

GENERAL INTEREST

INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY ADULTS AND TEENS (Ages 13+)

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. For more information go to instantguitarnow.com. Materials fee of \$29 will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and practice DVD. Instructor: Jacus. 1 session.

Activity #114561A (Ages 13-17) \$30/Res; \$45/Non-Res
11/11 Wed 6:30-8:45 pm Letts

Activity #114561A (Adults) \$30/Res; \$45/Non-Res
11/11 Wed 6:30-8:45 pm Letts

BEGINNING "SMARTSTART" GUITAR (Ages 8 - 12)

If you have wanted to learn to play the guitar but found it too difficult and frustrating, this class is for you! The "SmartStart" method used a modified tuning method that allows you to pick up a guitar and find your way around it with ease. With just a few simple finger positions (chords), you can play many different songs and sing along. You can play in the "SmartStart G Tuning" for as long as you like or make a smooth transition to standard tuning when you feel comfortable playing your instrument. Students must provide their own guitar; the Hal Leonard "Smart Start Guitar Songbook" is highly recommended. \$15 materials fee (includes book) is payable to instructor at first class. Instructor: Ben Hassenger. No class 11/4.

Activity #116331A \$42/Res; \$47/Non-Res
10/7-11/18 Wed 5:30-6:30 pm Southside (Hill)

Foster Youth Advisory Board

Foster is seeking youth ages 13-17 to serve on the Foster Youth Advisory Board. This board plays an important role here at Foster Center, giving input on programs, fundraising for special events, participating in community service projects and more. This group meets second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Join us September 9th for our first meeting of the school year, there will be pizza, games and more!

cheduled to accommodate home school students!!

BOOK GROUP: "THE KING'S FIFTH" BY SCOTT O'DELL (Ages 9-12)

"The King's Fifth" is a historical novel about a 17-year-old map-maker on a 16th century Spanish expedition to the New World. It's an exciting read, and we'll discuss the historical contexts and the moral dilemmas of the novel as well as learning a little about how to read a novel critically. Kids 10 and under please contact instructor prior to enrolling. Read to the beginning of Chapter 10 (p. 77) for our first session. Paperback copies of the book cost \$6.95 new; used copies are readily available, and CADL has two copies. Instructor: Su Penn. 4 sessions.

Activity #112756A \$12/Res; \$17/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 10-11 am Foster

BOOK GROUP: TAKING HUMOR SERIOUSLY (Ages 13-18)

This term, we will spend our weeks together reading a humorous novel and discussing humor's role in literature. Why is the clown so often the only one who can tell the truth? What might the humor in a story be hiding? Why is making a joke risky? Why is funny writing so often looked down on? Students will have the option to write a short piece of literary criticism with the instructor's help. Book TBA. Instructor: Su Penn. 4 sessions.

Activity #112757A \$12/Res; \$17/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 12:30-1:30 pm Foster

WORLD RELIGIONS (Ages 12-18)

Read, Learn, Understand, Know, Explore...the Truths of many world religions, together. Participant will need to buy a class book. Instructor: Chetna Desai. 4 sessions. Fee TBA

Activity #112758A \$10/Res; \$15/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 10-11 am Foster

SOCRATES TEENS (Ages 12-18)

Learn Socratic dialog (it's easy) and explore serious, whimsical or everyday philosophical questions in a friendly and open way. Come ready to challenge assumptions, think deeply, and have fun. Questions for discussion are generated by the participants. Instructor: Stephanie Charlot. 4 sessions.

Activity #112759A \$10/Res; \$15/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 11 am-12 pm Foster

YOU CAN MAKE A MOVIE! (Ages 13-18)

Find out what goes on behind the scenes, and the steps involved in making your own short digital movie. In this class we will cover many aspects of filmmaking, including screen writing, directing, editing, and how to fund a low-budget independent film. We will work together to make a short film that will be posted on Youtube. Instructor: Rachel Miller. 4 sessions.

Activity #112760A \$30/Res; \$35/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 11 am-12 pm Foster

THE TEACHER IS A PET CLUB (Ages 9-12)

Each student will plan an experiment or observation involving their pet. They will research two topics of their choice about their pet, and create a presentation or display sharing their discoveries. One of the topics will need to be science related, and the other topic will be in a subject chosen by the child (such as history, math, geography, art or music). Children will need to spend some time at home preparing for club meetings. We may be able to put on a lunch time show of our projects, and to arrange a day in a park to meet each other's pets. There is a \$3 materials fee due on the first day of class. Instructor: Patty VanLuyen. 4 sessions.

Activity #112761A \$10/Res; \$15/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 12:30-1:30 pm Foster

STRATEGY GAMES FOR TEENS (Ages 12-18)

Is your home schooled teen looking for an opportunity to hang out with other teens? Join the Strategy Games Club. Strategy Games are complex, board-based games that require thought (and time). Classic examples include Axis & Allies and Settlers of Catan, plus many historical games. (NO horror games allowed). Settlers of Catan will be available. Bring your Strategy Games if you have them. Instructor: Anet McPherson. 4 sessions.

Activity #112762A \$10/Res; \$15/Non-Res
10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24 Tue 12:30-1:30 pm Foster