



2017 SUMMER PROGRAM

Program Schedule 2-3:30 p.m.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 & 7 year olds	Ultimate Journey Cowboy Ethics Sports	Art Science Healthy Habits Triple Play Sports	Cowboy Ethics Crafts Games Room Origami Sports	Cowboy Ethics Science Story Time Ultimate Journey Sports	Club Tech Cowboy Ethics Chess Gymnastics Triple Play Sports Photography*
8 & 9 year olds	Art Healthy Habits Passport to Manhood Sports	Chess Smart Moves Smart Girls Sports	Ultimate Journey Healthy Habits Minecraft Origami Sports	Smart Girls Timewarp Cowboy Ethics Sports	Science Chess Gymnastics Drama Sports Photography*
10 & 11 year olds	Creative Writing Minecraft Smart Girls Sports	Smart Girls Timewarp Cowboy Ethics Sports	Passport to Manhood Chess Smart Moves Origami Sports	Art Healthy Habits Sports	Healthy Habits Chess Gymnastics Drama Sports Photography*
Teens	Cowboy Ethics	Passport to Manhood Smart Girls	Art SMART Moves Chess Origami	Open Gym Triple Play	Healthy Habits Torch Club

Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30	Free Time
8:30-9:30	Breakfast
9:30-10:00	Clean up
10:00-10:30	Announcements
10:30-12:00	Summer Brain Gain
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Outside Recess
1:45-2:00	Announcements
2:00-3:30	Programs
3:30-4:15	Snack
4:15-5:30	Programs
5:30-6:00	Clean up/ Free Time

*Photography will rotate through all age groups each Friday

Program Schedule 4:15-5:30 p.m.

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All Ages	Photoshop Science Life Skills Outdoor Activities Games Room	Game Tech Science Life Skills Outdoor Activities Games Room	Music Drama & Talent Show Practice Science Life Skills Games Room	Animation Board Games Life Skills Games Room	Drama & Talent Show Practice Computers Science Life Skills Games Room
Teens Only	Dungeons & Dragons	Club Comedy	Money Matters	Open Gym Triple Play	Open

Program Descriptions (6-12 year olds) **denotes Summer Brain Gain activity/program

Art — Kids will be able to explore their creativity as they try various art projects through the summer. Taught by the Club’s wonderful Art Coordinator, kids will get the opportunity to make great works of art, and learn about the different artistic methods available today.

Cowboy Ethics: This program is all about character building and learning while doing fun games and activities. Activities with a point is the best way to describe Cowboy Ethics, where teens get to complete fun activities and then discuss how the principles of the activity apply to everyday life. Come and see what principles apply to your life!

Chess: In this program, members will learn chess skills from a former professional chess coach. All skill levels are welcome (including members that don’t know how to play yet). Every session, we will have a short lesson followed by time for the members to play chess with each other.

Crafts:** This program will include a variety of crafts, going along with each of the weekly themes. Members will get the opportunity to be creative while making a project (or two) each week. Each craft will be geared towards their specific age group in order to keep it fun and exciting.

Creative Writing **: This program will give members an opportunity to express themselves creatively through writing. Since many members don’t have much experience with creative writing, we will play lots of fun games to build our skills and confidence. Styles will include short stories, poems, non-fiction, and comedy writing.

Story Time:** A magical time of adventure awaits! We will listen to short stories and books being read with plenty of audience interaction! This is a great way to learn new words, have fun, and make progress in the public library summer reading program.

Gymnastics/Yoga (Triple Play Activity): This program is all about moving your body through gymnastics and yoga. Members will safely learn how to properly stretch, do handstands and cartwheels, yoga poses, meditate, and more. This program will be held both indoors and outdoors and will be offered to all ages.

Healthy Habits — As part of the Triple Play program, Healthy Habits is all about learning how to cook healthy and sensible meals. Anyone can learn to cook in this program, and our Healthy Habits Coordinator picks recipes for all levels of cooking and makes it a great time for sure.

Junior Gardener’s: Learn how to plant and grow your own garden with help from the Laramie County Master Gardeners!

Minecraft: The Minecraft program utilizes the popular video game to show members a wide array of practical skills like basic engineering and electrical engineering concepts while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and self-confidence. Members can compete in building competitions or collaborate on project builds that allow them to figure out how things work and how to build it in the game environment.

Origami: This program is open to all ages, but is limited to the amount of participants. Here members will be able to gain patience as they learn about the art of paper folding. They will learn all about the base folds necessary to make very complicated shapes, as well as be able to learn even about money paper folding.

Passport to Manhood — Boys go through many changes while growing into men, and this program is designed to help them become the best men they can. This summer, Passport will be focusing on teaching teens outdoor skills that every man should know if they end up outdoors somewhere and are in need to survive.

SMART Girls — As girls are maturing and developing into young women they will go through many stages in life that will help shape them into who they will become. This program is focused on helping our young ladies through these stages, such as how to deal with peer pressure and social media, dating, healthy lifestyles, their sexual health, relationships etc. This program is based for girls aged 14-18 years old. Join this program and we will do some fun home economic projects as well!

SMART Moves — Learning to make the right choices in life is key to building a great future for every member. SMART Moves focuses on helping members to think through choices they have in life. Teaching about the effects of drugs, alcohol, sex, leadership, and other factors in life is the heart of this program. Come and learn about how to make your life the best it can be!

Timewarp: This program approaches History from a scientific standpoint, and still incorporates the fun and imagination of living in another time. Members will be given the opportunity to consider historic events in the context of “the historical present” and will be encouraged to apply critical thought to the events and think through hypothetical alternative-history.

Animation: (See GameTech)

Game Tech: Game Tech is a BGCA program that has been superseded by CS First and Scratch programs, however due to access issues, I am adapting Game Tech 1 and 2 as separate but beginner programs for animation and video game programming through Scratch. (<https://www.myfuture.net/Pages/Game-Tech-Coding-for-Kids.aspx>)

Board Games: Did you know that board games increase thinking and social skills? We will play various games, whether through cooperative strategy or friendly competition.

Computers: Computer skills can help you succeed in school, find a job, fix your own technological problems, and have a lot of fun! We will be doing a variety of activities to increase computer literacy. This will include taking apart a computer, learning some Microsoft office skills, learning safe internet practices, learning to type faster, and yes, playing computer games!

Drama & Talent Show Practice: Show off your talent at our Club-wide talent show! This program time will be used to give you time to practice before you take the stage.

Music: This program will feature musical games, learning about instruments, learning basic musical theory, and a whole lot of fun! No experience required.

Outdoor Activities: Do you love enjoying nice weather and being active outside? Then this program is perfect for you! This summer, outdoor adventures will focus on getting members outside and having them participate in many different fun activities such as, relay races, noodle hockey, egg races, bean bag tosses and many more. All ages are able to join in this program but some activities may be limited to spots available.

Photoshop and Photography: Have you ever wondered how the photos in magazines and on the internet look so good? Come learn about how professional photographers make their pictures so special. Part of the time will be spent learning composition skills while taking photos and part of the time will be editing those photos on the club computers.

Program Descriptions (Teens)

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Chess Club — Teens, along with other members, will have the chance to learn all about the game of chess. Players will learn all about the rules, moves, and strategies in the game of chess. Whether you are a beginner or a master, come and learn more about this great game of strategy!

Club Comedy — Love acting? This program is definitely for you! Club Comedy is all about acting and improv. Come and learn how to act on the spot and come out of your shell! Modeled much after the hilarious show "Who's Line is it Anyway?" you'll get to learn improv techniques while having a lot of hilarious fun.

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Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) — Do you enjoy playing board games? How about trying a game without limits that challenges you to critically think and figure out how to survive dangerous situations! D&D is a great game for beginners and experts alike! Our local Dungeon Master makes this a fun and enjoyable task for everyone!

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Keystone Club — This member run program is for ages 14-18. Keystone is in charge of how the Club interacts with the community, how the Club reaches out. Torch Club reports to Keystone Club, with Keystone officers being leaders of the teen room. If you want to make sure your voice is heard, join Keystone!

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Stock Market/Money Club — Money, money, money! This program is based around learning how to navigate your way financially and to learn about future investments such as stocks, bonds, and IRAs. This program will be a great learning tool for teens and will help give them a better understanding to financial security.

Triple Play — Triple Play focuses on three areas: mind, body, and soul. Healthy Habits takes the part of teaching a healthy lifestyle through cooking, but the rest of Triple Play is built on getting members active in playing games, and building relationships through fun activities. Healthy competition is also a big part of helping members learn about becoming good sports and working through winning and losing.

Torch Club — Much like Keystone Club, but for members 11-13 years old. This member run club is responsible for running how the Club runs, focusing on representing members and shaping the Club to be the best it can be from the inside. Torch Club reports to Keystone Club, and its officers are leaders of this Boys and Girls Club. If you want to change the Club, join Torch Club!

Youth for Unity— As our nation becomes increasingly diverse, it is important to help young people learn to live with respect and tolerance among those who are different, but also learn from others cultures and experiences. Youth for Unity also includes activities based around education and career development, character and leadership development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports and recreation. Everyone is welcome to join in this fun and diverse program!