

Curiosity Quest Kids' 2015 Classes

Summer Enrichment Classes
at the Morgantown Public Library

373 Spruce Street

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

must be pre-registered & prepaid to attend



About Curiosity Quest: The Morgantown Public Library (MPL) offers some special one-day & two-day enrichment classes for children 1st grade & up throughout the summer. (Please note that not all classes are open to all grade levels.) Grade levels are as of Fall 2015. See more detailed class descriptions on back page.

Cost per student per class per day is \$20. A two-day class is \$40. Register at the circulation desk on the 1st floor of the library on Spruce St. Registration is not complete until payment and a completed registration form has been received. Children can register for as many classes as they like, but space is limited and classes fill fast.

Classes run from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Children must bring a bagged lunch; vending machines and microwaves are not available & students must remain on library premises. Students will be supervised at all times. The Morgantown Public Library reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. **Refunds will only be given if the class is canceled.**

Our mission is to provide children with a fun, safe place to explore topics of interest in-depth, through reading, crafts, music, games and hands-on activities.

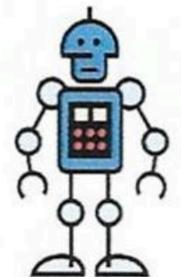
For further info contact: Circulation Desk at 304-291-7425, or Joan Bissett at mplcuriosityquest@gmail.com or 304-599-0092. Online registration or registration via email is not possible. For information and updates see our Facebook page [facebook.com/MorgantownPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/MorgantownPublicLibrary) and website morgantown.lib.wv.us

Week

(See back page for class descriptions)

- 1 Mon. June 15 - Cinderella Around the World (Grades 1-5)
Wed. June 17 - Scratch Programming (Grades 3-6) **FULL**
- 2 Mon. June 22 - LEGO Racers (Grades 2-4)
Thurs. June 25 - Frozen Fun (Grades 1-5)
Fri. June 26 - Frozen Fun (Grades 1-5)
- 3 Mon. June 29 - LEGO Builders Club (Grades 1-3) **FULL**
Wed. July 1 - LEGO Machine Shop (Grades 2-4) **FULL**
Thurs. July 2 - Origami Fun (Grades 2-6) **FULL**
- 4 Mon. July 6 - Let's Celebrate Japanese Star Festival (Grades 2-6)
Wed. July 8 & Thurs. July 9 - Introduction to Python (Grades 6-8)*
- 5 Mon. July 13 - Advanced LEGO Builders (Grades 5-8)
Wed. July 15 - Scratch Programming (Grades 3-6) **JUST ADDED**
- 6 Mon. July 20 - Fancy Nancy & Madeline Oh La La Fun (Grades 1-5)
Thurs. July 23 & Fri. July 24 - Very Fairy Fun & Games (Grade 2-6)*
- 7 Fri. July 31 - American Girl Adventures (Grades 2-6)
- 8 Mon. Aug. 3 - Holidays with American Girls (Grades 2-6)
Wed. Aug. 5 - LEGO Builders Club (Grades 1-3) **FULL**
Fri. Aug. 7 - Shake, Rattle and Roll with Weather (Grades 2-5)

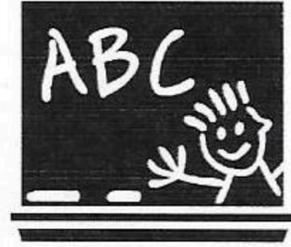
* Two-day class



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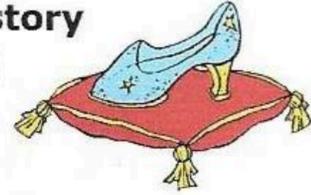
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June:

Mon. June 15 - Cinderella Around the World (Grades 1-5) - What Cinderella story involved a crocodile or a snake? Travel on a magical journey as you read multicultural versions of Cinderella. Make a Cinderella tiara & other Cinderella crafts from around the world. (Joan Bissett)



Wed. June 17 - Scratch Programming (Grades 3-6) - In this class, students will enter the world of computer programming by learning how to create animations, computer games, and interactive projects. Using Scratch (scratch.mit.edu), a graphical programming language, students will learn fundamental programming concepts and have fun at the same time. It is highly recommended that students furnish their own laptop to use in this class. (Jeff Brusoe)



Mon. June 22 - LEGO Racers (Grades 2-4) - Learn & test what makes your race car go faster. Learn about gears & different types of motors. Enjoy designing, creating, and building several race cars with LEGOs. (Judy Werner)



Thurs. June 25 - Frozen Fun (Grades 1-5) - Are you ready to have some Frozen fun? Did you know that Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale *The Snow Queen* inspired the Disney movie Frozen? Who is your favorite character? Make a rock troll & Elsa's braid & Icy Power bracelet. Chill out with Frozen books, songs, crafts, games, puzzles & frozen treats. "Snow" much fun! (Joan Bissett)



Fri. June 26 - Frozen Fun (Grades 1-5) - See description above.



Mon. June 29 - LEGO Builders Club (Grades 1-3) - A day of creative LEGO building! Build your own world of castles and cities along with spaceships and other vehicles. Learn to make your towers and structures sturdy as well as functional. Work with others to create pieces that will work and fit together. (Judy Werner)



July:

Wed. July 1 - LEGO Machine Shop (Grades 2-4) - Be creative & share your building skills to see what can be made while learning about simple machines. Learn to follow design plans. Make a variety of structures & vehicles that use gears, pulleys, axles & wheels. (Judy Werner)

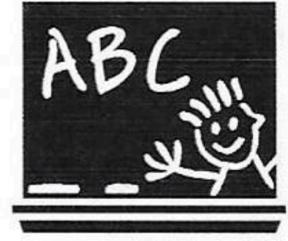


Thurs. July 2 - Origami Fun (Grades 2-6) - Do you already know some Japanese Origami paper folding and want to learn more? Learn to make more complex forms like: Paper balloon, hopping frog, talking bird, magic star . . . and more. We will have fun making and playing with Origami creations. (Yumiko Wilson)



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July (cont'd.):

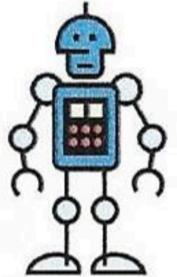
Mon. July 6 - Let's Celebrate Japanese Star Festival (Grades 2-6) - Star Festival is July 7th in Japan. We will decorate a bamboo tree with Origami ornaments, paper cuttings and Japanese writings. You will make an origami star, birds, a butterfly, flowers and more. You will learn some Japanese & Chinese writings too. (Yumiko Wilson)



Wed. July 8 & Thurs. July 9 - Introduction to Python (Grades 6-8) Two-day class - This class is designed to help middle school students with very little or no computing background learn the basics of programming with Python (www.python.org). This is an easy-to learn, high-level computer language that is used for a variety of applications. In this class, students will learn to create games and other fun applications. It is highly recommended that students furnish their own laptop to use in this class. (Jeff Brusoe)



Mon. July 13 - Advanced LEGO Builders (Grades 5-8) - Take the next step in exploring the world of LEGOs. Enjoy the excitement of building a LEGO device that can move on its own. Learn to follow design plans to create your own device using the Mindstorm NXT base. Use prepared programs & watch your device move & follow given commands. (Judy Werner)



Wed. July 15- Scratch Programming (Grades 3-6) - See description from Wed. June 17 (Jeff Brusoe) **This class was added to schedule on April 14.**

Mon. July 20 - Fancy Nancy & Madeline Oh Là Là Fun (Grades 1-5) - Celebrate Fancy Nancy's 10th anniversary and Madeline's 75th anniversary! Join their adventures through books, songs & dance. Learn some French, some fancy words, make some "oh là là" crafts & accessories & play some Fancy Nancy & Madeline games. Enjoy Madeline videos and make your own delectable parfait (a fancy word for ice cream sundae) at the "Lord Cucuface Cooking School." Come bedecked in your fanciest ensemble (that's a fancy word for outfit). (Joan Bissett)



Thurs. July 23 & Fri. July 24 - Very Fairy Fun & Games (Grades 2-6) Two-day class - Explore a magical world where fairies live & play. Enjoy fairy books by Cicely Mary Barker & a fairy play village. Build your own fairy house. Let your imagination soar as you create your own colorful fairy, a fairy dream keeper, fairy skirt & make fairy crafts. Play fairy games & munch on fairy bread. (Joan Bissett)



Fri. July 31 - American Girl Adventures (Grades 2-6) - Step back in time with the American Girl dolls. Enjoy crafts, games, old fashioned toys & foods celebrating by-gone eras that represent the different American Girl dolls & their book series. Make a necklace from Kaya's culture, learn to read Hobo signs like Kit, practice sewing on a lacing hoop, make a tussie-mussie & lots of dolly crafts. Dolls will visit a tea room, hospital and pet wash center. Dolls (& their pets) are welcome too. (Joan Bissett)

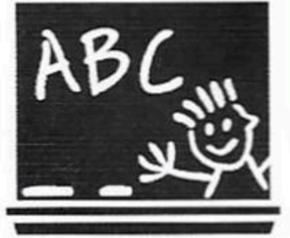




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August:

Mon. Aug. 3 - Holidays with American Girls (Grades 2-6) - Step back in time with the American Girl dolls to explore holidays & celebrations of bygone eras. Make Victorian Christmas and Valentine crafts like Samantha & 4th of July crafts like Molly. Learn about Rebecca's Hanukkah celebration & Kirstin's St. Lucia Day. Make Chinese New Year crafts from Ivy & Julie's era and Mardi Gras masks from New Orleans where Marie Grace & Cecile lived. Decorate a dolly stocking & make dolly crafts. Dolls (& their pets) are welcome. (Joan Bissett)



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Fri. Aug. 7 - Shake, Rattle and Roll with Weather (Grades 2-5) - Learn how weather rocks your world! Hands on experiments - prepare to get messy! (Library staff: Bonnie Dwire & Kelly Funkhouser)



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Payment: cash, or checks payable to: Morgantown Public Library (credit cards not accepted). There is no online registration or registration via email. Refunds only given if class is canceled.



Put your child's name on a **wait list** for a class that is filled & leave your email contact info. If a space becomes available, we'll contact you. If the wait list is very long, it may be possible to add an additional class.



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MPL reserves the right to discharge a student from enrollment in the CQ program if the child's actions or activities endanger the safety of other participants and staff or is a detriment to the quality of the program operation. Any tuition or unused amount of tuition will be refunded.

