

Tuesday Classes

9:00 AM

Tuesdays, 9:00 AM

Fencing I

John Terris

8+

\$140

Min. 8; Max. 14

Fencing is a European-originated Olympic sport based on the art of sword play. For new students, classes will concentrate on providing an enjoyable epee/foil fencing experience, improving physical fitness, and creating the foundation needed to understand and appreciate the sport. More advanced, motivated students will have the opportunity to continue studying epee at a higher level. All participants should dress in loose, athletic clothing. Protective equipment will be provided each class.

Our fencing coach is John Terris, who is a nationally rated USFA épéist and a member of the coaching staff at the Atlanta Fencers' Club. John is a member of the United States Fencing Coaches Association and regularly competes locally, regionally, and nationally.

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Challenges! Literature-Rich History

Sandra Williams

Grades: 4-6

\$100

Min. 4; Max. 8

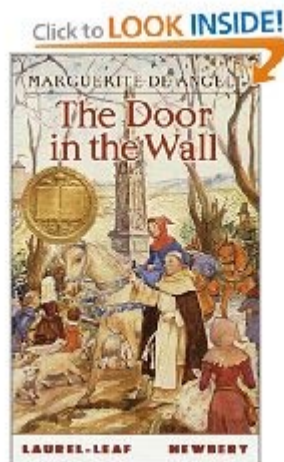
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dates and names, and they miss the rich “you are there” aspect of learning that comes from a literary approach to history. Students who love to read are bored with textbooks that limit them to shallow understanding of events. Through literature, they are invited to experience history in a more personal way.

Students will meet to discuss books, examine maps, update personal timelines, and enjoy multimedia presentations. Some activities will be enjoying a typical meal, building structures, learning poems or phrases in the language, building dioramas, mapping routes or countries, and/or listening to music. Students will keep notebooks to document their work and to encourage organizational skills.

This year, I am offering two Challenges! classes, very loosely divided as “younger” and “older” classes. In each class, students will read at least three living history books per ten-week session, organized around a “challenges” theme.

Our first book in the younger class will be [The Door in the Wall](#), by Marguerite De Angeli:



The Door in the Wall (Books for Young Readers) (Mass Market Paperback)

by [Marguerite De Angeli](#)

B001HP4XKU

[3.7 out of 5 stars](#) [See all reviews](#) ([82 customer reviews](#))

List Price: \$5.50

NOTE: Students will need to be comfortable reading a book of at least this reading level in order to enjoy the Challenges! class. If you are unsure, the book is widely available in libraries, so you can gauge your child’s comfort reading it, before purchasing it.

Our first book in the “older” class will be Red Falcons of Tremoine, by Hendry Peart:



Red Falcons of Tremoine

by [Hendry Peart](#)

Illustrated by [Maurice Brevannes](#)

Library: [Living History Library](#)

Timeline: [12th Century England](#)

239 pp, Quality Softcover, Ages 10-up, RL5

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Sandra Williams earned a BA degree in English, with a minor in History, from Georgia Southern College. She has taught history, chemistry, Readers’ Theater, and critical thinking at AAEN, Dunwoody Home School, and her home. She has homeschooled her son for 11 years, from first grade to college.

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Violin/Viola/Cello (Private Lessons in Half Hour Sessions)
Barbara Robinson
Instructor approval
\$25/half hour; \$45/hr

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Intermediate Spanish
Sarah Newton
5+
\$100 (\$10 discount for sibling)
Min 5

For children who have some knowledge of the Spanish language, and wish to learn more without starting back at the beginning. We will review basics, but move onto utilizing conversational skills, exploring Spanish speaking countries and their cultures, building vocabulary, strengthening listening skills, reading stories, playing games, and concluding with a fiesta! The class will be 50 minutes, \$10 per child sibling discounts apply, minimum 5 children.

Sarah Newton has a BA in Spanish from Central Michigan University, she completed her studies abroad at the Universidad de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico and the Universidad de Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain. She has taught English as a second language (ESL), translated documents for General Motors and has tutored privately for the last 5 years. She has lived in NY City, Washington DC and after moving to Georgia

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Clay Mania I

Christine Tholl

3-6

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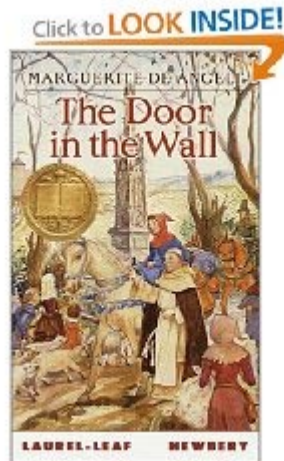
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Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
Intermediate Strings
Barbara Robinson
Instructor Approval
\$150
Min 2; Max 6

Already play a stringed instrument? Join this class and we can make some music together! Learn to be an ensemble musician and how your instrument can blend with others in our practice together. Just bring your instrument, a folding stand and music you have. Last year’s students bring Essential Element Book and other music we worked on in class.

Barbara Robinson has played the viola since 4th grade, studied music at Thiel College where she received a BA in Fine Art. She has been teaching violin and viola privately for 10 years after studying with Dr. Vernal Richardson, 40 year veteran of teaching and former child violin prodigy. She has led violin/viola clinics for elementary, middle school and high school players, and currently mentors a young women's quartet. She teaches at Greater Atlanta Christian School in their after school music instruction program. An active musician, Barbara performs with the Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra as 1st Chair Viola and plays with the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church Orchestra.

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Beginner Spanish

Sarah Newton

all ages

\$100 (\$10 discount for sibling)

Min 5

We will learn to count, sing, use the alphabet and have some conversational skills by the end of the semester. It will be learning through fun exploring Spanish speaking countries, their culture and customs how they are similar and different. The lessons will be new, exciting and the group will have fun while learning!

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Beginning and Beyond Chess Instruction for Children

David Vest

6-12

\$80 for continuing students; \$100 for new students

Min. 4; Max 12

Students must know the basic rules of chess. Also, intermediate and advanced players are welcomed.

David Vest has been teaching chess to scholastic students for five years, working with well known coaches such as Lew Marin and Tim Brookshear. He is a National Master 1985, a 2008 state champion and a 2005/2006 state senior champion.

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Middle School Latin I

Conway Brackett

Grades: 5+

\$125, including activity fees and textbook: *Latin Prep 1* by Theo Zinn

Min. 8

Middle School Latin I is a formal introduction to the reading of the Latin language. This course will emphasize Latin grammar (the five cases of 1st and 2nd declension nouns and adjectives, regular verbs in the present, imperfect, and perfect tenses, the numbers 1-10, and the use of prepositions), syntax, vocabulary, and English derivatives, so that each student can successfully translate and comprehend Latin passages. Middle School Latin I is also designed to acquaint the student with Roman daily life, classical mythology, and Roman history through an assortment of creative activities. A variety of study skills will be presented to help and improve language acquisition.

Conway Brackett has been teaching Latin for over 15 years at the middle, high school, and collegiate levels in both the traditional classroom and homeschool setting. She has prepared students for all levels of the National Latin Exam, the Georgia Junior Classical League contests, the CAMWS Latin translation contest, the Latin Advanced Placement exams, and the SAT II. After 8 years of full time teaching at the Lovett school in Atlanta, she has been teaching part-time while raising her two children, ages 9 and 3, with her husband in Decatur. Her studies abroad in Rome and experience in classical archaeology have helped her lead weekly tours of the classical galleries at the Michael C. Carlos Museum where she is also a docent. Magistra Brackett holds a BA in Classics from the University of Virginia and a MA in Latin from UGA. She enjoys cooking, reading, and bluegrass music in her spare time.

11:00 AM

Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Soccer for Fun!
Tina and Greg Sjogren
Ages 4-8
\$70

This is a soccer program designed for 4-8 year olds, interested in having fun playing games and running around – all while learning the fundamentals of soccer. The kids will have a chance to have hundreds of touches per session, which is key to their development. We will engage them in fun drills disguised as games, and give them a soccer foundation to continue to build on. During each session, we will have individual ball warm-up time, group games, and play a quick scrimmage. *Course Cost is \$70* - Cones and pinneys will be provided at each session. Each player will need to bring a water bottle and size 3 soccer ball (for best handling), as well as wear shin guards and tennis shoes. Please email if you have any questions as to where to find shin guards.

These sessions will be coached by Coaches Greg and Tina Sjogren. Coach Greg and Coach Tina are both currently involved in the CFC East Soccer program. Coach Greg holds a Georgia Soccer Coaching License, and has been coaching for 4 years. He is the Director of Recreational Soccer as well as a coach for his son and daughter's U8 soccer team. He also coaches periodically for his older son's U12 Academy team as needed. Coach Tina also holds a Coaching License, and has been coaching for 2 ½ years. She handles the smaller details of the Rec program, and coaches her daughter's U6 team. Both have been an integral part of their children's soccer life for the past 9 years. They view soccer as a way for the family to get out together and have fun, be in the fresh air and build each child's health, self-awareness and confidence. Most importantly, soccer is always about having FUN! sjogren@bellsouth.net

Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Clay Mania II
Christine Tholl
7-adult
\$115 includes all materials
Min. 4; Max. 10

Learn basic hand building techniques, pinch, coil and slab to create functional and sculptural works of art in clay. Students will create different projects and will be encouraged to explore their own ideas while learning about the possibilities of clay. Glazing and other surface treatments will be explored. (This course welcomes new and returning students as new projects will be covered.)

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Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Elementary School Latin I
Conway Brackett
Grades: 3+
\$125, including activity fees and the textbook *Minimus* by Barbara Bell
Min. 6

Elementary Latin exposes students to the reading of the Latin language and its basic grammar (nouns, adjectives, and verbs). Students will learn the relationship between Latin vocabulary and English derivatives and explore classical mythology and Roman daily life through a variety of hands-on-activities, songs, art projects, and games.

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Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Beginning Orchestra
Barbara Robinson
Instructor approval
\$150
Min 3; Max 6

Learn to play the violin (or viola or cello) and have fun! Musical training fosters intellectual development, builds character with lessons in responsibility and self-control and develops eye and hand coordination. Talk about developing a well-rounded person! Your child will learn how to take care of an instrument, read music and perform in a concert all in a nurturing, warm and fun environment .The instructor will recommend violin shops that have rent-to-own policies for your budding musician.

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Tuesdays, 11:00 PM
Exploring Roman Britain
Christine Seelye-King
Ages: 10+
\$125
No min or max

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Roman Military life, togas and tunics, technology and architecture, Artorius – the beginnings of the King Arthur legend, and Roman Banquet – foods introduced into Britain by the Romans. Please notify the teacher of any food allergies.

Classes offered by Christine Seelye-King. She is a Chef Instructor, Scientist (performing fun science presentations to kids ages 5-12 for Big Thinkers), and the co-founder of the Culinary Historians Society of Georgia. She returns for her 6th year as a LEAD instructor. Christy served a chef's apprenticeship through the American Culinary Federation, and was the first woman to graduate from the program in the southeast in 1984. Additionally, she is an active member of The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The SCA is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Through that organization, she has national awards for service and arts, focusing on music and the culinary traditions and texts from that time

Tuesdays, 11:00 AM

Friendly Chemistry

Sandra Williams

Ages: 10+

\$130 includes materials fee

Min. 8

The goal in teaching Friendly Chemistry is to introduce students to the delight of “real” chemistry and to prepare them to embrace the challenges of serious academic work, with confidence. Students learn that chemistry is a subject they need not fear, and they will approach high school and college chemistry with confidence. Students also learn that chemistry is a subject they must use some discipline to master. The approach is gentle, but this is not “little kids’ chemistry.”

Friendly Chemistry uses manipulatives to teach the structure of the atom and how the arrangement of electrons affects the reactivity of the atom. Students will learn how to represent the arrangements of electrons using orbital notation, electron configuration notation, and electron dot notation. Games, some of which we have ourselves developed over the years, reinforce the concepts.

Students will learn the logic behind the organization of the periodic table and will look at various families of elements. We will discuss how atoms ionize to gain a more stable configuration and how ions form compounds. We will learn to calculate the formula weights and percent compositions of chemical compounds. Students will learn how to write an empirical formula and will discuss chemical reactions. They will learn to write

and to balance chemical equations. Using Avogadro's number, they will learn the relationship between grams and moles, and they will practice converting grams to moles and moles to grams. Finally, students will learn to solve stoichiometric problems, wherein they will predict the output of chemical reactions based upon given amounts of reactants.

Each student will need a textbook, which is really a kit in a box filled with various manipulatives. Until September 1st, the publisher has them on sale for \$30. Buy the Student Edition, which includes all the manipulatives. www.friendlychemistry.com. Rainbow Resources also carries the textbook.

Tuesdays, 11:00- 11:35 AM (35 minute classes)

Preschool Creative Dramatics (seven weeks)

Kay Rosenblum

\$60

Min. 5

Does your preschool-age child like to pretend? Like stories? Then he/she will enjoy this class. We'll also use puppets, music, poems, scarves and magic to strengthen our verbal and movement skills.

The class is offered by our acting teacher and coach, Kay Rosenblum. Kay is a Georgia Council for the Arts Residency Artist, Member-artist of Young Audiences, Georgia State University Saturday School for Scholars teacher, Program Director for Circus Camp and Creative Play Teacher for Druid Hills Methodist Preschool.

12:00 PM

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Soccer for Fun!
Tina and Greg Sjogren
Ages 9-12
\$70

This soccer program is designed for 8-12 year olds. No prior soccer experience is necessary, we're here to have fun and continue to build on what we know. Groups will be divided to allow for the best working environment. Touches are still a key part to the soccer players development, and will continue to be throughout soccer. At this point, players will also focus on passing and dribbling. As with Soccer for Fun, the kids will learn through drills as games, and we will scrimmage at the end of every practice. *Course Cost is \$70* - Cones and pinneys will be provided at each session. Each player will need to bring a water bottle and a size 4 soccer ball (for best handling), as well as wear shin guards and tennis shoes. Please email if you have any questions as to where to find shin guards.

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Indie Crafts

Christine Tholl

5+

\$90

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A hipper, fun crafting experience -- not your grandmothers crafts. We will craft with new and repurposed materials a variety of useful crafts.

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Middle School Latin 3

Conway Brackett

Grades: 6+ with teacher approval

\$125, includes activity fees and textbook: *Latin Prep 3* by Theo Zinn

Min. 8

Middle School Latin 3 is a continuation and completion of Middle School Latin II; new material builds upon the old. After an extensive review, more complex elements of Latin syntax and grammar (4th and 5th declension nouns, participles, the passive voice, and the subjunctive mood) are introduced and implemented. Work with vocabulary and English derivatives continues, and more emphasis is given toward translation and understanding of the written language. Students will also examine the epic poetry of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Roman Emperors, and Roman Comedy.

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Tuesdays, 12:00 PM
Robotics
Germaine Schweibinz
5-14
\$100
min. 6; max. 30

These classes will motivate students using the effects of Robotics to teach math, science, technology and engineering concepts. The best part is they will have fun doing it!

- Materials are provided to build robots with increased tasks & functional ability per robot
- Ratio per RCX brick is 3 to 1 (this changes per location, with four being the highest)
- National Math, Science and Technology Standards are exceeded with these classes
- The first class will start with a non programming module to acquaint the students to the structure of the classes. They will use an illustrated step by step guide to build structures with:
 - Pulleys, Gears, Leavers & Pneumonic's
- This will let them understand how and why a robot will work and move. It will also get them ready for the pictorial and computer based step by step process for building the robots and programming.
- The students will grouped together based on experience then age.
- Based on computer availability, programs will be constructed then downloaded to each RCX brick. If there are computers available, students will do the programming in

the computer per group and download their own program via IR tower. If computers are not available I will program the robots.

· The students will learn what the various pieces do in conjunction with each other with the first robot and will go through the rest of the classes progressing to more challenging robots each session. Each robot will have supplementary directions, pieces, sensors or programming. Each group will then proceed at their own pace with assistance as needed.

· All Robotic materials are provided and owned by the instructor. ** She now has all of the LEGO Star Wars Robotic kits! **

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Tuesdays, 12:00 PM

YogaKids

Danielle Banks

All ages

\$90

Min. 6, Max18

What is YogaKids?

In YogaKids, yoga poses are combined with games, stories, music and art! Classes begin with children sitting comfortably on their mats. We practice deep breathing to how to relax.

Each session has a theme which lends itself to yoga poses. For example, during a beach adventure, children can become crabs darting across the sand or a boat rocking in the water. During a safari adventure, we might become elephants swinging our trunks. Talking, singing and laughing are encouraged!

Children who practice YogaKids:

- Develop strong, limber and healthy bodies
- Increase focus, concentration and attention span
- Relax and sleep better
- Cope with life stressors more effectively

- Are more creative
- Cultivate self-esteem and patterns for lifelong success
- Discover a sense of respect for themselves, for others, and for the world around them
- **HAVE FUN!**

Why YogaKids?

Children today are under a tremendous amount of stress from school, from their environment, peer pressure and expectations from the media. Stress affects the way children learn and interact with their surroundings. It affects their health, well-being and confidence. YogaKids helps children to de-stress and relax.

Who has endorsed YogaKids?

This Parents Choice Award Winning program has been featured in NBC News, CHILD magazine, Inside Edition and PBS. For more information go to www.YogaKids.com

Elle is a long time yoga practitioner. She has completed the highest level YogaKids certification and is licensed to teach children and train adults for YogaKids International.