing mindfulness and guided imagery. Dr. Marich is founder of Mindful Ohio and the Institute for Creative Mindfulness where she specializes in addiction treatment (chemical and behavioral), PTSD issues related to abuse and trauma, performance enhancement, dissociative disorders, spiritual issues (including recovery from spiritual abuse), cross-cultural issues, consultation/mentoring, grief/loss and group therapy.

The last day of the Institute, Reverend Leo Booth, a Unity minister and internationally acclaimed author, lecturer and trainer on all aspects of spirituality and recovery from depression, addictions, compulsive behaviors and low self-esteem will provide half of the morning on Dynamics of Spirituality and Recovery and the second half of the morning on Who Takes Care of the Care-givers: Self Care. A certified addictions counselor, Rev. Booth speaks at many national and international conferences, plus churches of all denominations. In addition to specific in-services and lectures on religious addiction and abuse, Rev. Booth presents workshops, lectures and training on a broad spectrum of issues to a variety of organizations and institutions. Additional concurrent sessions will provide information on trends in use of illegal substances, ethics, HIV/AIDS and other topics of current interest.

Dates & Times: Wednesday & Thursday, May 13 & 14, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.;
Friday, May 15, 8 a.m. to noon
Location: USI, University Center, Carter Hall
Registration Fee: $130—includes materials
Includes lunch and refreshments.

THE MIDWEST CARE COORDINATION CONFERENCE NO. HPR895
The 21st Annual Case Management Conference is for healthcare professionals who are involved in the transition and coordination of care. The day will open with patient advocate, activist, artist, speaker and author Regina Holliday, providing insight regarding the patient experience. Following her morning keynote address, Ms. Holliday will paint her impressions of what she hears at the conference by creating a picture from the patient view and presenting her work in the closing session. Concurrent sessions will focus on care coordination. Joint provider is Tri-State Case Manager’s Network.
Date & Time: Thursday, May 7, 8 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Location: USI, University Center, Carter Hall
Registration Fee: $80, $25 for graduate students, and $15 for undergraduate students until April 24; thereafter $95; $40 for graduate students; and $25 for undergraduate students
Includes lunch and refreshments.
Contact Hours: 5.75 for nurses, social workers, certified case managers and health facility administrators

LANGUAGES

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN NO. LGN406
Add another language to your repertoire in this study of basic German vocabulary and expressions. Emphasis will be on basic conversational skills and phrases especially useful for travelers as well as the use of helpful internet tools. The geography and culture of Germany also will be featured. Cost of text and CDs included in registration fee. Materials need to be ordered in advance; enroll early.
Instructor: Sylvia Blice, retired German instructor
Dates & Time: 6 Tuesdays, June 2–July 7, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Innovation Pointe, 2nd Floor Classroom, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville
Registration Fee: $130—includes materials

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE NO. LGN411
Take the first step toward being able to use the increasingly important Chinese language, whether for business or personal interest. Learn Mandarin Chinese by studying Pinyin, Chinese culture and the essentials of grammar. By the end of the six two-hour sessions, students will be able to sound all Chinese notated with Pinyin, understand Chinese culture, recognize some characters, and use basic phrases to introduce themselves, greet people and convey requests. Cost of text and CDs included in registration fee. Materials need to be ordered in advance; enroll early.
Instructor: Jenny C. Huang, Chinese instructor
Dates & Time: 6 Mondays, June 1 – July 6, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Innovation Pointe, 2nd Floor Classroom, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville
Registration Fee: $130—includes materials

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL RUSSIAN NO. LGN428
Learn basic conversational Russian to feel more at ease when you travel, or just to increase your appreciation of another culture. Emphasis is on building vocabulary, but Russian culture and customs also will be covered. Cost of text and CD included in registration fee. Materials need to be ordered in advance; enroll early.
Instructor: Victoria Mayatskiy, Russian speaker
Dates & Time: 6 Wednesdays, June 3 – July 8, 6–8 p.m.
Location: USI, Orr Center, Room 2024
Registration Fee: $130—includes materials
TEACHERS AND YOUTH

USING YOUR CLASSROOM PROMETHEAN BOARD  NO. TEA413

This workshop offers classroom teachers and teacher candidates ways to integrate the Promethean Board into daily lessons. Sessions will focus on building flipcharts, integrating them and other multi-media into daily lessons and using personal input devices to keep students actively engaged in their learning. Learn features of ActivInspire and other resources that work with Promethean Boards. Participants need to bring a laptop (not tablet) and/or flash drive. A limited number of desktop computers will be available for use. Seat hour documentation will be provided.

Instructor: Lisa Bartley, instructor, USI Department of Teacher Education
Dates & Time: Tuesday-Thursday, July 28-30; 8:30 a.m.–Noon
Location: USI, Education Center, Room 3104
Registration Fee: $85

ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

The University of Southern Indiana (USI) is proud to announce a new partnership with Virtual Education Software, Inc. (Vesi) to offer online noncredit courses targeted toward the needs of k-12 educators. Topics include advanced classroom management, Attention Deficit Disorder, Autism and Asperger’s Disorder, child abuse, early childhood, inclusion, differentiation, reading strategies and much more. VESI and the University of Southern Indiana strongly encourage you to check with your school district and/or licensing agency to verify these course offerings will meet your district and/or state requirements for salary advancement and/or state certificate re-licensure before registering. VESI is working to make their courses tablet-compatible. The email containing your course link(s) will state if the course(s) is tablet-compatible. For more information visit virtualeduc.com/usi/. To register for PGPs, call 1-800-313-6744 between 10 a.m.–7 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

COMING FALL 2015
BUILDING READING SKILLS – GRADES 1-5  NO. YTH480

Your child’s reading skills will be improved through individualized reading instruction provided by USI Diagnostic Teaching of Reading students under the supervision of a reading specialist instructor. Elementary Education undergraduate students earning a minor in reading and graduate students working toward a reading endorsement will work with one or two children each for 12 Tuesdays to provide reading instruction that matches your child’s needs. Emphasis will be placed on informal assessments for instructional value and the components of reading on which Indiana children are tested. Enrollment is limited, and children must commit to attending all sessions. Registration opens August 10, 2015; payment must be received to guarantee a space. Call 812-228-5022 for details.

BUGS, SHELLS AND POTTERY: 201 YEARS OF NEW HARMONY SCIENCE AND ART – GRADES 6-8  NO. YTH450

In celebration of New Harmony’s recent bicentennial, a limited number of students entering grades 6 through 8 will spend five full days in New Harmony engaging in activities focused on entomology, architecture, geology, pottery and more. Transportation will be provided, and students should bring a non-perishable lunch, water bottle, hat, sunscreen and bug spray.

Instructors: Terri Branson, instructor, USI Teacher Education and Tim Weisling, teacher, New Tech Institute
Dates & Time: Monday-Friday, June 15-19, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Location: New Harmony, IN (various)
Registration Fee: $130 — includes transportation to New Harmony from USI

INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL FINANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  NO. YTH405

Before long, your high school student will be entering college or the workforce. Are they equipped with the proper financial tools and knowledge? This course includes an in-depth look into personal finance. Topics covered will offer valuable insight into being prepared to manage money in an effective way, controlling finances, understanding identity theft and gaining a better understanding of credit.

Instructor: Ben Joergens, financial empowerment officer, Old National Bank
Date & Time: Wednesday, June 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: USI, Business and Engineering Center (BEC), Room 1004
Registration Fee: $20 — includes materials

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING CREATIVITY CAMP (EMC²) – GRADES 9-12

Ever wonder what it takes to invent, design and manufacture the cool gadgets you use every day? If you want to learn more about how to use innovation and creativity in engineering and manufacturing in a brand new, high-tech environment, join the third ever Engineering and Manufacturing Creativity Camp at USI, July 13-17. Cost is $50 per participant which includes all meals and field trip costs. Visit usi.edu/science/southwest-indiana-stem/engineering-and-manufacturing-creativity-camp for the application or more details.

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The University of Southern Indiana’s College Achievement Program (CAP) offers concurrent credit to outstanding junior and senior students in more than two dozen area high schools. Through CAP, students meet high school graduation requirements and earn college credits, all while in their high school classroom during the regular school day. CAP courses are taught by high school instructors who meet the same criteria as USI adjunct faculty, and more than 40 courses in English, history, biology, chemistry, economics, foreign language, health professions, journalism and math are available. Many of the CAP courses transfer easily utilizing the Indiana Core Transfer Library (CTL). More than half of CAP courses cost $25/credit hour and fulfill the Academic Honors Diploma. The College Achievement Program is one of only five concurrent enrollment programs in Indiana accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) and one of 90+ accredited programs in the nation. Visit usi.edu/cap to learn more about the college courses offered in your area high school, or email cap@usi.edu for further information.
SUPER SUMMER

THERE ARE TWO ONE-WEEK SUPER SUMMER SESSIONS:
Week One — June 8–12 at Hebron School
Week Two — July 6–10 at the University of Southern Indiana (USI)

Morning classes meet 9:30-11:30 a.m.; afternoon classes meet 12:30-3 p.m. Free lunchtime supervision is available at each location for those enrolling in both morning and afternoon classes. Children enrolled all day and staying for lunch must be five years or older and should bring their own non-perishable lunches and drinks.

To ensure safety for all children, parents of enrolled children will receive detailed information with procedures and location of each class. Grades referred to are the grades to be entered this fall.

Registration Fee: $90 per course; $85 per course when registering the same child in more than one course or when registering two or more children at the same time. EVSC students who are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program may enroll in two courses for a reduced fee of $10 per course; reduced-fee enrollments are limited.

Enroll early, as classes fill quickly!

WEEK ONE, JUNE 8–12
at Hebron School, 4400 Bellemeade Ave.
MORNING CLASSES 9–11:30 a.m.

**IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA – PRE-K 4's-1**

NO. YTH410
The ocean contains many exciting, interesting forms of life. Through hands-on science, art, music and literature activities, young oceanographers will explore the deep blue sea.
Instructor: Trina Virden, preschool teacher, Holy Rosary Totten Hall Preschool

**HANDS-ON ART – GRADES 1-3**

NO. YTH411
Students will explore a variety of art media and materials including pencils, paint, collage materials, and 3D sculpture as they discover their own creativity and learn about famous artists of the world.
Instructor: Leilani Moore, teacher, Evansville Day School

**IT’S MAGIC! – GRADES 2-4**

NO. YTH412
Explore the scientific basis for illusions while learning to perform magic tricks, boosting self-esteem, and fooling family and friends. Activities include experiments, optical illusions, performance techniques and the grand finale—a magic show starring the students.
Instructor: Angie Karcher, teacher and children’s author
PASSPORT TO... – GRADES 3-5 NO. YTH413
Take a quick trip around the world! Students will learn about the culture, history, language, foods, art and geography of various world countries.
Instructor: JJ Epperson, teacher, North Gibson School Corporation

POETRY IN MOTION – GRADES 4-6 NO. YTH414
Students will read and discuss a variety of poetry from Silverstein to Whitman and learn several styles of poetry to turn the words of form, pattern, rhythm and rhyme into their own. Take a journey into the figurative world with bold words, pictures and imagination!
Instructor: Tracy Fuquay, teacher, North Junior High School

BUILDING BALSA WOOD BRIDGES – GRADES 5-7 NO. YTH415
Students will explore math, physics, architectural design and more through the construction and destruction of a balsa wood bridge.
Instructor: Kevin Moesner, teacher, Thompkins Middle School

THE URBAN NATURALIST – GRADES 6-8 NO. YTH416
Cities contain a surprising number of natural habitats and in surprising places. Learn how to make the urban landscape friendlier to animals and the impact recycling, city planning and water conservation can have.
Instructor: Khrista Watson, naturalist and pre-service biology teacher

RADICAL ROBOTS – GRADES 6-9 NO. YTH417
Robots are everywhere, from vacuuming the house to performing surgery and exploring other planets. Students will use their creativity and problem-solving skills as they build and program Lego robots to navigate a maze, climb a hill and even Sumo wrestle.
Instructor: Ginny King, teacher, Helfrich Park STEM Academy

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WEEK ONE, JUNE 8–12
at Hebron School, 4400 Bellemeade Ave.
AFTERNOON CLASSES 12:30–3 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND REVIEW – GRADES K-1 NO. YTH420
Young students will join in fun, hands-on activities, encouraging them to review letters, phonics, numbers and shapes through music, games, cooking and stories. Engaging art, craft and writing activities also will help students improve motor coordination in a relaxed, nurturing setting.
Instructor: Erin Kuhn, preschool teacher, Susanna Wesley Nursery School

SCIENTIFIC KIDS – GRADES 2-4 NO. YTH421
Age-appropriate inquiry-based activities will engage children in learning science by doing science.
Instructor: Khrista Watson, naturalist and pre-service biology teacher

SPY ACADEMY – GRADES 3-5 NO. YTH422
Looking to improve your spy skills? Students will learn to use their senses to solve problems, create and use invisible ink, learn spy lingo, create crime-solving gadgets and go home with a spy case full of useful tools, including disguises, a magnifying glass and a detective notebook.
Instructor: Angie Karcher, teacher and children's author

MYTHBUSTERS – GRADES 4-6 NO. YTH423
Learn how or if some of your favorite movie and book scenes could happen in reality. Come prepared to use science to bust some myths!
Instructor: Becky Osborne, teacher, Central High School

EXPLORE WITH THE CONQUISTADORS – GRADES 5-7 NO. YTH424
Travel back in time to learn the good, the bad and the ugly about los conquistadores. If you’re a fan of history, adventure, travel or Spanish, this class is for you! A strong stomach is a must.
Instructor: JJ Epperson, teacher, North Gibson School Corporation

TEXTBOOK TIPS – GRADES 6-8 NO. YTH425
Students will learn strategies to help them understand the information presented in their textbooks and other electronic learning resources. Learn to find main ideas, take good notes, strategies for effective studying and more.
Instructor: Christine Wittmer-Moore, reading instructor, USI

IT FLIES! AERODYNAMICS AND ROCKETRY – GRADES 7-9 NO. YTH426
What flies, what doesn’t and why? By designing, constructing and launching rockets, kites, airplanes and other flying objects, students will learn science and math concepts through inquiry-based projects as they explore the history and physics of flight.
Instructor: Kevin Moesner, teacher, Thompkins Middle School
## WEEK TWO, JULY 6–10

at USI, 8600 University Blvd.
MORNING CLASSES 9–11:30 a.m.

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| Junior naturalists will explore the world of nature in person and through various projects, helping them discover more about animals, plants and their habitats.  
Instructor: Trina Virden, preschool teacher, Holy Rosary Totten Hall Preschool |

| Art Safari – Grades 1-3                               |        | YTH431      |
| Students will be introduced to a variety of media as they express creativity through drawing, painting, 3-D sculptures, collage and more.  
Instructor: Leilani Moore, teacher, Evansville Day School |

| Cooking with Picture Book Characters – Grades 2-4      |        | YTH432      |
| Using Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs and other food-related stories, children will integrate literature with cooking, art, science and math, learning about famous chefs and sampling their own creations along the way.  
Instructor: Angie Karcher, teacher and children’s author |

| Learn Español – Grades 3-5                            |        | YTH433      |
| Students will explore and experience the Hispanic world through language, food, music and culture. ¡Sí, hablo español!  
Instructor: JJ Epperson, teacher, North Gibson School Corporation |

| Trails and Snails – Grades 4-6                         |        | YTH434      |
| The USI campus has miles of trails to explore. Bring your hiking boots and learn about flora and fauna native to southwestern Indiana and collect samples to study in the lab.  
Instructor: Khrista Watson, naturalist and pre-service biology teacher |

| Building Balsa Wood Bridges – Grades 7-9               |        | YTH435      |
| Students will explore math, physics, architectural design and more through the construction and destruction of a balsa wood bridge.  
Instructor: Kevin Moesner, teacher, Thompkins Middle School |

## WEEK TWO, JULY 6–10

at USI, 8600 University Blvd.
AFTERNOON CLASSES 12:30–3 p.m.

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| Brown Bear, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other characters from Eric Carle books will be the springboard for a variety of activities to encourage participation in art, music, math and reading readiness activities.  
Instructor: Erin Kuhn, preschool teacher, Susanna Wesley Nursery School |

| It’s Magic! – Grades 2-4                               |        | YTH441      |
| Explore the scientific basis for illusions while learning to perform magic tricks, boosting self-esteem, and fooling family and friends. Activities include experiments, optical illusions, performance techniques and the grand finale—a magic show starring the students.  
Instructor: Angie Karcher, teacher and children’s author |

| Future Scientists – Grades 3-5                         |        | YTH442      |
| Each day will bring a new type of science into the classroom as students explore age-appropriate physics, chemistry and biology concepts through a variety of experiments and activities.  
Instructor: Becky Osborne, teacher, Central High School |

| 2-D to 3-D – Grades 4-6                                |        | YTH443      |
| Students will use the elements and principles of art in an integrative way, exploring a variety of two-dimensional mediums (soft pastels, watercolor and acrylic paints) and converting them to three-dimensional projects using copper tooling, fiber art and clay.  
Instructor: Leilani Moore, teacher, Evansville Day School |

| It Flies! Aerodynamics and Rocketry – Grades 5-7       |        | YTH444      |
| What flies, what doesn’t and why? By designing, constructing and launching rockets, kites, airplanes and other flying objects, students will learn science and math concepts through inquiry-based projects, as they explore the history and physics of flight.  
Instructor: Kevin Moesner, teacher, Thompkins Middle School |

| ¡Delicioso! – Grades 6-8                               |        | YTH445      |
| Bring your appetite as you create and sample authentic dishes from all over the Spanish-speaking world. Students will be immersed in a different culture every day while improving their culinary skills.  
Instructor: JJ Epperson, teacher, North Gibson School Corporation |

| Exploring Anatomy – Grades 7-9                         |        | YTH446      |
| This class will include close-up and personal looks at the internal organs of a variety of animals using models, games, hands-on activities and some dissections!  
Instructor: Khrista Watson, naturalist and pre-service biology teacher |