

CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM
OF LITERATURE AND ART

SUMMER AT THE LYCEUM

Programs from Preschool to Young Adult
June 24th - August 30th



About Christianne's Lyceum

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the centre of family and community life. Through programs that emphasize making connections between literature and what's going on in the outside world, the Lyceum encourages young people to see themselves as readers, writers and artists, as they engage with abstract ideas and reflect on their own place in society. Armed with these experiences, students begin to seek possibility and explore ways that they can use their voices and actions to participate in their communities.

About Summer Camps at Christianne's Lyceum

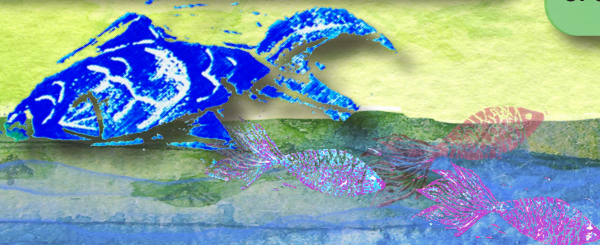
Our summer camps support children and youth as they engage in the process of creating – discovering the joy of manipulating materials with their hands, transforming media to leave traces for others to decode and make meaning, experiencing the thrill of watching words pile up on a blank sheet of paper, or inventing imaginative worlds and daring to get lost in them. Our staff gently facilitate these creative endeavours, helping young people see their initial concepts of their stories or art projects come to fruition. We co-construct curriculum to recognize the partnership between teacher and learner. Lyceum staff listen carefully to students' reactions and questions, and allow them to guide the direction of further investigations. This means the summer camp your child attends will take into account their interests and experiences, tailoring curriculum to meet, support and challenge them.

At the end of each camp, we'll send home a brief snapshot of our time together to let parents in on the magic we've conjured.



Dr. Christianne Hayward, Ph.D

Dr. Hayward is the primary architect and teacher of each summer camp. She brings more than thirty years of experience as an educator, storyteller, post-secondary school professor, teacher consultant and pioneer of community literary programs to every literary and creative investigation that evolves in our studio. As class sizes are capped at approximately twelve students, each young artist will have the chance to work closely with Dr. Hayward, with additional support from her staff of artists and writers, as well as two to three of our wonderful volunteers.



What Makes Our Summer Camps Unique

- A focus on the process of making, and on valuing such making as a sustaining, life-long activity
- Co-constructed curriculum which makes it possible to meet individual needs of participants
- High-quality art materials
- A welcoming, inspiring and spacious environment
- The flexibility to meet children where they are and honour their individual timelines
- Outings that support camp inquiries
- Documentation, which is provided after each camp
- An emphasis on process over product
- Actual fairies, real magic and endless wonder



Snack

We provide an individually prepared healthy snack for participants that includes rice crackers, cheese, a variety of fruit, seaweed or a granola bar and water. We are able to accommodate most allergies. The Lyceum is a peanut-free environment. Whenever possible, we try to have a picnic snack in our local park to bring our adventures outdoors.

Age Restrictions

Age restrictions for our programs are guidelines only.

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TO REGISTER

Call us at

604-733-1356

Email us at

lyceum@christiannehayward.com

Visit us at

4433 West 10th Avenue

Or

**Chant the magic words at
the stroke of midnight**

Need a Full Day?

We offer lunchtime supervision on days when morning and afternoon camps fall within the same age category. Please let us know if you'd like to take advantage of this service, and send your child with a packed lunch. We have a fridge and microwave for your convenience. The cost to add this extra 1.5 hours is \$15 per child.

We also offer early drop off or late pick up for those who need a slightly more flexible schedule. The cost for this extra time is \$8/half hour per child. Please let us know in advance so we can accommodate your needs.



Scan to download our registration form

2024 Summer Program

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29
	Insects in the City 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Tiny Fingers in the Soil 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
June 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Digging for Dinosaurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Greening our Thumbs with Pollinating Friends 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
	Creative Writing Tutoring 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Lilliputian Scenes inside Altered Books: Penny's Camp 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM					
	The Spectres of Hamlet 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Harry Potter, Wizard's Chess, and Quidditch 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM					
	Puzzle for your Thoughts 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM			Hunger Games Sleepover 6:00 PM - 11:00 AM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Wandering with Watercolour 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	A Makerspace Extravaganza: Ian and Leo's Camp 12:30pm - 4:30PM					
	Calling All Beaders 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					



Preschool (Ages 3 to 5)



Primary (Ages 5 to 9)



Programs Calendar

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Walk and Jot 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Greek Mosaics 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
	All Things Mosaic 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Phoebe Wahl Picture Book Study 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Junk Kouture in the Sunshine 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
	Lino-cut Printmaking on Canvas 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Marine Faerie Fashion Camp 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM					
	Hunting for Horcruxes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM				Harry Potter Sleepover 6:00 PM - 11:00 AM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Birds of a Feather 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Journaling Through the (not-so-new) Neighbourhood 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
	Dungeons and Dragons PM 6:00PM - 9:00 PM					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Five Authorstrators Every Preschooler Should Know 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
	Wisdoms and Poultices from the Motherin' Gnome 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM					
	Essays, but Fun 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM					

Once upon a time there were some magical camps for PRESCHOOLERS (Ages 3 to 5)



Insects in the City

June 24 to 28 (5 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 3 to 5 \$298 + GST

There are few things quite as exciting as the anticipation of flipping that shaded, odd shaped and slightly wet stone in the corner of your backyard. Cool to the touch, it's like uncovering hidden treasure, except this kind has legs...lots and lots of legs. We dedicate one week each year to the study of all things creepy crawlly. This delicate yet hardy sub-section of our ecosystem provides the foundation for the food we eat and the plants we grow.

We'll spend part of each morning outside conducting our own field research into what scuttles around our new neighbourhood. Armed with magnifying glasses and bug catchers, we'll examine our 6 legged friends and maybe some of their garden associates up close and personal before using them as the inspiration for our own multimedia art projects. Campers will use textured paper and Sculpey figures to create natural scenes that will

be impossible for our creepy crawlies to resist.

This program is catch and release.



Tiny Fingers in the Soil

June 24 to 28 (5 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 3 to 5 \$298 + GST

There's nothing more grounding (both literally and figuratively) than touching your feet to the earth while sifting rich soil through your fingers as you tuck a baby plant into bed. During this camp, we want to spend the week celebrating the wonder of mother nature with your preschooler.

Christianne will delve into her incredibly expansive catalog of literature, exploring how different artists and illustrators showcase the beauty and complexity of the flora around us. After an interactive storytime, we'll head outdoors to visit our new community garden beds before walking each student through making their own informative mini picture plant guide. We'll use these learnings to create a tiny rock garden complete with mosses, sedum and small pathways that lead to secret hideaways for seeds.

We'll also hope to have time to design a small herb pot that wouldn't look out of place in a restaurant kitchen. Children will populate the container with 3 plants of their choosing, perhaps letting their nose guide the way this time. This class is guaranteed to convert even the most hesitant gardeners into green-fingered growers, and we know that you'll be bowled over by the bounty we send home!

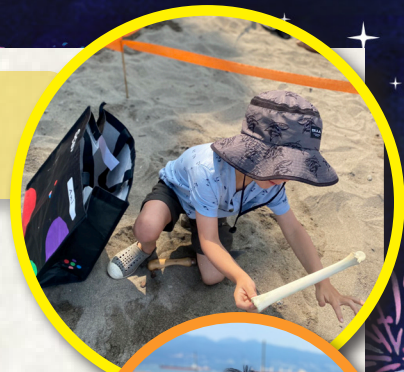


Digging for Dinosaurs

July 2 to 5 (4 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 3 to 5 \$240 + GST

Even though the distance between us only continues to increase, mankind's fascination with the mesozoic era seems to withstand the test of time. Prehistoric study is undoubtedly fascinating for all ages, but every year we find our preschoolers have a particular affinity for all things triassic, jurassic, and cretaceous. We'll raise the excitement level even more by taking your palaeontologists-in-training on their very first dig. Armed with spade, brush, and bucket, campers will delve deep into Jericho sands to see what treasure they can uncover.

Christianne will draw from her extensive collection of dinosaur literature to see how different authors have created captivating stories and mesmerising illustrations about these Triassic dwellers. Instead of treating our finds as purely ornamental, we'll help campers to turn their bones into something spectacular. This year we're introducing a new and immersive craft as the dinosaurs make their way off the board and into three dimensional space. In addition to creating their own multi-media canvas, students are invited to stretch their imaginations by building a fossilised bone sculpture, complete with natural material adornments. Perhaps we'll see incredible replicas, or maybe a new breed of dinosaur is born; either way, we know you won't want to miss out.



Five Authorstrators every preschooler should know

August 26 to 30 (5 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 3 to 5 \$298 + GST

Another staple in the Lyceum's summer schedule, this camp will arm your preschooler with stories from the most influential children's authors/illustrators, or authorstrators. We'll cover everyone from Oliver Jeffers to Mo Willems, Judy Schachner to Audrey and Don Wood, with Christianne highlighting their different styles and artistic sensibilities. This year we will also take time to explore the works of Jeremy Tankard, a British authorstrator who now resides in Vancouver.

Those of you who have ever attended programs with our youngest Lyceum-goers, will know the immersive experience that Christianne provides in her re-telling of Grumpy Bird. This book is an enchanting story of how the richness of our connections can turn even the biggest of frowns upside down.

We'll examine the style of all these illustrations exploring what defines each of them, before campers try their hand at creating images in the same style. Students will get to decide which style resonates with them, as they leave at the end of the week ready to continue practising at home.

How to draw
GRUMPY BIRD
(and stuff)



by me (Jeremy Tankard)

Don't
Let the
Pigeon
Drive
the
Bus!

Skippyjon Jones

KING BIDGOOD'S
IN THE BATHTUB

AUDREY WOOD & DON WOOD



The prince slept for a hundred years and dreamed of camps for **PRIMARY CAMPERS (Ages 5 to 9)**



Greening our Thumbs with Pollinating Friends

July 2 to 5 (4 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 6 to 12 \$240 + GST

There is a very special book at the heart of this camp and we invite you to come and join us as we turn each page. *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman tells the story of a young girl, 6 lima beans and a vacant lot in the port city of Cleveland. Through her faith that something beautiful will sprout in honour of her grandfather's homeland, this girl ends up with far more than she bargained for – with the growth of her seeds comes the spread of a community she never knew existed.

We're going to take Fleischman's novella and use it to harness the power of our own community. The group will visit the Lyceum's new garden beds at West 10th Ave and Tolmie St to explore how a real world example can provide enough inspiration to fuel a week-long camp.

Christianne will guide the group through a reading each day, concentrating on and emphasizing the ability of our city's community gardens to heal emerging cracks and inspire connection. We'll brainstorm ideas and identify a 'need of the garden', whether it's a system designed to water plants while people are away on vacation, a guide to the best plants to attract pollinators, an inter-garden herb/plant sharing system or a friendly way to discourage vegetable theft, we'll leave our mark of 'caring'.

*We hope to squeeze in a visit to Christianne's family beehive where we will also collect blossoms to use in making flower-transfer cotton hankies.



Walk and Jot

July 29 to August 2 (5 afternoons) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 5 to 9 \$298 + GST

One of our favourite activities to guide budding artists and writers, a "walk and jot" encourages us to note things that are, more often than not, skimmed over in the hustle and bustle of our everyday life. Each morning we'll head out, armed with pen and paper, to take in the sights and sounds of the neighbourhood; one day we might focus on colour and another could be spent watching movement (the movement of trees, people and unexpected objects). The aim is to spend the week developing keen observation skills, teaching students how to translate what they see into something they want to say.

Each day we'll write or draw something that represents what we discovered, all of which will be collected in a coiled compendium of work to be taken home with pride at the end of the week.

As with any class that contains a writing component, we want it to be accessible to even the most hesitant of creators. To this end, we provide volunteer scribe support as well as the affirmation that whatever way our campers would like to note down their thoughts, be that bullet points, paragraphs or doodles, they are always welcome at the Lyceum!



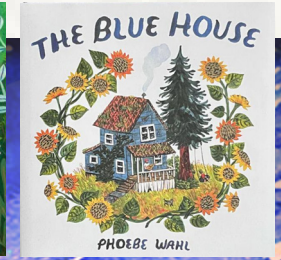
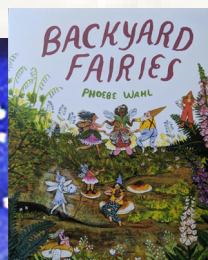
Phoebe Wahl Picture Book Study

August 6 to 9 (4 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 4 to 8 \$240 + GST

If you've never had the opportunity to immerse yourself in the worlds created by Phoebe Wahl then our advice to you is simple, enrol your child in this week long exploration of this charming author-illustrator's work and live vicariously through them.

An author, illustrator and sculptor, Phoebe employs a vast array of media in her work; from watercolour to collage and the lesser known arena of fabric sculpture. Christianne will guide the group through several of Wahl's books, before encouraging students to use them as inspiration for their own miniature felted (and painted) characters. We'll be sure to devote enough time not only to learning the craft of felting and acrylic painting, but also to really understand the themes of comfort and nostalgia in our relationship with nature (all central pillars of Wahl's work).

At a glance, her stories are utterly enchanting, but dig a little deeper and there's a depth of meaning that's even more magical than the artwork. The first of its kind in the Lyceum summer camp calendar, we know that this camp will become a firm favourite almost immediately.



Junk Kouture in the Sunshine

August 6 to 9 (4 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 5 to 9 \$240 + GST

It's safe to say that the reuse, reduce, recycle movement is now truly well-established in Vancouver; people are seeing the value in giving furniture, decor and clothing a new lease of life. We'll use this class to reinforce the importance of contributing to the circular economy, highlighting how it was started as a creative way for students to become involved in active climate change initiatives, "empowering them to lasting behavioural change".

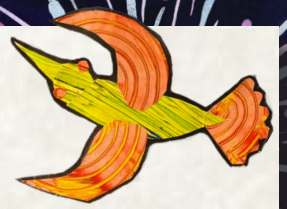
Building on the success of our previous "junk kouture" camps, we want to add in a seasonal twist and elevate sustainability in a way your camper may not have experienced before. We'll spend the first part of the week collecting and collaborating; we'll look for treasures in local thrift stores in addition to encouraging you to bring in anything from home that you think can be revived. Christianne will enrich our crafting practices with specially selected books, all based around the importance of sustainable practices. Students will be encouraged to approach their creations taking into consideration the season that we're in. We're looking forward to summer wear with an eye for keeping things cool; think airy fabrics, loose fits and lightweight, found accessories.

The week will culminate in a fashion show, allowing those who would like to participate, the opportunity to showcase their designs before they inevitably hit the runway or pages of Vogue in the future.



Birds of a Feather

August 19 to 23 (5 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 5 to 9 \$298 + GST



Dive head (or tail) first into Christianne's incredible collection of books on one of the most complex and varied animals...the humble bird.

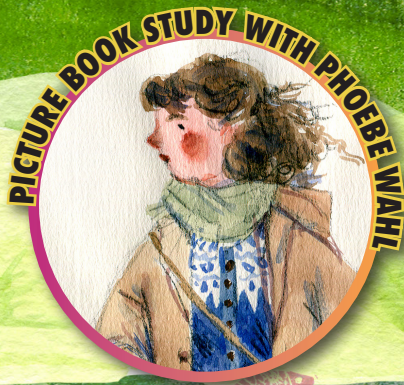
To ease us into flight each day, we'll choose a story about our favourite feathered friends and get the creative juices flowing. After learning about just how diverse these creatures truly are, students will look to represent their forms using a multitude of art mediums.

We'll spend time outside observing birds in their natural habitats, noting how they move, interact and communicate with each other before using this to inform our modelling. On day one, Christianne will give the group a brief introduction to felting as students complete miniature versions of their chosen kind. We'll then soar through the week moving through sculpey, lino-printing, watercolour and found, natural materials (think pine cones, feathers, leaves and seed pods).

This camp isn't just for the budding twitcher, but for anyone who wants to be awestruck and inspired by the vast and varied talents of our avian friends.



OUR CROSS-LISTED PROGRAMS!



The dragon debated with the princess which camps were best for **INTERMEDIATE CAMPERS (Ages 8 to 12)**

Lilliputian Scenes inside Altered Books: Penny's Camp

July 8 to 12 (5 full days) 9:00am to 4:30pm Ages 8 to 12 \$640 + GST

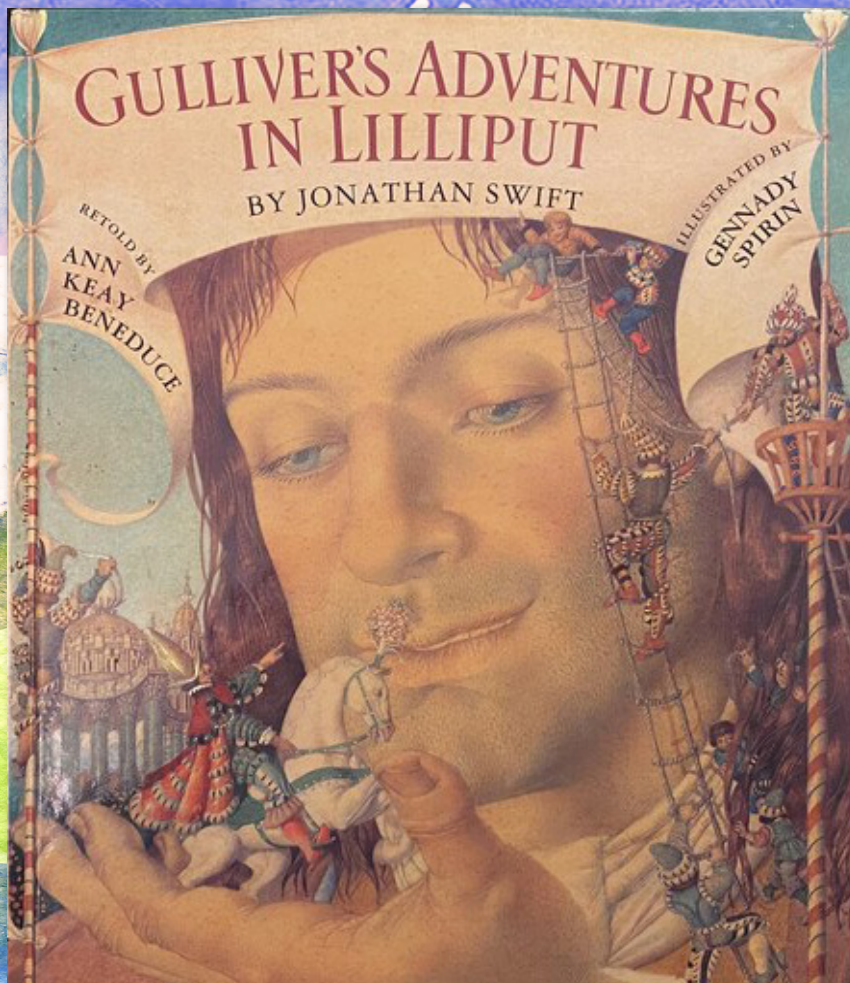
Using the breathtakingly illustrated edition of *Gulliver's Travels in Lilliput* (by Gennady Spirin) as her inspiration, Penny would like to help us guide campers through a week of incredible adventure.

Beginning each day with a key passage, Christianne will ground the group in this classic piece of literature before forging into creative waters. Each child will get the skeleton of a hardcover book (minus the pages) to collage and embellish with gold. Next, choosing their favourite novel, they will create a scene in miniature to be nestled inside the book. Ideas can be sparked by the greats; Tolkein's *The Hobbit*, *Percy Jackson & The Olympians*, or the complete catalogue of Grimm's Fairy Tales, it's whatever your camper feels most passionate about.

Once completed, this treasure can be clasped and placed on a shelf, or put away as a small-scale world, and brought out as inspiration for imaginary play alone, or with a friend.

We'll spend one day thrifting on a tight budget as every student begins to collect small but perfectly formed curio items; an earring may stand in for a chandelier, a pendant for a painting or a doily for curtains. Of course we will access both Penny's and our collections of tiny treasures to help embellish each unique creation.

We can't forget to fill tummies, so Penny has made sure that we'll provide a smörgåsbord of snacks, in miniature of course, to celebrate the beauty in all things small.



Harry Potter, Wizard's Chess, and Quidditch

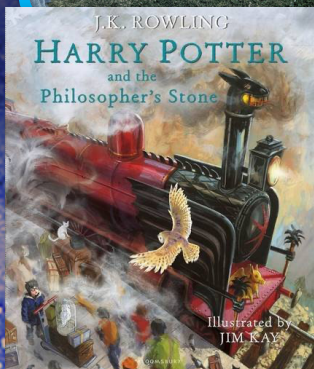
July 15 to 19 (5 full days) 9:00am to 4:30pm Ages 8 to 12 \$640 + GST

We're mixing it up this year, and this might be the best iteration yet. We'll ease ourselves into each morning by reading excerpts from Jim Kay's beautifully illustrated editions and invite the group to enter into whatever discussions excite them. We'll do everything from making our own brooms, to spell trivia and house sorting, making sure that every witch and wizard is catered for.

On our first day together we'll go 'all-in' on wizard's chess! Christianne will read the nail biting game we all know and love in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone before we spend the day making our own set.

On Tuesday, the group will explore another perilous scene (this time from the second book), making their own miniature whomping willow models complete with a 'no longer flying' Ford Anglia.

For lovers of the wizarding school curriculum, we'll save three mornings of the week for Divination, Potions, and Defence Against the Dark Arts. Magical modes of transport in hand, after strategy training at the Lyceum (and a rule refresher cheat sheet) we'll head to the quidditch pitch in the afternoons, for a truly thrilling game of Muggle Quidditch...of course we leave Hogwarts at the end of the week to visit Honeydukes, Lyceum style.



Wandering with Watercolour

July 22 to 26 (5 mornings) 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages 8 to 12 \$298 + GST

Watercolour is one of the most popular art forms and yet so many are intimidated by the lack of control they feel when representing set images. We have found that embracing an attitude of exploration and experimentation frees up our artists to experience the magic that emanates as colours meet and blend. The fluidity with which colour floats across the page is graceful and inviting; you can represent such depth of colour once basic techniques have been mastered. On the first day, Christianne will guide the group to make their own technique guide poster (framable for the future) before broadening artistic horizons and delving deeper in the days to come.

The best place to seek out inspiration at this time of the year is of course in the great outdoors. Across the week we'll work with wet on wet, wet on dry and wet on damp approaches, capturing floral and ocean landscapes. We'll set up shop in different spots each morning to make sure we capture the views that make Vancouver famous, from sea to sky. Students will have the opportunity to try as many canvases as they please before heading back to the Lyceum and putting them together in whatever order makes sense to them (by colour, by theme, by subject) in an accordion memory book.

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A Makerspace Extravaganza: Ian and Leo's Camp

July 22 to 26 (5 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 8 to 12 \$310 + GST

For this camp, Ian and Leo drew inspiration from the concept of makerspaces, but we can hear the chorus now: "what are makerspaces?" They're something quite revolutionary actually. A makerspace is a room (be that in a library, a school, or a warehouse) containing an array of tools and components that allow people to 'enter with an idea and leave with a complete project'. The essence of these spaces are collaborative and community building, whilst allowing us to explore, create and improve things that already exist. You can see why this dynamic brother team chose this path to follow.

We'll start each class with the stories of inventors through history before setting the day's challenge. One will focus one day on wood, one on metal, the next on recyclables from blue boxes

before moving on to something altogether more complex. The group will spend an afternoon taking apart and dissecting cast off appliances (of course complete with safety precautions), before creating something new with them. Students are invited to bring in any unused and unwanted items for a new lease of life, or rummage excitedly through the Lyceum's stores. This week there are no rules, only the limits of imagination! During the 45 minutes of the last day we will invite parents to view and hear about our inventions.

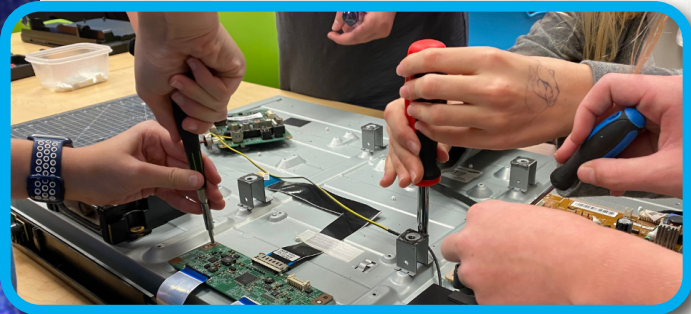


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Greek Mosaics

July 29 to August 2 (5 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 8 to 12 \$305 + GST

If you know anything about the Lyceum, you'll know that we're passionate about mosaics. From pavers, to coasters and everything in between, we'd like to think we've gained mastery in this intricate and sometimes challenging art form.

We're dedicating this tiling workshop to the Greek greats! Christianne will use her extensive collection to select some of the most pivotal works (from Island of the Minotaur by Sheldon Oberman, to Ariadne Awake by Doris Ogel) to inspire imagery for our work. Focusing on key passages, the group will be encouraged

to pull out scenes that they'd like to translate into tile. Whether it's a long and winding labyrinth, a towering Minotaur or Aphrodite and the mimosa blossoms, the possibilities are endless (and exciting). Starting with a 10 inch wooden trivet base, Christianne will guide the group through placing their border tiles, before learning the basics of cutting tile. The sense of achievement you feel after cutting, placing and securing each piece of ceramic is truly mesmerising and we're sure that you'll be a total convert after this week with us.

Students will leave their work safe in our capable hands for grouting and sealing, to be collected (with pride) early the following week. Make sure you have a display spot already marked out!



Marine Fairie Fashion Camp

August 12 to 16 (5 full days) 9:00am to 4:30pm Ages 6 to 12 \$640 + GST

As soon as your child walks through the doors on Monday morning, the magic will be palpable. There'll be sparkle in the air and a buzz of excitement as the group settle down to be regaled with tales of the famous and long standing Lyceum faerie clan. With Christianne setting the scene for our week together, the group will be ready and raring to go when it comes to their artistic expressions. We'll begin by learning to sketch watercolour figures onto heavyweight cardstock before dressing them in perfectly pressed blossoms, using miniscule shells to create fascinators and accessories. Channelling our laser focus each student will then use precision cutting to free their gorgeous models from the page, steadying them with a mobile made from found wood. We will then select our favourite pieces of raw dyed wool to fashion the latest coifs on our faerie models.

Finally we'll adorn the wood and wire frames with faerie treasure found on a treasure hunt in the park, finishing what we know will be an utterly spectacular creation. Of course we're not forgetting the Lyceum's legendary faerie tea on Friday afternoon. Be sure to send your child with a healthy appetite and do let us know of any dietary requirements when you register for the class; it will make your child's summer one to remember.



Journaling Through the (not-so-new) Neighbourhood

August 19 to 23 (5 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 8 to 12 \$298 + GST

We know that you're not supposed to have favourites, but this is definitely one of ours and we have run it each year since 2007. Journaling is deeply rooted in the Lyceum's philosophy; we begin all of our writers' workshops with this practice, a quiet period of reflection that centres our thoughts and channels our creative attention. Our query? *"What does it take to build community?"*

We'll spend the week getting to know our neighbours on a deeper level through a series of interviews for which we'll craft curious and investigative questions. With this journalistic format in place, we'll collate our knowledge at the end of each day, printing off responses and matching to the photographs we've taken to commemorate the experience. Once we've made all the new connections we can, we'll work together on the ideal format for an online newspaper chronicle that we'll pass on to the local business association - the sky's the limit when it comes to creatively presenting our findings.

Note: This is not a class exclusively for the seasoned writer; at the Lyceum, there is a wealth of support for all abilities, even if your child is just looking to dip their toe into the literary pool.



Wisdoms and Poultices from the Motherin' Gnome

August 26 to 30 (5 afternoons) 1:30pm to 4:30pm Ages 6 to 12 \$298 + GST

A pillar of her community, the Motherin' Gnome has been creating her famous poultices for generations; her most famous was for Melinda, a Lyceum seamstress faerie. When a human entered the faerie garden armed with a fancy camera, Melinda was too distracted to transform herself and chose instead to hide behind a tree. She misjudged the position of her left leg and it was turned to stone as a result of the photographer's sighting. Only the Motherin' Gnome could heal Melinda and she did with the help of faerie campers from 2019.

From this simple act of kindness, a community of compassion, grace and tolerance spread throughout the Lyceum clan of Fae, but we know that in life, speed bumps arise. Prejudice has entered the garden as different cultures of the Fae have taken up residence in the newly renovated garden and the Motherin' Gnome is bent on alleviating this through natural remedies, stories of gratitude and creative gifting from campers to build bridges of understanding.

We'll start off by exploring what prejudice means and how it affects different societies. With a careful eye to what is going on in the garden, we'll take direction and guidance from the Motherin' Gnome, crafting and concocting a multitude of remedies and offerings. Making anything in miniature is bound to breed excitement and we know that your child will leave this week feeling utterly enchanted.



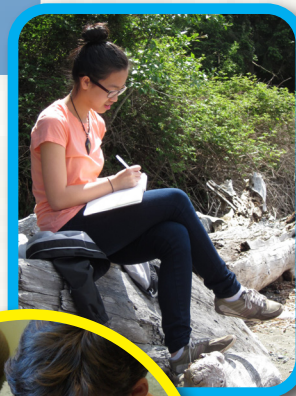
And all of the **PRETEEN & TEEN (Ages 10 to 18)** camps lived happily ever after...



Creative Writing Tutoring

July 2 to 5 (4 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 12+ \$240 + GST

For writers who need a creative push from a trusted mentor, this class is the perfect way to spend a week. We can meet your youth where they're at and give them a gentle, but firm push to move them along on their writing journey. Whether it's a novel they've already started, a summer school project they need 'next steps' guidance or just the desire to have a literary sounding board, Christianne will offer her expert opinion, tailoring the week to your child's specific needs. There will of course be Lyceum hot chocolate and a treat or two as sustenance for all that brain power!



The Spectres of Hamlet*

July 8 to 12 (5 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$298 + GST

We don't need to tell you that Hamlet is a Shakespearean classic; it's filled with iconic literary scenes and quotes that have infiltrated our society in so many ways. Christianne will start with the basic story and gradually integrate more Shakespearean English before walking students through a more recent adaptation of the famous tragedy. She will be focusing on both key passages and the smaller nuances that sometimes are missed in the grandeur of Hamlet. As we channel who we believe to be the most creative (and perhaps dramatic) character, students will spend the week working on their own Shakespearean inspired shadow box scene. The group will sculpt figures for a three dimensional battlement, using a printed excerpt from the play as the background (printed on historically accurate yellowed paper). We can already sense that this camp will produce some spectacular pieces...make sure that yours is one of them.



*This camp will include a ticket to Stephen Drover's adaptation of Hamlet at Bard on the Beach. Dates will be announced closer to the time.

Puzzle for your Thoughts

July 15 to 18 (4 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$240 + GST

This evening camp was designed to curate a sense of calm amidst the chaos of modern life. It is well recognized that puzzling is one of the best training practices we can do for our brains and is an important prerequisite to logic and lateral thinking exercises. Christianne will talk about the significance of the puzzle walls in our writing nook, as we work on a puzzle of epic proportions across the week. As a group, if we're able to get to the top of the puzzling mountain, students will receive a surprise treat for meeting this audacious goal. Each camper will get their own pre-cut wooden infinity puzzle to either paint or decoupage with their favourite images.

We'll also be sure to take regular refuelling breaks to keep even the most hesitant puzzler entertained.



Hunger Games Sleepover

July 19 and 20 (1 overnight) 6:00pm to 11:00am Ages 10+ \$150 + GST

This is an equally magical, if slightly less wizarding, sleepover offering. Fans of the Hunger Games trilogy are just as committed to spreading the word about this entrancing dystopia, as Potterheads are about the history of Hogwarts.

Like our Harry Potter sleepover, campers will only need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and toiletries. We provide everything else including a snack bar. They can come dressed in character, the more detailed the better, or they can wear their comfiest clothes and use materials from the Lyceum stores to make their own character accessories. We will have pizza and do a themed craft before delving into the three engrossing books that inspired three feats of cinematic brilliance. Campers are invited to nod off as they are ready, while others can continue to play trivia and watch movies into the wee hours.

Parents can pick up their survivors at 10:30 AM the next morning after we enjoy a sustaining breakfast of waffles, berries and lashings of maple syrup.



Calling all Beaders

July 22 to 26 (5 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$298 + GST

Beads are collectable treasures; you can keep them in your pockets as good luck charms, thread them together as a symbol of something special or work them into incredible art pieces that will last a lifetime.

Across the week, students will spend five meditative evenings learning (and mastering) the intricacies of beading. Having been gifted a wonderful collection of new beads towards the end of last year, we'd like to celebrate by opening the catalogue up to you. Christianne will start the group off by walking through different techniques, hoping to inspire and encourage students in designs of their own. We'll work on daisy chains, and multi-string necklaces as well as woven beaded bracelets.

Christianne will also set aside time for the group to explore the history and cultural significance of dream catchers, before mapping out and creating our own complete with semi-precious gem beads.

Whether you choose to make something for yourself or someone else special, really, the only limit is your imagination!



All Things Mosaic

July 29 to August 2 (5 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$305 + GST



The Lyceum summer schedule would not be complete without mosaic tiling in one form or another. Campers will be given the opportunity to design, tile and grout either a garden paver or a trivet with any design of their choice - whether that's a symbol of meaning, a favourite fictional character, or memorable moment.

After a run down of the basics from Christianne, the group will be able to hand select a broad spectrum of tiles from our expansive stash. We'll listen to influential and thought provoking podcast episodes while we cut, taking time on the first evening to select themes that will set the tone for our week together.

On the final evening, students will get the chance to learn the often overlooked art of grouting. They'll be guided through how to achieve the right consistency of grout, as well as how to fill the intricate pathways between cut pieces. It's a skill that will never leave you, and one you can pass on to anyone who might love it as much as you do. Make sure you join us for this one!



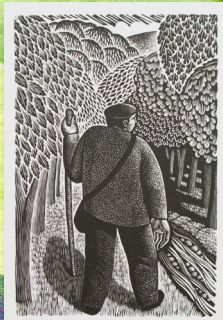
Lino-cut Printmaking on Canvas

August 6 to 9 (4 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 12+ \$240 + GST

In homage to the recently deceased master woodcut printmaker, Harry Brockway, we will pick up our carving knives taking inspiration from his awe inspiring prints. Rather than working in wood, which requires untold hours of skilled cutting we will create our nature-themed stamps using the more user-friendly medium, rubber. Choosing from a colour wheel of inks campers will stamp their designs onto their own canvas tote bags and tea towels.

We'll spend the first few evenings reading the book, *The Man Who Planted Trees* by Jean Giono, illustrated with Harry Brockways stunning wood-cut prints. This classic story from the 1950s is a parable for the modern day. Readers follow a shepherd in the French Alps who has taken on the mammoth task of planting 100 acorns a day to reforest his homeland. This one man's efforts have emboldened people everywhere to believe in their own capacity to effect change in a troubled world.

When creating our stamps, we encourage designs from both ends of the spectrum: extremely intricate to clean and simple. Each camper will come away with unique and commemorative items, as well as the confidence that they have the skills to create using a less common art medium.



Hunting for Horcruxes

August 12 to 15 (4 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$240 + GST

We can't explore the full canon of Harry Potter without looking into Rowling's darker side. During this week, we'll put all of our energy into the last 3 volumes and examine the idea of a horcrux, what it really is and what it means to destroy one.

Each evening will begin with an owl-delivered envelope filled with documents that direct us to carefully hidden clues around the neighbourhood. Over the course of four evenings, we will search for four of seven objects that hold soul fragments from He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. These stand between the Dark Lord and his immortality, so they must be destroyed – completely.

To solve this puzzle, you'll need to use everything you ever learned from the Harry Potter books. Teamwork? Yes. Perseverance? Yes. A healthy distrust of people named Draco? Absolutely. You'll also think critically about the novels, debate their underlying themes, and create everything from basilisk venom to wands. And if you can apparate or speak parseltongue? Even better.



Harry Potter Sleepover

August 16 and 17 (1 overnight) 6:00pm to 11:00am Ages 10+ \$150 + GST

What could be better than getting together with a group of people who are just as fanatical about Harry Potter as you are?! There is something truly magical about shared experiences like these, and we feel passionately that they're not to be missed.

You can drop your witch or wizard off as the clock strikes 6:00 PM then officially switch into 'do not disturb mode'. We'll make sure there's enough food to feast on (with intermittent treat breaks as the night progresses), and enough materials to build castle nooks that would rival the ones in Hogwarts. Each camper will be invited to make their own broom, complete with flashlight, for an epic game of night Quidditch.

We'll be watching the later movies, diving into the deeper meaning behind friendships, trust and the internal battles that often take place between what is easy, and what is right.

In the morning, bleary eyed, but still in possession of their powers, we'll invite campers to tuck into a berry waffle breakfast before handing them back to you



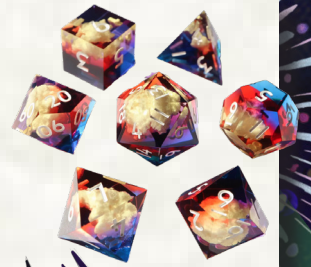
Dungeons and Dragons Class

August 19 to 23 (5 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 10+ \$310 + GST

Dungeons and Dragons has amassed a cult-like following; designed to encourage players to fully immerse themselves in a fantasy world, they level up and gain experience by embarking on quests of epic proportions. It is, at its core, truly interactive storytelling, making it the perfect theme for a summer teen camp at the Lyceum.

We will work together, selecting and painting our own characters. Each camper can also use characters from the Lyceum's collection to help them on their quest. Dungeon master, Liam Bevelander, will help campers to 'build out' their characters, share game rules and explain player etiquette before setting out parameters for roleplaying the first ever game of Dungeons and Dragons at the Lyceum.

At the end of the week, students will leave with a strong sense of community, limitless imagination and a full set of characters that everyone will be envious of at your next D&D game.



Essays but Fun

August 26 to 30 (5 evenings) 6:00pm to 9:00pm Ages 12+ \$298 + GST

There can be few things more daunting than the blank page on your screen, its lonely cursor pulsating to the rhythm of your increasing heartbeat.

At the Lyceum, we're inviting you to 'fear no more' as we offer to take your teen through the art of essay writing. An enduring feature in our summer camp calendar, this offering is one not to be missed. What exactly is a thesis statement and how do you write supporting paragraphs that build interest rather than come across as formulaic? What's all this stuff about citing sources? We'll walk you through it step by step, providing you with no-fail techniques for tackling any essay that might be thrown your way. Using the strangest topics you'll ever come across, we'll write two essays over the course of this workshop, giving you the chance to try out everything you've learned and receive one-on-one feedback from Lyceum staff.





VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Share your passion for literature and art at Christianne's Lyceum. Our volunteers do a little bit of everything. They help with set-up and clean up, work one-on-one with children on art projects, provide editing advice in our writers' workshops, make snacks, work in our library, prepare art activities and help out at events. We love signing volunteer record sheets and Duke of Edinburgh books, as well as providing references for employment and university. Interested?



Send us an e-mail at

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telling us a little about yourself and when you are available and we'll work with you to try and find the most meaningful volunteer experience. Please included a completed volunteer registration form.

Scan to download our volunteer registration form

2024 Summer Program

June

Insects in the City

June 24 to 28 (5 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 3 to 5 • \$298 + GST

Tiny Fingers in the Soil

June 24 to 28 (5 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 3 to 5 • \$298 + GST

July

Digging for Dinosaurs

July 2 to 5 (4 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 3 to 5 • \$240 + GST

Greening Our Thumbs with Pollinating Friends*

July 2 to 5 (4 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 6 to 12 • \$240 + GST

Creative Writing Tutoring

July 2 to 5 (4 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 12+ • \$240 + GST

Lilliputian Scenes inside AlteredBooks: Penny's Camp

July 8 to 12 (5 full days) • 9:00am to 4:30pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$640 + GST

The Spectres of Hamlet

July 8 to 12 (5 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 10+ • \$298 + GST

Harry Potter, Wizard's Chess, and Quidditch

July 15 to 19 (5 full days) • 9:00am to 4:30pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$640 + GST

Puzzle for your Thoughts

July 15 to 18 (4 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 10+ • \$240 + GST

The Hunger Games Sleepover

July 19 and 20 (1 overnight) • 6:00pm to 11:00am • Ages 10+ • \$150 + GST

Wandering with Watercolour

July 22 to 26 (5 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$298 + GST

A Makerspace Extravaganza: Ian and Leo's Camp

July 22 to 26 (5 afternoon) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$310 + GST

Calling All Beaders

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Walk and Jot

July 29 to August 2 (5 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 5 to 9 • \$298 + GST

Greek Mosaics

July 29 to August 2 (5 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$305 + GST













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Programs at a Glance

August

-  **Phoebe Wahl Picture Book Study**
August 6 to 9 (4 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 4 to 8 • \$240 + GST
-  **Junk Kouture in the Sunshine**
August 6 to 9 (4 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 5 to 9 • \$240 + GST
-  **Lino-cut Printmaking on Canvas**
August 6 to 9 (4 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 12+ • \$240 + GST
-  **Marine Faerie Fashion Camp**
August 12 to 16 (5 full days) • 9:00am to 4:30pm • Ages 6 to 12 • \$640 + GST
-  **Hunting for Horcruxes**
August 12 to 15 (4 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 10+ • \$240 + GST
-  **Harry Potter Sleepover**
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-  **Birds of a Feather**
August 19 to 23 (5 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 5 to 9 • \$298 + GST
-  **Journaling Through the (not-so-new) Neighbourhood**
August 19 to 23 (5 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 8 to 12 • \$298 + GST
-  **Dungeons and Dragons**
August 19 to 23 (5 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 10+ • \$310 + GST
-  **Five Authorstrators Every Preschoolers Should Know**
August 26 to 30 (5 mornings) • 9:00am to 12:00pm • Ages 3 to 5 • \$298 + GST
-  **Wisdoms and Poultices from the Motherin' Gnome**
August 26 to 30 (5 afternoons) • 1:30pm to 4:30pm • Ages 6 to 12 • \$298 + GST
-  **Essays but Fun**
August 26 to 30 (5 evenings) • 6:00pm to 9:00pm • Ages 12+ • \$298 + GST



 **Preschool (Ages 3 to 5)**  **Primary (Ages 5 to 9)**

 **Intermediate (Ages 8 to 12)**  **Preteen & Teens (Ages 10 to 18)**

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