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A summer enrichment experience for students on the WIU-QC campus

Muggles in a Wizard's World: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"

Grades 5-7 • July 9-13, 2018
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



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Explore the Harry Potter series through literature, writing, art and science

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Enrollment is limited. Please register early; students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. This program is a commuter program and is limited to 24 students. **The commuter fee includes lunch, instructional and art supplies and a copy of "Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets."**

Please mail the registration form with a **check made payable to "WIU"** to WIU-QC, QC Initiatives, Building C, Rm. 1416E, 3300 River Dr., Moline, Illinois 61265, or complete an online registration form via the "Registration" tab, located at wiu.edu/qci. Please note that an additional fee is charged for online registrations. For additional registrations, please duplicate the original registration form or register online.

PAYMENT: The full fee is \$275. Parents who wish to send a deposit may send a \$100 payment at the time of registration. The remaining balance of \$175 is due June 9, 2018.

LOCATION: The program is located on the WIU-QC Campus, but includes field trips into the local community. Classes are held in the electronic

classrooms and labs of Western Illinois University-Quad Cities and meet Monday-Friday.

MEDICAL: Students do not qualify for University health care, so parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage.

ADA COMPLIANCE: Western is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let us know how we can accommodate any special needs a student may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date. Our office phone number is **(309) 762-3999, ext. 62357**.

REFUND POLICY: Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstance or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants are notified and fees are refunded. Participants who cancel within 14 calendar days of the program start date will receive a refund, minus a \$50 fee. **No refunds are made on or after Tuesday, July 3, 2018.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, contact Quad Cities Initiatives at **(309) 762-3999, ext. 62357**.

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THE PROGRAM

This program is specifically designed to engage students who read and enjoy the Harry Potter series. Under the instruction of faculty and staff of Western Illinois University and staff members of the Moline Public Library, students expand their enjoyment of the Harry Potter series, while at the same time developing their analytical and creative skills.

New and returning participants will consider script and screen as they explore the world of Harry Potter through science, art, literature and writing. Using the second book of the series, they will delve into the secrets and mystery of the Chamber of Secrets, discovering new creatures, the characteristics of sound and participating in the program's first field trip to Nahant Marsh. In addition to participating in games of Quidditch, Dueling Wands and chess, participants will engage in a Reader's Theater, allowing students to create their own dramatic scripts to be read aloud with student sound effects.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To participate, students must be in the fifth, sixth or seventh grades in January 2018. Gifted status or minimum qualifying scores on standardized tests are not requirements. Although a copy of the book will be provided, participants should be familiar with "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" and have sufficient curiosity, motivation, achievement level and maturity to benefit from the program.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Students will collaborate to create a blog detailing their experiences and featuring projects they have developed during the course. The blog will feature an opportunity for students to dialogue on theories or concerns about the texts, and learn about the role blogging and social media play in generating discussion on the series.

TOPICS

Literature: Using "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," we will explore the world of Harry Potter as J.K. Rowling brought it to life. We will look at the way diaries, journals and personal narratives can be used to enhance a story. The influences from classic mythology and modern societal issues will be looked at as a way to add layers of meaning to a story. We will examine the way Rowling uses secrets and misdirection to create a compelling mystery. Instructor: Marta

Timbrook is a Cornell College graduate with a BA in secondary education and English. After working in schools in Iowa and Illinois, she turned her focus to her love of reading and sharing that with children who visit the Moline Public Library. There, she is involved in the planning of numerous children's programs, writing for the Moline Public Library Kid's blog, and providing outreach services for schools and groups.

Writing: In this session, we will learn how Rowling uses writing techniques to create compelling people, places and plots. We will experiment with those techniques in our own writing exercises. Students will work together to take what they've learned and write their own Reader's Theater scripts to perform at the end of the week. Instructor: Jan LaRoche is the teen services librarian at the Moline Public Library. She holds a BA in English, MLS in library science and MFA in creative writing for children and teens.

Science: Students will visit Nahant Marsh and/or Niabi Zoo to learn about snakes and other reptile characteristics, behaviors and habitats. Participants will also examine and learn about a variety of arthropods and insects native to the Mississippi River environment, with a particular focus on spiders. They will also explore the myths and science behind the phoenix. Students will work with dry ice and liquid nitrogen and discuss how things change when they become very cold. They will work with light and explore the properties of lenses and mirrors. They will also explore the nature and properties of sound waves, with a focus on the characteristics of wavelength and frequency, and the phenomenon of resonance. Instructors are Brian Peer, professor of biology at WIU, and James Rabchuk, professor of physics and assistant dean in the WIU College of Arts and Sciences.

Art: Participants will spend time creating a variety of Harry Potter-themed pieces using various materials. They will create wizard's hats, invitations, howlers and other fun projects during the program. There will be techniques for muggles and wizards of all skill levels during this portion of the day. Instructor: Heather Calvert holds a BA in art education and MA in museum studies. Heather is a returning instructor and a proud member of Hufflepuff House.

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____ E-Mail _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Grade as of Jan. 2018 _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

1. This student is sufficiently mature to benefit from this program and to observe campus rules.
2. I understand and accept all program policies and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) _____

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