

KIDS COLLEGE 2024

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Hooked on Fun: Crochet Adventures!

Instructor: Jorge Aldavaz

Unravel the art of crocheting in our summer class for teens! Discover the joy of creating beautiful and functional pieces with just a hook and yarn. From mastering the basic stitches to crafting simple yet adorable projects, students will learn the fundamentals of crocheting in a fun and supportive environment. Whether they dream of making cozy scarves, cute amigurumi creatures, or colorful blankets, this class will ignite their creativity and passion for the craft. Join us for a summer filled with yarn, laughter, and endless possibilities! *Hooks and yarn will be provided. Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$65.

Ages 10 - 18: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

6 Meetings: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

Melodies Unveiled: An Introductory Music and Voice Course

Instructor: Jorge Aldavaz

Step into the enchanting world of music with our introductory course tailored for beginners! Unravel the mysteries of music notation and embark on a journey through the fundamentals of tonal understanding, rhythm comprehension, and vocal exploration. Dive into the realm of ear training, sharpening your listening skills and developing a keen ear for pitch, intervals, and musical nuances. Explore the joy of learning vocal songs, as you discover and practice a variety of melodies suited to skill level. *Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$50.

Ages 6 - 10: 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

12 Meetings: June 24, 26, 27

July 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18

Finale at Gurley Town Hall at 4:00 PM on July 18.

Slithering into Summer: A Kids' Snake Safari!

Instructor: Jorge Aldavaz

Dive into the fascinating world of colubrid snakes this summer! Our kids' class offers an exciting journey into the realm of these diverse and colorful creatures. From the vibrant hues of the corn snake to the sleek elegance of the garter snake, children will learn about the unique characteristics and habitats of colubrids through fun activities, games, and interactive lessons. Join us for a captivating adventure as we explore the beauty and wonder of colubrid snakes! Parents are welcome to join the class. *Live snakes will be present for showing. Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$35.

Ages 6 - 13: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

2 Meetings: June 17, 20

Snakes Unleashed: Teen Snake Education

Instructor: Jorge Aldavaz

Join us for an exhilarating voyage into the realm of colubrid snakes with our dynamic summer course tailored for teenagers! Explore the myriad habitats where colubrid snakes thrive, uncovering their natural behaviors and unique adaptations. Engage in interactive lessons delving into colubrid anatomy, physiology, and ecology, gaining invaluable insights into their world. Acquire essential skills in snake care and husbandry, ensuring the welfare of these mesmerizing creatures under expert guidance. *Live snakes will be present for showing. Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$30.

Ages 13 - 18: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

2 Meetings: June 17, 20

Intro to AI (Artificial Intelligence)

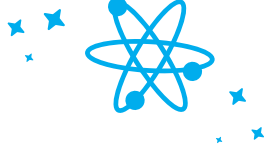
Instructor: Vicki Guiffre & Alan Daugherty

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of AI, its implementation, and its impact on the future workforce. *Required Materials: Chromebook or laptop. Class size is limited to 16 students.*

Fee: \$5.

Grades: 6th - 8th: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

5 Meetings: July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



Painting with a Twist

Instructor: Stephanie Lopez

In this class, students will learn the art of painting with four different textures, rock painting, yarn painting, tape painting, and straw painting. They will use their creativity to make masterpieces of art by incorporating a variety of textures. Who doesn't love getting a little messy in the process? *Required Materials: Clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty. Class size is limited to 10 students.*

Fee: \$50.

Grades K - 3rd: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

4 Meetings: June 3, 4, 5, 6

Stringing with Stephanie

Instructor: Stephanie Lopez

Stringing with Stephanie is a two-day class that teaches the basics of jewelry making. Students will learn how to string two different styles of bracelets and a necklace. Perfect for those who want to learn how to make their own jewelry while feeling stylish at the same time. *Class size is limited to 10 students.*

Fee: \$50.

Grades K - 3rd: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2 Meetings: June 24, 26

Intro to Engineering

Instructor: Vicki Guiffre & Alan Daugherty

Engineering and Technology students will be designing and building different models and projects showing a variety of scientific processes. Participation in this class will help prepare students to compete in STEM competitions such as the KIDWIND challenge. *Class size is limited to 16 students.*

Fee: \$5.

Grades: 6th - 8th : 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

4 Meetings: June 17, 18, 20, 21

Sharpshooter Academy

Instructor: Aundrea Dawson

Join our "Sharpshooter Academy" class to elevate your basketball shooting game to the next level! Learn essential shooting techniques, develop pinpoint accuracy, and gain confidence in your shot through personalized instruction and targeted drills led by an experienced coach. Whether you're a beginner looking to establish a solid foundation or an experienced player aiming to refine your skills, this class is designed to help you become a true marksman on the court.

Fee: \$50.

Grades 3rd - 6th: 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

4 Meetings: June 3, 5, 10, 12

Grades 7th - 12th: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

4 Meetings: June 3, 5, 10, 12

Tennis Titans Junior Academy

Instructor: Elena Sliger

Tennis is a great way for children to develop fitness skills while improving hand-eye coordination and mental acuity. Begin a love for the game of tennis by learning the fundamentals, including learning proper grips, footwork, the basic volley and forehand/backhand groundstrokes. Elena has 4+ years of coaching and instructing the game of tennis and was a nationally ranked top 50 player leading up to college. Elena will help your child develop skills and confidence. *Students must furnish their own racquet but tennis balls will be provided. Students need to bring water. Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$40.

Ages 5 - 12: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

8 Meetings: July 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, August 5, 7

Ages 13 - 18: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

8 Meetings: July 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, August 5, 7

Criminal Justice

Instructor: Aaron Benziger Jr.

Join us in 'Criminal Justice for Teens' where we dive into the world of law and order! In this course, we'll explore what happens when someone breaks the law and how our justice system responds. From cops to courts and everything in between, we'll learn about the different parts of the system and how they work together to keep our communities safe. *Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$30.

Ages 13 - 18: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

4 Meetings: June 3, 5, 10, 12



American Sign Language Vocab and Conversation

Instructor: Princess Reese

This class is tailored for students in grades 3 through 12, building upon the foundation laid in our ASL Basics course. We'll explore exciting new topics, including describing your home, discussing sports and hobbies, portraying people, identifying classroom materials, grasping grammar concepts, and even crafting short stories—all within the rich framework of American Sign Language. It's the perfect next step for those who already have a basic understanding of ASL and are eager to expand their skills and storytelling abilities. *Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$50.

Session 1

Grades 3rd - 6th: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9 Meetings: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, 5

Grades 7th - 12th: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

9 Meetings: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, 5

Session 2

Grades 3rd - 6th: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9 Meetings: July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18

Grades 7th - 12th: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

9 Meetings: July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18

Session 3

Grades 3rd - 6th: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9 Meetings: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 - August 1

Grades 7th - 12th: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

9 Meetings: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 - August 1



American Sign Language Basics

Instructor: Princess Reese

Dive into the fascinating world of American Sign Language (ASL) in this awesome class designed just for you! Get ready to embark on an exciting journey where your hands will do the talking! Together, we'll master the ABCs, count all the way up to thirty, and learn how to introduce ourselves like pros. Plus, we'll uncover the secrets of expressing family relationships without saying a word! You'll not only pick up the basics but also get the chance to learn signs that match your hobbies and interests. So whether you're into sports, art, or animals, ASL has got you covered! Get ready to sign, laugh, play games and make new friends—all while discovering the magic of communication through your hands! *Class size limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$25.

Grades 3rd - 6th: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

5 Meetings: June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Grades 7th - 12th: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

5 Meetings: June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Theater I: It's Alive!!!

Instructor: Michael Lira

Dive into the process of taking the story off the page and onto the stage! This class will allow students to go beyond the written word and bring a script to life through a live production. Invite family and friend to the course finale, on staged! Note: Every effort will be used to bring stories to life using acting, staging, and creative imagination. Make-up and costumes may be needed at student expense. *Class size is limited to 10 students.*

Fee: \$50.

Ages 9 - 18: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

10 Meetings: June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22

Finale at Gurley Town Hall at 4:00 PM on June 22.

Ages 9 - 18: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

10 Meetings: July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Finale at Gurley Town Hall at 6:00 PM on July 19.

Lego Building

Instructor: Rodney Backoff

Unleash your inner creativity! Students will learn about all aspects of LEGO building while they work cooperatively to build and present creations. Students will also have fun together through interaction. *Registration for this class closes July 1. Class size is limited to 12 students.*

Fee: \$60.

Ages: 8 - 13: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

4 Meetings: July 8, 10, 15, 17

Force Blooming Bulbs & Planting Seeds for Our Garden in Pots

Instructor: Richard Benavidez

Learn how to plant a bulb in a way that we can force it to grow and bloom. Let's get creative and customize our pots by painting something special! We will listen to music as we paint our Terracotta Pots, plant our bulbs so we can watch them grow and bloom into beautiful flowers! We will also be planting seeds of different types of flowers. Pots, brushes, paints, and acrylic pens will be provided. *Students will need to dress comfortably, with closed toe shoes, hats, and sunscreen. Bring water and a snack! Class size limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$40.

Ages 7 - 18: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

4 Meetings: June 14, 21, 28, July 12

Jeet Kune Do

Instructor: Michael Watson

Jeet Kune Do is the martial art created by Bruce Lee. It is a principle-driven self-defense with simple and direct, or straightforward, movements and non-classical style. Jeet Kune Do practitioners believe in minimal movements with maximum effects and extreme speed. During the course the student will be educated on basic principles of self-defense. Classes will be conducted in a relaxed and informative manner. Michael Watson has 24 years of experience successfully teaching Jeet Kun Do to all ages. This class is a parental participation class. Parents are encouraged to come with focus mitts.

Fee: \$60.

Tiny Tigers

Ages 4 - 7: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

8 Meetings: July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Junior Dragons

Ages 8 - 12: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

8 Meetings: July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Jeet Kun Do Personal Defense

Instructor: Michael Watson

Offers students training in how to recognize potentially dangerous situations and avoid being a victim by strengthening situational awareness, enhancing alertness, and developing anticipation skills. Students will also receive training in core common sense self-defense techniques including utilization of Jeet Kun Do.

Fee: \$60.

Ages 13 - 18: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

8 Meetings: July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

EXPLORANDO (exploring) Spanish Culture & Literature

Instructor: Marisela Acuña

Come join us for a world of fun! Among amigos, we will learn the Spanish culture through games, books, music, and food. Students will learn basic Spanish with hands on activities while learning traditional customs. This course will help the students acquire the fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, and practical vocabulary. This is a beginners level course. *Class size is limited to 20 students.*

Fee: \$60.

Grades K - 3rd: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

6 Meetings: June 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Grades 4th - 6th: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

6 Meetings: June 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Going on a Bear Hunt

Instructor: Rebekah Majkrzak

Have you ever gone on a bear hunt? This summer you're invited to go on a class adventure to learn about this classic children's song and go on your very own bear hunt. Students will read the story, learn the song and movements to accompany the song, and we will take a class trip outside to take turns finding the "bear" in a modified version of hide-and-seek. *Students will need to dress comfortably, with closed toe shoes, hats, and sunscreen. Bring water and a snack! Class size limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$10.

Ages 6 - 8: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1 Meetings: June 24

FREE! Family Summer Science Night at the Interactive Science Museum

Children and parents of all ages will enjoy CCC's Interactive Science Museum! There are so many discoveries to make while playing with our "toys". Come and check out our gear table, digital microscopes, fossils, bones, our new outdoor music exhibit, Kidzspace, and Keva Plank Engineering Space. We have optical illusion gadgets, circuit and electricity gizmos, audio devices, and so much more! Your family will have tons of fun while having a hands-on science experience. Registration for this activity is not required. Choose one night or attend both!

Location: Interactive Science Museum.

Event is FREE!

All ages: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Open to the public: June 27, July 25

Book Club!

Instructor: Alisa Aguilar

Join us in reading and sharing books! Students will interact with peers and discuss their favorite reads. *Students bring their own book! Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Location: CCC Library.

Event is Free!

Ages 8 - 12: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

8 Meetings: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

SENSE-a-tional Sensory

Instructor: Alisa Aguilar

Join us for a fun introductory class designed to help awaken and focus the senses of children with disabilities. Our planned activities will work on visual development by introducing many different textures and noises. Additionally, we will engage with fine and gross motor skills to further enhance their abilities. Come and join us for a class full of learning and fun! *Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$55.

Ages 8 - 12: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

8 Meetings: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

Power Snacks

Instructor: Alisa Aguilar

Choosing healthy foods provides nutritional components necessary for energy growth and development. Students will learn self-sufficiency while learning how to make basic healthy snacks in a fun interactive atmosphere. Students will engage with peers while enjoying their hard work. *Students will eat the snacks they make. Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$55.

Ages 8 - 12: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

8 Meetings: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Piece by Piece

Instructor: Alisa Aguilar

Students will explore a variety of materials during the creative process while learning different crafting techniques. In this class, students will be able to showcase who they are through different symbols, colors, shapes, and designs. *Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$55.

Ages 8 - 12: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

8 Meetings: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

A Brighter World!

Instructor: Alisa Aguilar

In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to create their own unique tie-dye design by experimenting with twisting, scrunching, and swirling techniques. The instructor will be there to provide helpful tips and tricks, ensuring that the tie-dye creation is long-lasting. All necessary tie-dye kits will be provided by the instructor. However, students will have to bring their own white t-shirts to dye. *Students need to bring a white t-shirt. Class size is limited to 15 students.*

Fee: \$25.

Session 1

Ages: 8 - 12: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1 Meeting: June 11

Session 2

Ages: 8 - 12: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1 Meeting: June 25

Session 3

Ages: 8 - 12: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1 Meeting: July 9

Session 4

Ages: 8 - 12: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1 Meeting: July 23



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SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of scholarship assistance is now available. Scholarship assistance will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once an application is submitted, you will be notified within 1-2 business days.

Visit [Clovis.edu/KidsCollege](https://clovis.edu/KidsCollege) to download the application.
Contact Perla Herrera for more information at [575.769.4111](tel:575.769.4111) or
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Classes, dates, and times are subject to change. A minimum number of students is required for a class to be held, so early registration is encouraged. CCC retains the right to cancel classes due to a lack of enrollment.

Campus closed on June, 19 and July 4, 2024.