CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK

2014 SUMMER

OPPORTUNITIES RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

THE Agenda for Children

What You Should Know About Summer Opportunities:

1. Summer vacation is 10 weeks long and is a good time for middle school-age youth to try new things and pursue new or existing interests and skills.
2. There are many quality summer opportunities available to all Cambridge youth inside and outside the city that are enriching, structured, and safe.
3. Many opportunities have firm deadlines and fill up quickly – it is better to apply/register NOW and decide later than to wait. (Remember to inform the program if you are no longer considering it).
4. Some opportunities are free, and even those with a cost often have financial aid and scholarships money available – just ask! (And we can help negotiate with some programs.)

What You Should Know About This Resource Guide:

1. The information is subject to change – for the most current and accurate information, please contact each program/opportunity directly.
2. There is no guarantee of available space, even if you apply before the deadline listed.
3. Opportunities are listed by neighborhood/location, but are available to youth throughout Cambridge unless otherwise noted.
4. The Cambridge Middle School Network (MSN) is *not* responsible for the administration of any of the opportunities listed in this Guide and strives for accuracy in all of the information provided.

What You Should Know About the Middle School Network:

The Cambridge Middle School Network (MSN) promotes access to, participation in, and coordination among middle school serving out-of-school time (OST) opportunities as part of the citywide goal *to ensure broad participation of Cambridge's middle school youth in quality OST experiences that foster both their present and future learning and life success.*

MSN is part of the Agenda for Children's OST Initiative, which is a partnership among the Cambridge Public School District (CPSD), the Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP), and the larger community of Cambridge OST providers.

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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Breakthrough Cambridge

www.breakthroughgreaterboston.org

Primary Program Activities: Academic enrichment program that starts the summer after 6th grade and continues through 7th and 8th grade and high school; during the summer, students take five classes: literature, math, social studies, writing and science. Every day also includes time for enrichment, mentoring, homework help and a daily assembly called Community Meeting. Students also participate in fun field trips every week.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th graders and current 7th and 8th graders that participated in previous years
Dates: June 30th – Aug 8th (6 weeks)
Hours: 8:00am – 3:30pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday; 8am – 3pm Wednesdays
Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School,
459 Broadway, Cambridge 02138
Transportation: PROVIDED from across Cambridge each morning and afternoon
Gender Served: Boys & Girls

Cost: FREE for all participants

Contact: Danny Hikes **Phone**: 617-349-6647 **Email**: dhikes@btgbmail.org
To Enroll: We accept current 6th grade CPS students who are academically motivated and who want to go to college, but may need support to get there.

- Complete an application form
- Have a letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Write an essay

Deadline: The application process is closed. The application will reopen in the Fall for 6th grade students.

MIT/Wellesley Upward Bound (overnight)

mitpsc.mit.edu/outreach/program/view/75/search

Primary Program Activities: Academic enrichment program that starts the summer after 8th grade and continues through high school; program includes: college awareness, leadership development, mentoring, performing arts/theatre, STEM, and a variety of recreational and enrichment activities

Grades/Ages Served: Current 8th graders
Dates: June 29th – Aug 8th (6 weeks)
Hours: OVERNIGHT: Sunday evening – Friday afternoon
Location: Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Transportation: PROVIDED from Cambridge to Wellesley on Sunday evenings and from Wellesley to Cambridge on Friday afternoons
Gender Served: Boys & Girls

Cost: FREE for all participants

Contact: Lourdes Pires **Phone**: 617-253-5124 **Email**: lpires@mit.edu
Applications also available through 8th grade teachers and guidance counselors
Register by: May 16th
To Enroll: Must be 8th grader planning to attend Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; be low-income and/or first-generation prospective college student
Also: Complete an application form, have a letter of recommendation from a teacher, write an essay

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Rise Up

http://crls.cpsd.us/riseup/rise_up

Primary Program Activities: High school preparation; strengthen sills in math, literacy, and science; build study skills; make social connections with other rising 9th graders and with high school mentors and teachers; participate in college visits and community service activities; sports, recreational activities

Grades/Ages Served: Current 8th graders
Eligibility: Free/ reduced lunch status, needs English or Math MCAS score improvement
Dates: July 7th – August 8th (5 weeks)
Hours: 8:30am – 2:15pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge 02138
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Boys & Girls
Cost: FREE – Youth may receive stipend as part of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program – you must apply for the Mayor's Program by May 9th (see p. 6)

Contact: Jack Haverty **Phone**: 802-318-3760
Email: jahaverty@cpsd.us
To Enroll: Complete registration form available in Upper School main offices and through CPSD website
Deadline: March 9th

The Work Force Summer Literacy Program

www.chaworkforce.org

Primary Program Activities: Reading literacy and financial literacy classes; community service; field trips and career speakers

Grades/Ages Served: Current 7th graders – families of participants must live in Cambridge Public Housing or Section 8 apartments
Dates: July 7th – August 14th
Hours: 8:45am – 12pm, Monday – *THURSDAY* (4 days/week)
Location: 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge 02139
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Boys & Girls
Cost: FREE – $200 stipend upon completion of 6 weeks with strong attendance and participation

Contact: Marisa Lopez **Phone**: 617-499-7107
Email: mlopez@cambridge-housing.org
To Enroll: Download and complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance) from chaworkforce.org/for-current-students-and-parents/forms or pick up application at any of our sites
Deadline: May 30th

City-Wide

Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program

(Phillips Brooks House) http://sup.pbha.org

Primary Program Activities: Arts (media and performing), career awareness, community service, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), sports, youth-developed activities, overnight field trips, & more!

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th & 7th Grades
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Dates: June 30th – August 15th (7 weeks)
Hours: 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday
Cost: $125/ first child in family, $115/ additional child
Eligibility: Free/ reduced lunch, Cambridge resident
Location: Baldwin School, Fletcher-Maynard, site TBD
Transportation: No
Contact: Jimmy Castano **Phone:** 617-496-9127
Email: jimmycastano@college.harvard.edu
To Enroll: Pick up a registration form up at CPS main offices or contact CYEP to have form sent to you
Deadline: March 15th

CPS Summer Discovery Academy

www3.cpsd.us/department/bilingual/Summer_Discovery

Primary Program Activities: All ELL students will receive instruction in the areas of reading, writing, and speaking in English and enable them to feel more confident when they return to school in September.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th – 7th Grades
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Dates: June 30th – July 18th (3 weeks)
Hours: 9am – 1pm, Monday – Friday
Cost: Free
Eligibility: CPS students, English Language Learner
Location: Amigos School, 15 Upton Street
Transportation: Yes – to and from
Contact: Joanne Schiano **Phone:** 617-349-6567
Email: jschiano@cpsd.us
To Enroll: Applications can be obtained from ELL teacher at CPS schools between April 30th – June 21st
Deadline: June 21st

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

CitySprouts Summer Internship Program

www.citysprouts.org

Primary Program Activities: Gardening, cooking, community service, employment, leadership development, field trips, STEM, youth-developed activities

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th – 8th graders, ages 11-14
Gender Served: Boys & Girls
Dates and Hours: 9am – 1pm, Monday – Friday

- Session I: June 23 – July 18 (4 weeks)
- Session II: July 21 – August 15 (4 weeks)

Location: 4 intern teams will meet at 4 school gardens: Vassal Lane Upper School (Tobin), Cambridge Street Upper School (King Open), Rindge Avenue Upper School (Peabody), and Morse School

Cost: FREE – Youth interns receive a $100 stipend for completing the one-month program

Contact: Liz Anderson **Phone**: 617-876-2436
Email: landerson@citysprouts.org

To Enroll: Complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance), found at school library, on CitySprouts website, at Cambridge Youth Programs centers, and East End House or call the office for an application at 617-876-2436

Deadline: May 1st

Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/msyep

Primary Program Activities: Work Experience, College Awareness, Leadership Development

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 14 - 18 (must be 14 by July 1st, 2013)
Dates: July 7th – August 15th, Monday – Friday
Hours: 20 hours of work per week
Office Location: Office of Workforce Development, 51 Inman Street, 1st floor, Cambridge MA 02139
Summer Location: Worksites around Cambridge
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Cost: FREE – All youth are paid $8/hour for 20 hrs./week

Contact: George Hinds **Phone**: 617-349-6268
Email: ghinds@cambridgema.gov

To Enroll: Complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance). Applications available at all Cambridge Public Schools, Youth Centers, the Mayor's Office, the Office of Workforce Development and online starting April 16th.

Cambridgeport/Riverside

CYP Mission 13

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms.aspx

Primary Program Activities: This new, free, pilot program will give participants to earn a $150 stipend while engaging in leadership and pre-workforce skills development through career and college exploration. Activities will include: hands on, experiential learning, exploring local college campuses, identifying interests, job shadowing. We will focus on: improving communication, accountability, reflection, and building strong networks.

Grades/Ages Served: Youth who turn 13 years old on or before July 7, 2014
Gender Served: Girls & Boys **Eligibility:** Cambridge resident
Dates: July 7th – August 15th (6 weeks) **Hours:** To Be Determined, Monday – Friday

Location: Moore Youth Center, 12 Gilmore Street, Cambridge 02139 **Transportation:** No
Cost: FREE for 13 year olds, opportunity to earn $150 stipend, $20 field trip deposit
Contact: Rachel Deleveaux **Phone:** 617-349-6273 **Email:** rdeleveaux@cambridgema.gov

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agassiz/Area 9

Outback Summer Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program

http://agassiz.org/childrens-programs/teen-programs/

Primary Program Activities: CITs assist camp staff with daily activities, engage with children during free time and snack/lunch, and complete afternoon cleaning/organizing tasks.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th – 9th graders
Dates: June 30th – Aug 22nd

Hours: 8:00am - 5:15pm, Monday – Friday
(Students who are registered for an afternoon Maud Morgan Arts class will be excused from morning shift at 1pm)
Location: 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge MA 02138
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: FREE, $75 stipend upon completion of 2-week session

Contact: Dana Moskowitz **Phone**: 617-497-4284 **Email**: dmoskowitz@agassiz.org

To Enroll:
- Complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance)
- Have parental permission
- Have an immunization record signed by a medical professional

Deadline: Applications due March 1st ; late applicants may be put on wait list

Area IV

Margaret Fuller House Leaders in Training (LIT) Program

margaretfullerhouse.org

Primary Program Activities: Offers opportunities for developing knowledge of child development and educational work, mentoring and leadership of younger children, critical and empirical thinking; media usage and development; teamwork; collaboration; empathy; community engagement; STEM.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 13-15
Dates: June 30th – August 27th **Hours:** 10:00am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday
NOTE: Youth accepted into the program can participate in up to 3 sessions; each session is 1 week, and there are 9 sessions per summer.
Location: 71 Cherry Street, Cambridge MA 02139
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: FREE, $25 stipend per week OR $30 for returning teens

Contact: Mark Stearns **Phone**: 617-547-4680
Email: mstearns@margaretfullerhouse.org

To Register: Complete application available at Margaret Fuller House and online. Selected individuals will be contacted for an interview.
Deadline: June 15th

ENRICHMENT & RECREATION – Variety OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp

www.kidsclubs.org

Primary Program Activities: Cooking, leadership development, Health/Wellness, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), field trips, sports, academic enrichment, and more!

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 11-12
Dates: July 7th – Aug 15th (8 weeks)
Hours: 8am – 5:30pm, Monday – Friday

Location: 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge 02139
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Boys and Girls
Registration Cost: $10/ members, $40/ non-members
Cost: $130 early bird rate; $150 regular rate

Contact: Carline Moreno
Phone: 617-491-2194
Email: cmoreno@kidsclubs.org
To Enroll: Download an application at kidsclubs.org or pick one up a registration packet at the club house. Immunization forms with registration fee and $50 deposit must be attached to registration.

Cambridgeport/Riverside

Cowemoki Summer Enrichment Program (Cambridge Community Center)

www.cambridgecc.org

Primary Program Activities: Arts, cooking, dance, leadership development, music, physical fitness, sports, enrichment activities, community service, nature exploration, and more!

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th – 7th graders **Gender Served:** Boys and Girls
Dates: June 30th – Aug 22nd
Session 1: June 30th – July 11th Session 2: July 14th – July 25th
Session 3: July 28th – August 8th Session 4: Aug 11th – August 22rd
Hours: 7:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday – optional extended hours until 5:30pm
Transportation available: no
Location: 5 Callender Street. Cambridge 02139
Cost: $330 per 2-week session, scholarships available
Contact: LaTashia Pogue **Phone:** 617-547-6811 x20
Email: enrollment@cambridgecc.org
To Register: Complete registration materials; available online at:
www.cambridgecc.org/cowemoki-summer-enrichment.html

CCC EMPOWERS

- For current 8th Graders
- FREE opportunity for 8th graders to gain valuable experience working with younger children

ENRICHMENT & RECREATION – Variety OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

CYP Girls Empowerment Program at Frisoli Youth Center

http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms.aspx

Primary Program Activities: Enriching activities including volleyball, self-defense, leadership development, community service, tennis, swimming, arts, science and other academic areas, field trips, positive identity building, and more.

Grades/Ages Served: Youth entering 4th-8th grades (ages 9-14)
Dates: June 30th – August 15th (7 weeks) **Hours:** 8.30am – 6pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow Street, Cambridge MA 02141
Gender Served: GIRLS only
Eligibility: Cambridge residents

Cost: $80 per week + $20 field trip deposit for ages 9-12, FREE for 13 year olds
*Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Financial Aid applications are due by June 23, 2014

Contact: Jeneen Mucci, Center Director **Phone:** 617-349-6312 **Email:** jmucci@cambridgema.gov

To Enroll:
- Online: Complete an application form: www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/files/summerapp
- At Centers: Pick up and complete packet and hand into any Cambridge Youth Program Youth Centers (Gately, Frisoli, Area IV, Russell)
- Provide a recent or updated physical form

Youth Opportunities – YO! (East End House)

www.eastendhouse.org

Primary Program Activities: YO! focuses on developing academic and socio-emotional skills for all youth. Summer programming involves a wide array of fun activities, including swimming, field trips, sports, arts, and more. Through service-learning, STEM, and other programming, participants learn a range of 21st Century Skills. This summer, there will be a special ecology-focused service learning component, Youth Ambassadors for Biodiversity, including field trips centered on exploring the local environment and community.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th – 8th graders
Dates: June 30th – August 15th : Monday - Friday
Hours: 7:30am – 5.30pm
Location: Putnam Avenue Upper School (Kennedy-Longfellow School), 105 Spring Street, Cambridge MA 02141
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: FREE for all participants with a $50 registration fee *Financial aid available

Contact: Tim Severyn **Phone**: 617-876-4444 **Email**: timothy@eastendhouse.org
To Enroll: Complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance) and return to the East End House

ENRICHMENT & RECREATION – Variety OPPORTUNITIES

North Cambridge

CYP Middle School Partnership at Gately Youth Center

http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms.aspx

Primary Program Activities: Dance, Leadership Development, Theatre, Sports, Visual Arts, and more!

Grades Served: Youth entering 6th – 8th grades (ages 11-14)
Dates: June 30th – August 15th (7 weeks) **Hours:** 8.30am – 6pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Gately Youth Center, 70R Rindge Avenue, Cambridge MA 02140
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Eligibility: Cambridge residents

Cost: $80 per week + $20 field trip deposit for ages 9-12, FREE for 13 year olds
*Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Financial Aid applications are due by June 23, 2014

Contact: Kenya Pavon **Phone**: 617-349-6277 **Email:** kpavon@cambridgema.gov

To Enroll:
- Online: Complete an application form: www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/files/summerapp
- At Centers: Pick up and complete packet and hand into any Cambridge Youth Program Youth Centers (Gately, Frisoli, Area IV, Russell)
- Provide a recent or updated physical form

West Cambridge

CYP Discovery Camp at Russell Youth Center

http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms.aspx

Primary Program Activities: Dance, Leadership Development, Music, Theatre, Sports, STEM (Science, Technology, Arts, Science), Media Art, Sports, Visual Arts, and more!

Grades Served: Youth entering 4th-8th grades (Ages 9-14)
Dates: June 30th – August 15th (7 weeks) **Hours:** 8:30am – 6pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Russell Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue, Cambridge MA 02138
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Eligibility: Cambridge residents

Cost: $80 per week + $20 field trip deposit, FREE for 13-year olds
*Financial aid is available for those who qualify

Contact: Nelita DePina **Phone**: 617-349-6314 **Email:** ndepina@cambridgema.gov

To Enroll:
- Online: Complete an application form: www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/files/summerapp
- At Centers: Pick up and complete packet and hand into any Cambridge Youth Program Youth Centers (Gately, Frisoli, Area IV, Russell)
- Provide a recent or updated physical form

ENRICHMENT & RECREATION – Variety OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

CYP Middle School Activities Club

www.Cambridgema.gov/DHSP/MSAC

Primary Program Activities: Specialized cultural field trips engaging youth in social activities!

Grades Served: Youth entering 6th – 8th graders (ages 11-14)
Dates: July- August – specific activities to be determined **Hours:** Friday evenings, Saturday mornings
Location: Varies
Transportation: Yes – from Youth Centers to activity and back to Youth Center
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Eligibility: Cambridge residents
Cost: Varies by activity
Contact: Patricia Bradshaw **Phone**: 617-498-1289 **Email:** pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov
To Enroll:

- Complete and turn in Middle School Activities Club Registration to Patricia Bradshaw at Russell Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

Overnight Camps

Agassiz Village Overnight Camp

www.agassizvillage.org

Primary Program Activities: Sports, swimming, canoeing, boating, ropes course, arts & crafts, hiking, and more.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 8-13
Dates: Session 1: July 7th-18th;
Session 2: July 21st-August 1st; Session 3: Aug 4th-15th
Location: Poland, Maine
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Transportation: Bus from Boston
Cost: Sliding fee; scholarships available through Cambridge Camping Association: http://cambridgecamping.org/partnercamps

To Enroll: Call or visit Cambridge Camping Association: 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge 02139 617-864-0960

Brantwood Camp (overnight)

www.brantwood.org

Primary Program Activities: Hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, ropes course, nature exercises and much more.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 11-15
Dates: Session 1: June 26th-July 11th;
Session 2: July 15th-30th; Session 3: August 3rd-18th
Location: Peterborough, New Hampshire
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Transportation: Bus from Riverside T stop (Newton)
Cost: $250/two-week session; scholarships available through Cambridge Camping Association: http://cambridgecamping.org/partnercamps

To Enroll: Call or visit Cambridge Camping Association: 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge 02139 617-864-0960

Crossroads For Kids (overnight)

www.crossroads4kids.org

Primary Program Activities: Boating, swimming, archery, ropes courses, sports, and crafts.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 7-12
Dates: To Be Announced **Location:** Duxbury, Massachusetts
Gender Served: Girls and Boys **Transportation:** Bus from BC High School (Boston)
Cost: $420 for Session I; $600 for Sessions II and III; scholarships available through Cambridge Camping Association: http://cambridgecamping.org/partnercamps

To Enroll: Call or visit Cambridge Camping Association, 99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge 02139, 617-864-0960

PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE, MUSIC, THEATER) OPPORTUNITIES

Agassiz/Area 9

Beyond the 4th Wall Theatre: Summer Musical

http://www.beyondthe4thwall.com/

Primary Program Activities: Arts (Visual and Performing), culminating in a musical production. Students train with professionals in singing and dance; learn to collaborate, communicate, analyze, and give critical thought to the play and themes involved; expand their knowledge of theatre, support community, and hone skills

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th – 12th graders
Dates: June 30th – August 2nd, performances July 31st, August 1st and 2nd
Hours: 11am – 4pm
Location: Graham and Parks School, 44 Linnaean St, Cambridge, MA 02138
Gender Served: Boys and Girls

Cost: $400* for ages younger than 14 years old (14 and older eligible to be paid through the Mayor's Program)
*Sliding fee scale and scholarship money available

Contact: Lace Campbell **Phone**: 617-710-3864
Email: lace@beyondthe4thwall.com

To Enroll: Audition in advance. Sign up for audition at http://www.beyondthe4thwall.com

Deadline: Auditions will be in April – date TBD

East Cambridge

Camp Groove

www.schoolofgroove.com

Primary Program Activities: Summer rock camp with music and music performance for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students; play in a rock band, write original music, record a CD, attend live shows, rehearse and perform with professional rock bands

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 8-18
Dates: One-week sessions, can attend multiple sessions
Week 1: July 7-11 Week 2: July 14-18
Week 3: July 21-25 Week 4: July 28th-August 1st

Hours: 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday
Location: School of Groove, 535 Cambridge Street, Cambridge 02141
Transportation: No
Eligibility: Anyone who has been playing an instrument for over 3 months
Gender Served: Girls & Boys

Cost: $499 for a one-week session, $200 deposit fee. Scholarships available

Contact: Nikhil Hogan **Phone**: 857-259-6888
Email: admin@schoolofgroove.com
To Enroll: Register by phone

Deadline: July 6th

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Beat Academy: A DJ Summer Camp Powered by Mmmmaven

www.mmmmaven.com

Primary Program Activities: DJ skills: beat-matching, recording, mixing, effects, performing live, scratching; Music Production, Music Business & Marketing, VJing, Collaboration, Creativity

Ages Served: Ages 10 – 14
Dates: July 21st – July 25th
Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday *early drop off available
Location: 614 Massachusetts Avenue #203, Cambridge 02139 **Transportation:** No
Gender Served: Girls & Boys

Cost: $750
Contact: Sarah Hoffman **Phone**: 617-849-9321 **Email:** sarah@mmmmaven.com
To Enroll: Email or call Sarah, and pay $225 deposit by June 1st

PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE, MUSIC, THEATER) OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

ImprovBoston Comedy Camp

http://www.improvboston.com/training/youth

Primary Program Activities: Improvisational skills including creativity, performance skills, confidence, communication, and collaboration

Grades Served: Current 5th-8th graders
Dates: 10 one-week sessions
Week 1: June 23rd–27th Week 2: June 30th–July 4th
Week 3: July 7th–11th Week 4: July 14th–July 18th
Week 5: July 21st–25th Week 6: July 28th–August 1st
Week 7: August 4th–8th Week 8: August 11th–15th
Week 9: August 18th–22nd Week 10: August 25th–29th
Hours: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday *extra care allows early drop off at 9 AM and pick up at 4 PM
Location: 40 Prospect St, Cambridge, MA 02139
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls & Boys

Cost: $299 , $350 for extra care *$25 sibling discount for each child registered at the same time
Contact: Jeff Perry **Phone**: 617-576-1253
Email: comedyschool@improvboston.com
To Enroll: Register online at www.improvboston.com/training/youth

Underground Railway Theater Summer Stage

http://centralsquaretheater.org/classes.html

Primary Program Activities: Theater arts, including script analysis, ensemble building, puppetry, mask, performance
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 8-14
Gender Served: Boys and Girls
Dates and Hours: 9am – 3pm

- I. Cast of Characters: June 23 – June 27 (Cost: $325)
- II. Acting Funny: July 7 – July 18 (Cost: $525)
- III. Brave the Bard: July 21 – August 1 (Cost: $525)

Location: Central Square Theater, 450 Mass Ave **Transportation:** No
Phone: 617-576-9278
To Enroll: Download registration form at: http://centralsquaretheater.org/SummerStage14Registration.pdf

West Cambridge

Kids' Cabaret: Musical Theatre Program

newschoolofmusic.org/vacation-programs/summer-vacation/

Primary Program Activities: Incorporates singing, acting, and dancing, plus prop and set design; team-building is integral to the learning process and is explored through theater games, script-writing exercises, and improvisation. The session culminates in performances of songs, scenes, and dance from the musical theater repertoire.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 7-14 **Gender Served:** Boys and Girls
Dates: July 7 – July 25 **Hours:** Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Location: New School of Music, 25 Lowell St, Cambridge 02138 **Transportation:** No
Cost: $950* Scholarships available. Download scholarship application form at http://newschoolofmusic.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/NSM-Scholarship-Application-2013.2014.pdf

Phone: 617-492-8150 **Email:** info@newschoolofmusic.org
To Enroll: Register online at http://reg125.imperisoft.com/NewSchoolOfMusic/ProgramDetail/3335313337/Registration.aspx

Deadline: Open until full, maximum number of students enrolled is 20

PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE, MUSIC, THEATER) OPPORTUNITIES

Overnight

DARTS - Days in the Arts at Tanglewood (overnight)

www.bso.org/brands/bso/education-community/children-families/days-in-the-arts-(darts).aspx

Primary Program Activities: Arts workshops are offered in Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theater, Dance and Visual Art; taught by experienced artists and educators; convenes students from urban, suburban and rural communities with the intent to create a single community through the arts.
Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th, 6th, 7th graders **Gender Served:** Girls & Boys
Dates: June 30th – July 4th **Hours:** OVERNIGHT
Location: 297 West Street, Lenox MA 01240
Transportation: PROVIDED to and from location in Cambridge
Cost: $500 – financial assistance available

Phone: 617-638-9375 **Email:** darts@bso.org

To Enroll: Complete application available online:
http://bso.http.internapcdn.net/bso/images/uploads/EDU/2014-darts-Alternate-Application.pdf
Registration Deadline: April 11th

Summer Stars Camp for the Performing Arts (overnight)

www.summerstars.org

Primary Program Activities: Arts (performing); small group programs in improvisational acting, blues performance, dance, musical theater/choral singing, set design, juggling, drumming and much more.
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 12-14 **Gender Served:** Girls & Boys
Dates: Sunday August 10th – Monday August 18th **Hours:** OVERNIGHT
Location: Northfield Mt. Hermon School, Northfield MA 01360
Transportation: PROVIDED to and from location in Cambridge
Cost: FREE

Contact: Nina Biggar **Phone:** 617-547-4596 **Email:** ninabiggar@hotmail.com

To Enroll: Complete application, including an essay at http://summerstars.org/get-in-touch.camper-applications-and-info/
- Have a letter of recommendation from a teacher or Guidance Counselor

Registration Deadline: May 1st

VISUAL/MEDIA ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Agassiz/Area 9

Maud Morgan Arts Summer Creative Arts Workshops www.maudmorganarts.org

Experience immersion in creative visual thinking in a variety of media. Collaboration and creative fun drive our programs.
Program Activities: Visual arts including ceramics, printmaking, painting, drawing, photography, etc.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 4th – 8th graders
Dates: July 7-August 29 (8 5-day sessions) **Hours:** 1pm – 5:30pm, Mon - Fri
Location: 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge MA 02138 **Gender Served:** Girls and Boys
Cost: Scholarships / sliding scale / $280 + materials

Contact: Haley MacKeil or Boriana Kantcheva **Phone**: 617-349-6287 x22
Email: hmackeil@agassiz.org or bkantcheva@agassiz.org
To Enroll: Complete registration form online at http://www.maudmorgan.com/register/
Scholarship applications can be found online and mailed to: 20 Sacramento St. Cambridge 02138

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Digital Media Academy www.digitalmediaacademy.org

Primary Program Activities: Media Arts – including digital filmmaking and photography, music and video production, game development, web design
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 6-17
Dates: June 30th – August 15th (one-week sessions) **Hours:** 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Harvard University **Gender Served:** Girls and Boys
Cost: $995/week *Financial assistance is available
Phone: 1-866-656-3342 **Email**: info@digitalmediaacademy.org
To Enroll: Call or complete on-line: www.digitalmediaacademy.org/teens-kids-camp/registration-fees/register/

Teen Media Program www.communityartcenter.org

Primary Program Activities: Digital media (video, photography, graphic design, etc.). Teens create and present their own films as well as increase the impact of youth media to a wider audience.
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 13 (in 2014) and up
Dates: July 7th – August 22nd **Hours:** 10am-4pm if in the Mayor's Program, 4pm-6pm if 13 years old
Location: Community Art Center, 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge 02139 **Gender Served:** Girls & Boys
Cost: FREE
Contact: Marlon Orozco **Phone**: 617-868-7100 x17 **Email**: marlon@communityartcenter.org
To Enroll: Please visit the Community Art Center at 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge MA or visit www.communityartcenter.org or call 617-868-7100 x17
Registration: 6/16/2014
Must participate in Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

Community Arts Center: Art Rocks! www.communityartcenter.org

Program Activities: Media arts production, visual arts, dance, theater
Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th graders
Dates: June 23rd -August 29th **Hours:** 8/9:30AM – 5:30/6PM, Mon - Fri
Location: 119 Windsor St, Cambridge, MA 02139 **Gender Served:** Girls and Boys
Cost: $110/week, sliding scale **Transportation:** To and From
Contact: Candace Lowe **Phone**: 617-868-7100 x22 **Email**: info@communityartcenter.org
To Enroll: Pick up application on-site, complete it, and return with needed documentation by April 21st

SPORTS/ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

Cambridge Summer Basketball Leagues

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/Recreation/leagues.aspx

Primary Program Activity: Competitive basketball leagues, Physical Fitness, Teamwork
Contact: Bob Goodwin or Paul Ryder **Phone:** 617-349-6200
Email: rgoodwin@cambridgema.gov or pryder@cambridgema.gov

Ages: 9-11 **Gender Served:** Boys and Girls
Dates, Hours, and Locations: Starts June 23rd, Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm – 7:30pm
Locations: Sennott Park Basketball Courts

Ages: 12-14 **Gender Served:** BOYS only
Dates, Hours, and Locations: Starts June 23rd, Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm – 8:15pm
Locations: Hoyt Field Basketball Courts

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

CYP Sports Leadership Academy at Area IV Youth Center

hwww.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms.aspx

Primary Program Activities: Leadership skills; Health & wellness; Collaboration & Teamwork; Learning, practicing and playing sports, including soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, track, and more; combination of fitness activities with specific sports instruction and competition

Grades/Ages Served: Current 4th – 8th graders **Gender Served:** Girls & Boys
Dates: June 30th – August 15th **Hours:** 8.30am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Area IV Youth Center, 243 Harvard St, Cambridge 02139
Transportation: No
Eligibility: Cambridge resident
Cost: $80 per week + $20 field trip deposit; FREE for 13 year-olds
Financial aid is available for those who qualify

Contact: Nicole Rodriguez **Phone:** 617-349-6262 **Email:** nrodriguez@cambridgema.gov
To Enroll: Pick up and complete packet with updated physical and hand into any Cambridge Youth Program Youth Centers (Gately, Frisoli, Area IV, Russell)

Tomorrow's Stars All Sports Clinic

www.starsbb.com

Primary Program Activity: Variety of sports
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 10-15
Dates: July 21st – July 25th
Hours: 9am – 3.30pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Gym, 1640 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA 02138
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Cost: Full day: $230, Half day: $150
Phone: 508-397-7979
Email: starsbbpride@yahoo.com
To Enroll: Complete a registration form in advance from www.starsbb.com

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinic

www.starsbb.com

Primary Program Activity: Basketball
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 10-15
Dates: July 14th – July 18th
Hours: 9am – 3:30pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Gym, 1640 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA 02138
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Cost: Full day: $230, Half day: $150
Phone: 508-397-7979
Email: starsbbpride@yahoo.com
To Enroll: Complete a registration form in advance from www.starsbb.com

SPORTS/ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

North Cambridge

Soccer Nights

www.soccernights.org

Primary Program Activity: Soccer/Physical Fitness (non-competitive), Leadership Development
Participants will receive instruction and experience in soccer skills, character development, and building community; Youth volunteers will receive instruction and experience in teaching soccer, leading groups, working with adults and children of diverse backgrounds, collaboration and teamwork, behavior management.

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 6-12, 13+ may apply to be counselor/volunteer
Dates: June 23rd – June 27th, July 28th – August 1st **Hours:** 6pm – 8:30pm, Monday – Thursday
Location: Russell Field, 333 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge 02140
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Cost: FREE
Contact: Kaiti Jones **Phone:** 617-252-0005 x314 **Email:** kaiti@bostonvineyard.org
To Enroll: Register online at: www.soccernights.org/register-your-child.html

Tomorrow's Stars Baseball Clinic

www.starsbb.com

Primary Program Activity: Baseball

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 10-15
Dates: June 23rd – June 27th
Hours: 9am – 3pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Danehy Park, Sherman Street, 02138
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: Full day: $230, Half day: $150

Phone: 508-397-7979
Email: starsbbpride@yahoo.com
To Enroll: Complete a registration form in advance from www.starsbb.com

Tomorrow's Stars Soccer Clinic

www.starsbb.com

Primary Program Activity: Soccer

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 10-15
Dates: July 7th – July 11th or July 28th – August 1st
Hours: 9am – 3pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Russell Field, 333 Rindge Ave, 02140
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: Full day: $230, Half day: $150

Phone: 508-397-7979
Email: starsbbpride@yahoo.com
To Enroll: Complete a registration form in advance from www.starsbb.com

Volleyball Clinics at Matignon High School

Primary Program Activity: Players will learn the fundamental techniques of all the essential volleyball skills trough fun and competitive drills and game situations. Whether the player is just beginning or preparing to try out for a volleyball team, these clinics will improve everyone's volleyball game!

Grades/Ages Served: 4th – 8th graders
Dates, Hours, & Cost: Clinic I – August 4th-6th: 4th – 7th graders, 5:30pm – 8:30pm, $150
Clinic II – August 7th-8th: 8th graders, 5:30pm – 8:30pm, $100
Clinic III – August 9th-10th: 4th – 8th grader, 8:30am – 11:30am, $100
Location: Matignon High School Gym, 1 Matignon Road, Cambridge 02140
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Contact: Paige Vargas **Email:** pvargas@matignon-HS.org
Deadline: July 18th

SPORTS/ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Riverside/Cambridgeport

MIT Science of Baseball Program (MSBP)

www.web.mit.edu/msbp

Primary Program Activities: This four-week summer program is more than just a summer baseball camp, it's a program that will also develop math and science skills through exciting hands on learning activities that tie to key baseball skills. In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to apply what they learn during field time, scrimmages, and related field trips. The program is designed to rekindle students interested in math and science through the game of baseball.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 7th and 8th graders **Gender Served:** Boys ONLY
Dates: July 1st – July 26th (4 weeks), with mandatory orientation on June 26th and final presentation on July 27th.
Hours: 9a – 4p
Location: MIT Office of Engineering Outreach Programs, 77 Massachusetts Ave (Rm 1-123), Cambridge 02139
Cost: FREE
Phone: 617-253-8051 **Email:** msbp@mit.edu
To Enroll: Complete an application form (does not guarantee acceptance) online at: web.mit.edu/msbp/apply
* Must provide a letter of recommendation from math or science teacher and most recent report card
Deadline: April 26th

Harvard University

The Tennis Academy at Harvard

www.thetennisacademy.com
Primary Program Activities: Tennis skills, conditioning, health skills, strategy and teambuilding instruction

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 4-17, middle school group: Rising 6th-9th grades
Dates: June 23rd – August 15th (1-week sessions) **Hours:** 9am – 4:30pm, Mon–Fri (depending on age & program)
Location: Beren Tennis Center, Soldiers Field Athletic Complex, 65 North Harvard Street, Boston MA 02134
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Cost: $225-570/week (age and program length dependent)
Phone: 617-678-0142 **Email**: info@thetennisacademy.org
To Enroll: Complete online at: www.thetennisacademy.com and submit required medical forms
Register by: Rolling registration or by 5pm preceding each Wednesday

The Volleyball Camp at Harvard

www.gocrimson.com/information/camps/index

Primary Program Activities: Volleyball
Grades/Ages Served: Grades 7-12
Dates: Session I: July 9th – 11th (Wednesday – Friday); Session II: July 14th – 16th (Monday – Wednesday)
Hours: Not Listed
Location: 65 North Harvard Street, Boston 02134
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Cost: Session I: $300; Session II: $250
Phone: 857-998-0821
Email: volleyballcamp.harvard@gmail.com
To Enroll: Complete a registration form at campscui.active.com/orgs/TheVolleyballCampatHarvard
*$50 deposit at registration

Technique Swim Academy

www.techniqueswimacademy.com

Primary Program Activities: Swimming
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 7-17
Dates: July 14- August 15th (5 week-long sessions)
Hours: Monday- Friday 9am-3:30pm
Location: Harvard's Blodgett Pool/ Murr Center, 65 North Harvard Street, Boston MA 02134
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Boys and Girls
Eligibility: Basic swimming proficiency (25 yds.)
Cost: $450 per one-week session
Contact: Mike Morawski **Phone**: 617-484-0550
Email: mike@techswimcamp.com
To Enroll: Visit www.techniqueswimacademy.com
Must have a copy of health physical (within past 2 years)
Deadline: open until filled

SUMMER/OUTDOOR SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge/Kendall Square

Crimson Sailing Academy

www.crimsonsailingacademy.com

Primary Program Activities: Sailing

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 11-17
Dates: July 7th – August 15th
Hours: 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday
Location: Harvard Sailing Center
45 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls and Boys
Eligibility: Must pass Harvard Recreational Swim Test (taken at Blodgett or Malkin pools at no cost)
Cost: $570/ session
Contact: Riza **Phone:** 857-245-4641
Email: info@crimsonsailingacademy.com **To Register:** Download PDF form at crimsonsailingacademy.com/campregistration.html and mail in forms, medical records and fees to: Crimson Sailing Academy, PO Box 335, Belmont MA 02142

Teen Adventure Kayaking Program

http://www.paddleboston.com/kids/teenadventure.php

Focus: Boating – Paddle along the Massachusetts coast (mostly Cohasset Harbor) in kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.

Ages Served: Ages 13-16
Dates: July 7th – July 9th, July 28th – July 30th
Days and Times: Monday – *WEDNESDAY*, 9am – 4:30pm
Location: 200 Broad Canal Way, Kendall Square
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Cost: $299
Phone: 617-965-5510
Email: contact@paddleboston.com
To Enroll: Register online at www.paddleboston.com/bookings/availabledates.php?actCode=Teen3Day

Boston

Community Boating Junior Program

http://www.community-boating.org/

Primary Program Activities: sailing, windsurfing, and kayaking; drop in program and classes available
Grades/Ages Served: Ages 10 – 18 **Gender Served:** boys and girls
Dates: June 16th – August 22nd **Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm
Locations: 12 David Mugar Way, Boston 02114 (Boston side of the Charles River near Longfellow Bridge)
Cost: sliding scale
Contact: Ginger Leib **Phone:** 617-523-1038, ext 16 **Email:** ginger@community-boating.org
To Enroll: Download application starting April 1st from http://www.community-boating.org/youth/junior-program/classes, Registration opens May 1st
*must provide proof of ability to swim 75 yards.

Thompson Island Outward Bound Summer Expeditions (overnight)

http://www.thompsonisland.org/

Primary Program Activities: Leadership Development; Physical Fitness; STEM – Science; Technology; Engineering, and/or Math; Sea kayaking, sailing, climbing, and exploration

- 7-day or 14-day outdoor, overnight expeditions

Grades/Ages Served: Ages 12-17 **Gender Served:** Boys and Girls
Dates: June 26th – August 14th (sessions last either 1 or 2 weeks) **Hours:** OVERNIGHT
Location: Thompson Island, Boston Harbor Islands
Cost: Sliding Scale with Scholarships Available
Contact: Jon Hislop **Email**: admissions@thompsonisland.org **Phone:** 617-830-5144
To Enroll: Visit website or contact Jon Hislop **Deadline:** March 31st

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) OPPORTUNITIES

West Cambridge

BB&N Tech Academy

www.bbns.org/page.cfm?p=787

Primary Program Activities: Different specialty of technology each of the four weeks.

Grades/Ages Served: Entering 5th – 7th grades
Dates: July 7th – July 11th: Scratch Computer Games; July 14th – July 18th: MineCraft; August 4th – August 8th: Soap Box Derby; August 11th – August 15th: Flying Machines
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm
Locations: BB&N Upper School, 80 Gerry's Landing Road, Cambridge, MA
Gender Served: Boys and Girls

Cost: $475/week

Phone: 617-800-2200 **Email:** summer@bbns.org
To Enroll: Register online www.bbns.org/summer-programs
Deadline: rolling admission

MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

dynaMIT

http://mitdynamit.weebly.com

Primary Program Activities: Explore and experience science and engineering through hands-on experiments and challenges; MIT undergraduate and graduate students serve as mentors to inspire interest in the STEM fields.

Grades/Ages Served: Current grades 6th, 7th and 8th
Dates: August 18 – August 22
Hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday
Location: 77 Mass Ave (building W20-549) Cambridge 02139
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Cost: Free
Contact: Jenny Lu
Phone: 646-575-6032 **Email:** dynamit@mit.edu
To Enroll: Interested students can apply online at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bKmtMP20w3nvtK-JiMZiT6zz5KYTA6Sf64Pj51WbDgl/viewform or email dynamit@mit.edu for a copy of the application or more information
Deadline: April 5th for priority; May 15th for regular

iD Tech Camps and iD Teen Academies

www.idtech.com/locations/massachusetts-summer-camps/cambridge/id-tech-mit/?aid=12

Primary Program Activities: STEM; computer programming

- Build apps, video games, movies and more
- Day and overnight programs!

Grades/Ages Served: Rising 6th- 9th (Ages 11-14)
Dates: June 16th – August 8th (10 weeklong sessions)
Hours: Weeklong, day and overnight options
Location: MIT
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: Check website for details
*Tuition assistance available

To Enroll: Register online at: www.idtech.com/locations/massachusetts-summer-camps/cambridge/id-tech-mit/?aid=12
Or, call: 1-888-709-8324
Email: info@iDTech.com

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) OPPORTUNITIES

MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

CMSE Science and Engineering Program

http://mit.edu/cmse/educational/k12.shtml

Primary Program Activities: STEM

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th and 7th graders (Putnam Avenue Upper School Students and Rindge Avenue Upper Campus Students ONLY)
Dates: July 7th – July 11th OR July 14th – July 18th
Hours: 8am – 3pm, Monday – Friday
Location: MIT Center for Materials Science and Engineering, 60 Vassar Street, Cambridge 02139
Transportation: provided to and from PAUS and RAUC
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Cost: Free

Phone: 617-253-0916
To Enroll: Contact Susan Rosevear at MIT Center of Materials Science and Engineering: susang@mit.edu
PAUS: Register with Mr. McDonald, 8th grade science teacher (wmcdonald@cpsd.us)
RAUC: Register with Mr. Rice, 8th grade science teacher (erice@cpsd.us)

You GO Girl!

web.mit.edu/edgerton/outreach/ygg.html

Primary Program Activities: Girls will be exposed to a variety of science and engineering concepts through hands-on experimentation

Grades/Ages Served: Current 8th grader
Dates: June 30th – July 3rd
Hours: 8.30am – 2.30pm, Monday – *THURSDAY*
Location: MIT Edgerton Center
77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA 02139
Gender Served: GIRLS only
Cost: $40 voluntary donation
Contact: Amy Fitzgerald
Phone: 617-253-7931
Email: amyfitz@mit.edu

To Enroll: Complete an application form online at: http://edgerton.mit/edu/node/93
Deadline: Open until filled

MIT STEM Summer Institute

web.mit.edu/stem

Primary Program Activities: STEM – Explore the world-changing discoveries of math, science and engineering. Rigorous college preparatory courses, taught by MIT undergraduates, combine exciting lectures, hands-on projects, and unique experiments to help prepare students for academic success. Students also have the opportunity to learn a new racquet sport, explore labs and resources at MIT, and meet other bright and talented students from local communities.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th graders
Dates: July 7th – August 9th **Hours:** 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday
Location: MIT, 77 Mass Avenue, Cambridge 02139
Gender Served: Girls & Boys
Cost: FREE

Contact: Ryan Rucker
Phone: 617-253-8051 **Email**: stem@mit.edu
To Enroll: Apply online at: web.mit.edu/stem/apply
Deadline: March 21st

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) OPPORTUNITIES

Boston University

Artemis Project

http://www.bu.edu/lernet/artemis

Primary Program Activities: Computer Programming, STEM

- Learn computer languages: Scratch, AppInventor, HTML, CSS, & Python'
- Introduction to robotics, cryptography, artificial intelligence, and circuits
- Learn how computer science is applied in real word through guest speakers and fieldtrips!

Grades/Ages Served: Current 8th Graders
Dates: June 30th - August 1st
Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
Location: Boston University Photonics Center, 8 Mary's Street, Boston 02215

Gender Served: GIRLS only

Cost: FREE; $100 Registration fee upon acceptance

Contact: Cynthia Brossman
Phone: 617-353-7021
Email: cab@bu.edu

To Enroll: Apply online at http://www.bu.edu/lernet/artemis

- Need 2 teacher recommendations

Deadline: Application Deadline is May 1st.

Tech Savvy

www.bostongirlsstem.org/techsavvy

Primary Program Activities: STEM
Tech Savvy is a one-week program for middle school girls sponsored by the Boston Area Girls STEM Collaborative. The program focuses on computing, engineering, and technology, and each day participants visit a different college campus for hands-on activities.

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th and 7th graders
Dates: July 21st – July 25th
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
Location: Boston University Photonics Center, 8 Mary's Street, Boston 02215

Gender Served: GIRLS only

Cost: $200/$40 (free or reduced lunch) (cost varies, scholarships available)

Contact: Cynthia Brossman
Phone: 617-353-7021
Email: cab@bu.edu/ techsavvy@bostongirlsstem.org

To Enroll: Visit www.bostongirlsstem.org/techsavvy to register online.
Register by: June 1st

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) OPPORTUNITIES

Boston University/Northeastern University

U-Design

www.bu.edu/eng/u-design

Primary Program Activities: STEM

Grades/Ages Served: Current 6th – 9th graders
Dates: Session 1: July 21st – July 25th
Session 2: July 28th – August 1st
Hours: 8.30am– 4pm, Monday – Friday (ends at 5.30pm on Friday)
Location: 8 St. Mary's Street, Boston, MA
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls and Boys

Cost: $425/week
*Limited number of scholarships available

Contact: Fed Chavez
Phone: 617-353-2800
Email: u-design@bu.edu
To Enroll: Register online at: www.bu.edu/eng/u-design/register/new/
Deadline: May 30th

Algebra Plus Summer Academy

www.mathpower.neu.edu

Primary Program Activities: Math enrichment, recreational and enrichment, field trips, college awareness

Grades/Ages Served: Current 5th – 8th graders
Dates: July 7th – August 8th (5 weeks)
Hours: 8:30am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday
Location: 13 Lake Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave, Boston MA 02115
Transportation: No
Gender Served: Girls & Boys

Cost: $675 for 5 weeks
*Financial assistance available

Contact: Kevin M. Nelson **Phone:** 617-373-5934
Email: mathpowerkevin@neu.edu
To Enroll: Complete application form at https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=U2bSPcW0hdbLufFDbdm91Q# or call 617-373-5934 and include $100 deposit
Deadline: May 1st

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OPPORTUNITIES

Upper school readers, are you going to be reading some amazing books this summer? Blog about it! Share your thoughts on the books you read on the library's ***us, reading blog***, just for middle schoolers, all summer long for a chance to win a fabulous prize! usreading.blogspot.com

The Cambridge Public Library has 7 locations and welcomes middle schoolers looking for a place to:

- Browse or borrow books, movies, music, video games, magazines, comics, and graphic novels
- Log in, surf, text, or games. Free WIFI!
- Participate in us, reading, special summer programs, or join one of our book groups!
- Stop by any of our seven locations or find out what's happening online at: http://www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org

HOURS AND LOCATION

Cambridge Public Library - Main Library

449 Broadway 02138: open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm

- Children's Room: open Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm
- Teen Room: open Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

Boudreau Branch (617-349-4017)
245 Concord Avenue 02138: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 10am-8pm, closed Thursday

Central Square Branch (617-349-4010)
45 Pearl Street 02139: open Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm, Tue & Thu 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm

Collins Branch Library (617-349-4021)
64 Aberdeen Avenue 02138: open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Thursday 1-8pm, Closed Wednesday

O'Connell Branch (617-349-4019)
48 Sixth Street 02141: open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7:30pm, closed Friday

O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023)
70 Rindge Avenue 02140: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Tuesday

Valente Branch (617-349-4015)
826 Cambridge Street 02141: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Thurs

Phone Numbers:

- Circulation Desk: 617-349-4040
- Q&A Desk: 617-349-4041
- Children Room/Services: 617-349-4038
- Teen Room/Services: 617-349-4027