

SUMMER

2019

ADVENTURES AT STUHR



CLASS CATALOG & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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STUHR
MUSEUM
OF THE PRAIRIE PIONEER



GENERAL SUMMER ADVENTURES INFORMATION

Class registration opens to members on **MARCH 5, 2019 at 9:00 am.**

Registrations will not be taken before this date and time. The general public may begin registering on March 19 at 9:00 am.

REGISTRATION

- 1** Class sizes are limited and registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-paid basis, regardless of registration method. See back page for more info!
- 2** Please let us know on your child's registration form if he or she has any allergies or medical conditions that we need to be aware of.
- 3** **AGE CATEGORIES MUST BE OBSERVED.** Each class has been developed with the skill level of each age in mind. Students must be the specified age during the dates the class is held - no exceptions!
- 4** Please note that by paying class fees, you are giving permission to Stuhr Museum's authorized staff photographers to capture your child's image for use in any and all publications for marketing purposes.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

- 5** Payment must accompany registrations to reserve a spot in a class. Registration by phone requires payment by Visa or MasterCard. A receipt can be e-mailed upon request.
- 6** The person paying must be a member of Stuhr Museum or Hastings Museum to receive member pricing. Memberships may be purchased or renewed along with class registration. Please visit our website for current membership pricing.
- 7** If the registrant wishes to cancel, notification must be made to the Interpretive Resources at least 7 days prior to the class to receive a refund, however a cancellation will result in a 10% administrative fee. Cancellations made less than 7 days prior to the class are not eligible for refunds. No partial refunds will be issued if a student is absent from class.
- 8** Classes must meet a minimum enrollment. Stuhr Museum reserves the right to cancel a class if the minimum is not met. If a class is cancelled by the museum, you will be notified the week prior to the class. We will try to place the student in an alternate class, however if no alternative is available, a full refund will be issued.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

- 9** Students may not be dropped off more than 15 minutes prior to class and must be picked up no more than 15 minutes after class ends each day.
- 10** A parking map will be provided to each vehicle on the first day of class each week. Please obey all parking and speed limit rules while dropping off and picking up your child(ren).
- 11** **VEHICLES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STOP ALONG ROADS for drop-off or pick-up. Any vehicle stopped along the road will be asked to move to a parking lot for the safety of their child and others.**

CLASS POLICIES

- 12** Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for their class. Several of our classes have specific dress codes mentioned in the descriptions. Children may not be able to participate in activities if they are not properly dressed. We do recommend closed-toe shoes for all our classes, as we often walk on gravel roads or through grass. Sunscreen and insect repellent are also advised for any outdoor classes.
- 13** Please send a waterbottle with your child to class each day. We do our best to have water available to students at several locations, however we are trying to reduce the amount of waste we create, so sending a refillable water bottle with your child will greatly help us with this goal. Please do not send pop or juice with your child - only water!
- 14** In the event of inclement weather, Stuhr Museum may choose to cancel or relocate classes for the safety of students. Notification will be made as early as possible.
- 15** If your child is sick or unable to attend class, please notify the Interpretive Resources by phone or e-mail so that we may get the message to your child's teacher.
- 16** We reserve the right to remove any disruptive child from a class. Parents will be notified if this happens. No refunds will be given in this case.

ADVENTURES BY THE WEEK

JUNE 3-7 MORNING CLASSES

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|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Ages 4-5 | Young Musicians on the Prairie | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 5-9 | Athletes of the Ages | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Cowpokes | 9-11:30 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Doll A Day | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 8-14 | Fishing Fun-Fundamentals | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 8+ | Glass & More | 9-11 AM | Lot C |
| Ages 10+ | Mixing Bowls & Wooden Spoons | 9-11:30 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 12-15 | Basic Blacksmithing | 9-11 AM | Lot D |

JUNE 3-7 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Young Musicians on the Prairie | 1-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Laura Ingalls Wilder 1 | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
| Ages 8-14 | Fishing Fun-Fundamentals | 1-3 PM | Lot B |
| Ages 8+ | Glass & More | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
| Ages 9+ | Arts of Green Gables | 1-3 PM | Lot D |
| Ages 9+ | Horse 1 for the Older Rider | 12:30-3 PM | Lot E |

JUNE 24-28 MORNING CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Dig Dirt Preschool | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 7-8 | Josefina | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-9 | Log Cabin Adventures | 9-11 AM | Lot C |
| Ages 8+ | Bugs & Nature | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 8+ | Christmas Past | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 9-11 | Schoolhouse Science 2 | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 9+ | Trails West | 9-11 AM | Lot E |

JUNE 24-28 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Dig Dirt Preschool | 1-3 PM | Lot B |
| Ages 7-8 | Cowpokes | 12:30-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Secret Fairy Garden | 1-3 PM | Lot B |
| Ages 9+ | Digital Photography | 1-3 PM | Lot B |
| Ages 9+ | Little Women | 1-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 9-11 | Women on the Civil War Homefront | 1-3 PM | Lot E |

JUNE 10-14 MORNING CLASSES

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|----------|-------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Ages 4-5 | Barnyard Preschool | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
| Ages 6-8 | Earth Lodge Adventures | 9-11 AM | Lot A |
| Ages 6-8 | Health & Fitness - Then & Now | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 7-8 | Cowpokes | 9-11:30 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Doll A Day | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 8+ | A Stitch in Time | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
| Ages 8+ | Glass Etching | 9-11 AM | Lot C |
| Ages 10+ | Art of Pie Baking | 9-12 Noon | Lot E |
| Ages 10+ | Tinsmithing 1 | 9-11 AM | Lot D |

JUNE 10-14 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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|----------|------------------------|------------|-------|
| Ages 4-5 | Barnyard Preschool | 1-3 PM | Lot D |
| Ages 6-8 | Dig More Dirt | 1-3 PM | Lot B |
| Ages 7-9 | Samantha | 1-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 8+ | Glass Etching | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
| Ages 8+ | Horse 1 | 12:30-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 9+ | Laura Ingalls Wilder 2 | 1-3 PM | Lot C |

JUNE 17-21 MORNING CLASSES

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|-----------|------------------------|------------|-------|
| Ages 4-5 | Prairie Preschool | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
| Ages 6-8 | Schoolhouse Science 1 | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 7-8 | Laura Ingalls Wilder 1 | 9-11 AM | Lot C |
| Ages 7-8 | Secret Fairy Garden | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 8+ | Grandma, Me & Tea | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 8+ | Horse 1 | 9-11:30 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 9-11 | Kitchen Basics 101 | 9-11 AM | Lot E |
| Ages 10+ | Beginning Embroidery | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
| Ages 10+ | Explore the Platte | 9-11 AM | Lot B |

JUNE 17-21 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Prairie Preschool | 1-3 PM | Lot D |
| Ages 7-8 | Addy & Kirsten | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
| Ages 9+ | Fun with Fiber Arts | 1-3 PM | Lot E |
| Ages 10+ | Beadwork | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
| Taken: Horse 1 | Horse 2 & 3 | 12:30-3 PM | Lot E |

JULY 15-19 MORNING CLASSES

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|----------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Ages 4-5 | Prairie Preschool | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
| Ages 8+ | Gold Rush | 9-11 AM | Lot C |
| Ages 10+ | Edwardian Extravaganza | 9-11 AM | Lot E |

JULY 15-19 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 10+ | Blooms & Blossoms | 1-3 PM | Lot C |
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JULY 22-26 MORNING CLASSES

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| Taken: Tin 1 | Tinsmithing 2 (4-day class) | 9-11 AM | Lot D |
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JULY 22-26 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 9+ | Watercolor Painting | 1-3 PM | Lot F |
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For more information or to register for Summer Adventures classes, please call (308) 385-5316 ext. 204 or e-mail education@stuhmuseum.org



JULY 8-12 MORNING CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Pawnee Preschool | 9-11 AM | Lot A |
| Ages 6-8 | Dig More Dirt | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 8-14 | Fishing Fun-Fundamentals | 9-11 AM | Lot B |
| Ages 8+ | Grandma, Me & Tea | 9-11 AM | Lot E |

JULY 8-12 AFTERNOON CLASSES

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| Ages 4-5 | Pawnee Preschool | 1-3 PM | Lot A |
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ALPHABETICAL ADVENTURES & DESCRIPTIONS
AGE CATEGORIES MUST BE OBSERVED – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Fee legend: M — Member, NM — Non-Member.

Lot is drop-off/pick-up location. A parking map will be given upon check-in on the first day of class.

FOR OUR YOUNGEST ADVENTURERS

Barnyard Preschool Ages 4-5

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Emily Kruse* [Lot D](#)

Come join us for a week of fun on the farm! We'll help with chores by pumping water from the well and scrubbing clothes and hanging them to dry. We'll also get to plant seeds and tend the garden, and even explore the barn and find out who lives there!

Dig Dirt Preschool Ages 4-5

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Shelly Billington* [Lot B](#)

Children will spend time getting to know nature under the shade trees in the beautiful Hornady Family Arbor. Students will explore, discover, giggle, exercise, wonder and have a blast with nature. We will read books, play games and most of all, hunt for critters!

NEW!

Pawnee Preschool Ages 4-5

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Emily Kruse* [Lot A](#)

Join our tribe as we explore the daily life of the Pawnee Indian! Venture into the Earth Lodge and tipi to explore the places the Native Americans of the area called home. Create pinch pots from clay and beaded decorations. Take a look at some real artifacts and learn all about the first people to call the Great Plains home!

Prairie Preschool Ages 4-5

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Shelly Billington* [Lot D](#)

Children will get a chance to experience a connection to history through daily activities in Railroad Town. These activities will include reading stories and playing old-fashioned games, as well as some fun crafts to as they are introduced to history in this fun-filled week on the prairie!

Young Musicians on the Prairie Ages 4-6

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Joel Rick* [Lot E](#)

Learn the cultural influences from other countries on the music of the prairie between 1850 - 1900. Sing songs, make musical crafts and read books about other cultures.

FOR THE YOUNG EQUESTRIAN

Cowpokes* (2½ hrs) Ages 7-8

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructors: *Kim Luthy* [Lot E](#)

Saddle up and learn about the life, dress and work of the cowboy. Cowpokes will learn how to throw a rope, care for a horse, use a branding iron, and more!

Horse 1* (2½ hrs) Ages 8+ (see below for more info)

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructors: *Kim Luthy* [Lot E](#)

This class is designed to give a basic introduction to the horse. You will learn basic ground handling skills, including grooming, saddling and bridling. You will also learn to perform basic maneuvers while mounted. There will be a horse show on Friday, weather permitting.

Prerequisite: Must have taken Cowpokes OR Josefina or Kaya in 2018.

Horse 1 For The Older Rider* (2½ hrs) Ages 9+

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructors: *Kim Luthy* [Lot E](#)

This class is uniquely designed for older beginning students who have not taken the Cowpokes class and want to learn about horses and how to ride. These students must be at least 9 years old. There will be a horse show on Friday, weather permitting.



NEW!

Athletes of the Ages Ages 6-9

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructors: *Emily Kruse* [Lot D](#)

Almost everyone knows who Aaron Rodgers is, but do you know who Walter Camp is? Join us for a week of sports and games from eras gone by. Throughout the week, we will play both traditional and modern games and learn about how they came to be. By the end of the week, you will have learned how to play some fun new games and even have created a game or two to take home with you! Students should wear active clothing and be sure to bring a water bottle.



Fishing Fun-damentals Ages 8-14

M: \$55 NM: \$60 Instructor: *Troy Brodsky* [Lot B](#)

Whether you're a beginner or have some fishing experience, this class is for you! We'll learn about species of Nebraska fish and where to catch them- pond, lake or stream- and how the weather has an effect on a good day of fishin'. More experienced fishers will try out different casting techniques and be given the extra challenge of using non-traditional bait in this combined-level class.

NEW!

Health & Fitness - Then & Now Ages 6-8

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: *Shelly Billington* [Lot C](#)

Students will learn about health and fitness related topics from the 1800's and now. They will do stretches and physical activities during the week, and even get to taste old-fashioned 'gatorade' while learning the importance of staying hydrated. Students are encouraged to dress in activewear and bring a water bottle to join in the fun!

Horse 2 & 3* (2½ hrs) Must have taken Horse 1 or 2

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructors: *Kim Luthy* [Lot E](#)

This combined-level class is for students who want to continue learning about horses and horseback riding. Horse 2 students will focus on the in-depth care a horse requires and equine terminology. Horse 3 students will learn a new riding style in a hunt seat saddle. Students will discuss various aspects of the horse industry, including how to be involved without owning a horse. There will be a horse show on Friday, weather permitting.

Please note- All students in horse classes are required to wear hard-soled shoes or tennis shoes and long jeans to class each day. Students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to ride that day. Helmets are required, and can be borrowed if needed. Bicycle helmets work great! All students, including those with prior riding experience, must take Horse classes in order.

HISTORIC TRADES

Tinsmithing 1 Ages 10+

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructor: Loren Miller [Lot D](#)



Learn about the origin, tools and products of the forgotten trade of Tinsmithing. By using the tools of the trade, students will create several authentic items that might have been found for sale in a tinsmith's wagon. Students get to take home the items they make. If the morning session fills and there is enough interest, an afternoon session will be added.

Tinsmithing 2 (4 days only)

must have taken
Tinsmithing 1 **M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructor Loren Miller [Lot D](#)**

Building on the Tinsmithing 1 class, this is an advanced four-day class where you will make a cup and pencil box.

Basic Blacksmithing Ages 12-15

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructor: Randy Dack [Lot D](#)

Learn basic blacksmithing skills, shop safety, how to build and maintain a coal fire, as well as hammer control and techniques. There will be a different project each day. *Due to the nature of this class, long sleeve shirts, jeans and boots are required. For safety purposes students must stand 4'6" tall. Children wearing shorts or nylon pants will not be allowed to participate.* Leather gloves are recommended and safety glasses will be provided. If the morning session fills and there is enough interest, an afternoon session will be added.

FOR THE FOODIES

NEW!

Kitchen Basics 101 (2 hrs) Ages 9-12

M: \$60 NM: \$65 Instructor: Nancy Buettner [Lot E](#)

Beginning cooks, we have a class just for you! We will create some tasty treats while learning the basics of cooking, including reading different types of recipes, measuring wet and dry ingredients, how to properly handle a knife, and even the difference between baking powder and baking soda. At the end of the week, students will be sent home with a recipe book as well as the skills needed to help them enjoy a lifetime of cooking!



Mixing Bowls & Wooden Spoons (2½ hrs) Ages 10- adult

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructor: Nancy Buettner [Lot E](#)

Experience the wonderful aromas and tantalizing flavors of fresh dumplings simmering in broth and even a cake using great-grandma's recipe as you prepare a variety of foods during the week using a wood cookstove as your heat source. You are encouraged to bring your apron and join in the fun!

Art of Pie Baking (3 hrs) Ages 10- adult

M: \$70 NM: \$75 Instructor: Nancy Buettner [Lot E](#)

If you love pie, then this class is for you! Students will make a variety of pies, from apple to pumpkin, and more! Several pies will be made using single, double, and lattice crusts. This will be a week of taste bud-tempting, palate-pleasing pie baking. Adults are welcome too!

BASED ON HISTORIC EVENTS & ERAS

Gold Rush! Ages 8+

M: \$50 NM: \$55 Instructor: Rob Burg [Lot C](#)



Come learn about the California Trail as it passed through Nebraska and view firsthand where the trail crosses over the museum grounds. We'll talk about the history of the '49ers as we stake a claim and pan for gold as if we were in the California gold fields. Those who strike the mother lode will keep their fortune! Closed-toe shoes are mandatory and long pants are recommended.

Trails West! Ages 9+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 Instructor: Rob Burg [Lot E](#)

Join us as we hit the trail and head west! Students will explore the life of a child on the trail in the 1850's while learning about various aspects of westward expansion. Topics will include the many different trails and stage lines travelled, as well as what would be brought along or left behind. No sandals are allowed on the trail; closed-toe shoes are mandatory and long pants are recommended.

NEW! Edwardian Extravagance: Downton Abbey & the Titanic

Ages 10+ M: \$60 NM: \$65 Instructors: Emily Kruse [Lot E](#)

Board the Titanic and experience the luxuries of the first class through exquisite art, the creation of a luxurious headpiece, proper dining and ballet. Head "downstairs" and learn the tasks of Downton Abbey's famous maid staff and how they prepared for the extravaganza that lay "upstairs".

Women on the Civil War Homefront Ages 10+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 Instructor: Emily Kruse [Lot B](#)

Come learn about women on the homefront of the the civil war and their efforts toward the war. Throughout the class you will be a volunteer civil war nurse, sew and mend items, become a female spy, and write secret notes to exchange! On the final day, we will attend a U.S. Military Ball, where you will learn to waltz and exchange your secret messages- hopefully you won't get caught!

HANDIWORK

A Stitch in Time Ages 8+

M: \$65 NM: \$70 Instructor: Dusty Rose Butler [Lot D](#)

Students will learn basic sewing skills from threading a needle to sewing seams and hems. A simple pattern will be followed to create a doll-sized dress during the week.

Beadwork Ages 10+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 Instructor: Emily Kruse [Lot B](#)

Learn how to bead beautiful items such as bracelets, earrings, necklaces and other accessories on a loom by hand! After we learn to create a loomed bracelet, students will have the option to make at least two other pieces as creatively as they like!

Beginning Embroidery Ages 10+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 Instructor: Dusty Rose Butler [Lot D](#)

Learn how to get started in basic embroidery. Assemble supplies for a personal sewing kit, learn how to separate floss, thread a needle, and tie a knot. From there, a new stitch and project will be accomplished each day.

CRAFTING

Earth Lodge Adventures Ages 6-8

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Alyssa Smith* Lot A

Explore the life of a Pawnee child! Each child will make many crafts to be used in fun games and celebrations, and they will leave with a great appreciation for the people who lived on the Nebraska Prairie.

Log Cabin Adventures Ages 7-9

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Dusty Rose Butler* Lot C

Step back in time to live like the first settlers of the Nebraska Prairie. Students will create crafts, build miniature log cabins and plant crops while experiencing life in a log cabin. They will have several challenges during the week such as hauling buckets of water using a yoke and playing games that pioneer children would have played!

Doll A Day Ages 7+

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Darlene Darbro* Lot E

Since time began, one of the most common toys has been dolls. Students will create many dolls while learning a bit of history for each one. Dolls will be made from corn cobs, corn husks, handkerchiefs, yarn, paper and rags. By weeks' end there will be a handful of tiny new dolls to take home and love!



Secret Fairy Garden Ages 7-9

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Katie Springer* Lot B

What lies hidden in Stuhr's beautiful gardens? Could Stuhr be the secret home for "Flower Fairies"? Our Fairy Godmother will lead students to a secret enchanted garden, where they will learn the language of flowers and trees and the folklore of Garden Fairies. This will be a week of crafts and activities leading up to Friday's tea.

Christmas Past Ages 8+

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Darlene Darbro* Lot E

Prairie families had to think about planning for Christmas months before the actual holiday. From creating decorations to making handmade gifts and Christmas cookies and treats, this class will give students a head-start on holiday fun and should bring a "chill" to the heat of the summer months. Students will create kaleidoscopes, explore the art of quilling, and make other crafts that can then be used as gifts for their own families.

Grandma, Me & Tea Ages 8+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 *Instructor: Darlene Darbro* Lot E

Hosting a tea is a very important event for a young Victorian lady! Spend the week preparing for the tea party to be held on Friday when you will entertain one of your favorite persons in grand style. Invitations will be made, linens pressed, the silver needs polished and so much more to do to prepare for our elegant tea party!

NEW! **Blooms & Blossoms** Ages 10+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 *Instructor: Emily Kruse* Lot C

Express your inner florist as you learn all about the meanings of flowers based on their type and color. Students will create potted arrangements and vase arrangements and learn how to fashion a corsage and boutonniere fit for any fancy occasion! The week will end with students creating their very own cut flower garden.

FOR THE ASPIRING ARTIST

Glass & More Ages 8-80

M: \$70 NM: \$75 *Instructors: Larry & Lois Roberts* Lot C

This class will allow us to explore many different aspects of glass, from etched to stained. We will be using a kiln to make fused glass for jewelry, etc. Some of the projects may involve glue chips. Feel free to bring your own ideas!

Glass Etching 1 & 2 Ages 8-80

M: \$70 NM: \$75 *Instructor: Larry Roberts* Lot C

Students young and old will discover the amazing creativity involved in the glass etching process. Throughout the week they will view examples of etching found on mirrors, window panes and even vases and jars. They will develop patterns and learn techniques in design as they create their own works of art. Beginning students will create projects using the sand-blasting technique, and returning students will take their creativity to a new level as they learn about glue-chip glass approximating snowflakes, flash glass, stage blasting, shading and adding photos to a framework of art. *Please note if this is your student's first or second year on registration form.*

Digital Photography Ages 9+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 *Instructor: Troy Brodsky* Lot B

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a great photographer? Come learn the basics of photography, using the many areas of the Stuhr grounds as your subject. Students need to bring a digital camera with an SD card or a cord to connect to a computer.

Fun with Fiber Arts Ages 9+

M: \$60 NM: \$65 *Instructors: Nancy & Karen Buettner* Lot E

Join us for a week of weaving, knitting, dyeing and felting. Students will learn the basics of several fiber arts and make a handful of projects, including a woven mat, knitted bracelet, dyed scarf, felted soap, and more! As we work, we will discuss the uses of each craft and learn about its historic roots, as well as modern applications.

Watercolor Painting Ages 9+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 *Instructor: Kari Stoffer* Lot F

Learn the basics about watercolor technique and sketching as you create images taken from Stuhr's rich environment. Explore the elements and principals of design, composition and color relationship and how to appreciate and critique your own work. This class will meet in the air-conditioned Collections building this year with some unique items to use as painting inspiration!

FOR THE SCIENCE ENTHUSIAST

NEW!

Schoolhouse Science 1 Ages 6-8

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Lauren Meier* Lot E

Do you love to discover? To dive in and feed your curiosity? Do you love to figure out how rockets propel, crystals form and how bones and joints work? Then Schoolhouse Science is the perfect adventure for you! Get your hands dirty as we turn eggs into bouncy balls, make volcanoes explode, and try our hand at growing our own crystals. Discover the WHY in all of the fun!

NEW!

Schoolhouse Science 2 Ages 9-11

M: \$50 NM: \$55 *Instructor: Lauren Meier* Lot E

Although this class will cover many of the same topics as the first class, these experiments are designed for scientists that are just a little older. Come join us for a week of fun and fascinating science!

BASED ON BOOKS

Addy & Kirsten Ages 7+

M: \$55 NM: \$60

Instructor: Katie Springer Lot C

Students will experience the life of two characters from the American Girl Series-Addy & Kirsten. They will study Addy and her mother, who as slaves, escaped to freedom in the North, and Kirsten, who has come with her family from Sweden to America. Students will bake buttermilk biscuits in a wood burning stove and churn ice cream by hand. They will make yarn dolls, bead necklaces and play game inspired by the 1850's and 1860's.



Josefina Ages 7+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Kim Luthy** Lot E

Come meet the popular American Girl as we read through her stories on our way to New Mexico in the year 1824. We will explore and interact with her rich Mexican culture by cooking foods, playing games, making crafts, and interacting with the animals (horses and goats) that were all part of Josefina's daily life. This class can be used as a prerequisite to the Horse 1 class.

Samantha Ages 7+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Alyssa Smith** Lot E

Come meet the beloved American Girl Samantha as we read about her adventures and imagine what it would be like to live in New York in the year 1904! We will learn about and interact with artifacts from her time period while learning about American culture at that time. We will recreate many of Samantha's adventures through crafts, parties, games, and cooking that were part of Samantha's world.

Laura Ingalls Wilder 1 Ages 7-8

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Emily Kruse** Lot C

Join Laura, Mary, Ma and Pa for a true prairie adventure! Through Laura Ingalls Wilder's timeless classics, students will learn to sew simple projects, create crafts, and cook on a wood stove, as they experience the type of prairie life that Laura would have known. Laura 1 focuses on the books *Little House on the Prairie* and *The Long Winter*. Period dress is encouraged, but not required.

Laura Ingalls Wilder 2 Ages 9+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Darlene Darbro** Lot C

As Laura grows, so do her experiences on the prairie. Students will explore pioneer life through the eyes of Almanzo and Laura Ingalls Wilder. Crafts and activities will focus on the books *On the Banks of the Plum Creek* and *Little Town on the Prairie*. Sewing projects and foods will be made which Laura (and even Mary) would be proud of. Period clothing is encouraged, but not required.

Anne of Green Gables Ages 9+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Darlene Darbro** Lot D

Based on the *Anne of Green Gables* story, you will learn about the Victorian Era with special emphasis on fashion and lifestyle. Trips will be taken to various locations, such as the Millinery in Railroad Town. They will hold a Victorian tea party, exchange Valentine candy, create crafts and experience many other adventures based on this much loved series.

Little Women Ages 9+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Darlene Darbro** Lot E

Inspired by the treasured books by Louisa May Alcott, you will celebrate just as the March girls did - Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy. You will create works of art and crafts just as the young ladies did during the time period of the 1860s-1870s. There will be cooking, baking and taking tea just as our "Little Women" did.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Dig More Dirt Ages 6-8

M: \$50 NM: \$55 **Instructor: Shelly Billington** Lot B

Dig a little deeper with this hands-on nature exploration class. Each day will introduce a new theme. We will look at how Native Americans used plants, have some fun with animals, and will conduct experiments that everyone will enjoy. Plan to get a little messy as we explore all that nature has to offer!

Bugs and Nature Ages 8+

M: \$55 NM: \$60 **Instructor: Emily Kruse** Lot B

Catch bugs, examine plants and spot creatures in the water! Throughout the week we will be learning about Nebraska vegetation and all the little inhabitants we can find. Get an up-close experience with creatures such as ducks, minnows, butterflies, frogs and more!

Explore the Platte Ages 10+

M: \$70 NM: \$75 **Instructor: Troy Brodsky** Lot E

Come explore the outdoors just as the early explorers, hunters, trappers, and mountain men who traveled along the Platte River would have done. Students will learn how to use a compass, set a simple trap, tan a hide, and much more during this exciting week! Long pants and hard-soled shoes are required for this fun-filled week of adventure. Don't forget your water bottle!



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 **Registration opens to MEMBERS on March 5th at 9 a.m.**

Registrations can be made in person that day only in the Reynolds Building from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

 **Registration opens to the GENERAL PUBLIC on March 19th at 9 a.m.**

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One registration form is included inside. If you need more than one form, please photocopy the included form or go to www.stuhrmuseum.org/education/summer-adventures.html to print additional copies.

To register for classes:

 Drop off your registration form at Stuhr Museum in person. Please take forms to the Reynold Building or the Stuhr Building between 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday (Tuesday - Friday only in March) or to the Stuhr Building on the weekends. Registration will not be complete until we have called or e-mailed you to confirm.

 Call 308-385-5316 ext. 204 to register by phone. If no one answers, please leave a message, as all registrations are processed in the order received. We will contact you as soon as we are able to complete your registration.

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