

Summer Learning Opportunities

Looking for some ways to keep your child engaged over the summer? At the last parent forum the idea came up of teachers sharing various resources and here are the recommendations:

Online:

Chicago City of Learning (CCOL) K-8

Website helps you connect your child to free and affordable opportunities outside of school that match up with their interests and passions. Learning outside of school helps young people gain critical skills and experiences that prepare them to be life-long learners and to succeed in college and career.

<https://chicagocityoflearning.org/parents>

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist Link:

http://www.themeasuredmom.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Checklist-from-themeasuredmom.com_3.pdf

Razkids K-3

The award-winning website where K-3 students go to read - anytime, anywhere!

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

XtraMath K-8

A free online Math resource for parents, teachers and students.

<https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>

In Person

Adler Planetarium: Camps for kids pre-K through 10th grade. Some girls-only sessions, but most are co-ed. Older students will attend Mission: Near Space, which, for 8th-10th graders culminates in the launch of a high altitude weather balloon. <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/>

Alexa Cafe: This summer, encourage the awesome in your daughter. At Alexa Café, girls ages 10-15 discover technology in a unique environment that celebrates creativity, philanthropy, and entrepreneurship. Girls learn engineering principles, code games, design websites, model and print 3D objects, and more. These week-long summer programs are held at the Lake Forest College campus. <https://www.idtech.com/alexa-cafe/>

BitSpace: Part shop class, part computer lab, part design school. Week-long full-day camps for ages 6 and up. <https://bitspace.camp/>

Camp Invention: National program serving kids in grades 1-6 with a site in Chicago at Resurrection High School (7500 W. Talcott) and Pope John XXIII School in Evanston (1120 Washington St.)
<http://campinvention.org>

Camp Galileo: Grouped by grade and nurtured by incredible staff, campers take on art, science and outdoor activities tailored to their level, and they learn lasting innovation skills like collaboration and reflection. As campers grow, the curriculum evolves to include more advanced concepts, complex projects and creative freedom. Several Chicagoland locations.
<http://www.galileo-camps.com>

Programs and resources for academically talented students, their families.
<https://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/>

Rahm's Readers Summer Learning Challenge
Summer reading program at Chicago Public Libraries.
https://www.chipublic.org/browse_program/summer-learning-challenge/

Supply lists are available
at <http://stoneacademy.net/parent/summerpackets.shtml>

