

## 2023/24 SESSIONS:

### Session 1: 9/11/23 – 10/13/2023

Earlybird: ..... Robert McCloskey  
 Level 1: ..... Flat Stanley  
 Level 2: ..... Macaroni Boy\*  
 Level 3: ..... Out of the Dust\*  
 Level 4: ..... The Red Umbrella\*  
 Research: ..... Temple Grandin  
 Intro to Composition: V1  
 Intro to Composition: V2  
 Intro to Composition: V3  
 Music Discovery: ..... Peter & the Wolf  
 Art Discovery: ..... The World of Color

### Session 2: 10/16/23 – 11/17/2023

Earlybird: ..... Music  
 Level 1: ..... A Mouse Called Wolf  
 Level 2: ..... A Tarantula in My Purse  
 Level 2: ..... Tiger Boy\*  
 Level 3: ..... Across 5 Aprils\*  
 Level 3: ..... Milkweed  
 Level 4: ..... The Boys in the Boat\*  
 Research: ..... Fred Rogers  
 Intermediate Composition: ..... Little Worlds  
 Intermediate Composition: ..... Persuasive  
 Music Discovery: ..... Vivaldi's Four Seasons  
 Art Discovery: ..... Intro to Drawing

### Session 3: 1/8/24 – 2/8/2024

Earlybird: ..... Art  
 Level 1: ..... The Poet's Dog  
 Level 2: ..... Inside Out and Back Again\*  
 Level 2: ..... Paper Things  
 Level 3: ..... A Million Shades of Gray\*  
 Level 3: ..... The Westing Game  
 Level 4: ..... The Book Thief\*  
 Research: ..... Gandhi  
 Operation Lexicon: ... Elementary "Words & Stories"  
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 Skills Workshop: ..... Let's Write a Letter!  
 Music Discovery: ..... Mozart  
 Art Discovery: ..... Inspired by Hokusai

### Session 4: 2/19/24 – 3/22/24

Earlybird: ..... Ezra Jack Keats  
 Level 1: ..... Rickshaw Girl  
 Level 2: ..... The City of Ember  
 Level 2: ..... Ben and Me\*  
 Level 3: ..... The Liberation of Gabriel King\*  
 Level 3: ..... El Deafo  
 Level 4: ..... Golden Boy\*  
 Research: ..... Katherine Johnson  
 Let's Write Found Poems! ..... Part 1  
 Let's Write Found Poems! ..... Part 2  
 What is the Shape of Poetry? ... Part 1  
 What is the Shape of Poetry? ... Part 2  
 Music Discovery: ..... Beethoven  
 Art Discovery: ..... Inspired by Matisse

### Session 5: 4/1/24 – 4/29/24

Earlybird: ..... Douglas Florian  
 Level 1: ..... Love That Dog  
 Level 2: ..... The Family Under the Bridge\*  
 Level 2: ..... Flora and Ulysses  
 Level 3: ..... Locomotion  
 Level 3: ..... The Captain's Dog\*  
 Level 4: ..... Elephant Company\*  
 Research: ..... Neil Armstrong  
 Music Discovery: ..... Miles Davis  
 Art Discovery: ..... Intro to Photography

### Class Info

Literature - 5 weeks: ..... \$ 125  
 \*History Add-on - 5 weeks: .... \$ 50  
 Research - 5 weeks: ..... \$ 125  
 Writing - 3 weeks: ..... \$ 75  
 Writing - 2 weeks: ..... \$ 50  
 Writing - 1 week: ..... \$ 25

Classes meet for approximately 1 hour per week.  
 Class size limited to 10 students.  
 Required materials purchased separately.

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