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Virtual Summer Camps

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Online Camps for All Ages

Offerings Available Online Virtually via Zoom
More to Come throughout the Summer!

Virtual Summer Camps @ HMS

Hello HMS Summer Friends and Families!

I hope you all are safe and well!

Summer may look a little bit different from what we imagined a few months ago, but we are still committed to providing quality summer programming for your family.

To open this summer, we will be offering virtual programming beginning that will run throughout the summer. These online camps will provide ample opportunities for your young campers to see familiar Summer at HMS faces from the comfort of your own home. Each camp will be \$25 per week (except for the June 4-5 camps), with sibling discounts available, to cover materials needed for your camper to complete the activities.

In addition to the weekly camps, we are providing once-per-week Gymnastics and Yoga Camps free to all interested families. It is our way of saying "Thank You" for your support of HMS - we hope it serves your family well in keeping your young campers engaged and well in mind, body, and spirit.

We still want summer to be a time for children to explore, create and discover; a time for them to make new friends and to reconnect with old ones.

We know this summer will be different, but we look forward to confronting these challenges together. We realize that there is a wide selection of summer opportunities for your child, and we are honored that you are considering our programs.

Best,
Tim McQuait
Auxiliary Programs Coordinator



Summer-Long Movement Camps - FREE!



Zoom-nastics Camp

Instructor: Jen Kontur

Levels: Ages 4 - 7

When: Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:00am

Cost: FREE

Please reserve your spot online

Zoom-nastics is a fun way to stay active from the comfort of your own home this summer. Our summer program is designed to help each child improve their balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and gymnastics skills. Each class will be themed and will end with a fun activity that encourages socializing with their peers. Whether your child is a beginner or have participated in the sport before there is something for everyone to learn.

The class is led by lead instructor and own of Learning Ladder Gymnastics, Miss Jen. Jen has been coaching gymnastics since 2003 and has several years of classroom experience teaching. She is also a part-time Physical Education teacher for the Children's House at HMS.

Camp will meet for the first time on June 23

Summer Yoga Camp

Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe

Levels: Ages 3 and Above

When: Fridays, 11:00 - 11:30am

Cost: FREE

Please reserve your spot online

The yoga program is designed specifically for children, with a purpose to combine fitness & movement with literacy and language. The yoga stories incorporate common yoga poses and movement into fun stories, effectively fostering creative thinking, a love for reading, and an ever-growing vocabulary. All of this while having loads of fun!!

The Yoga Club is being led by Julie Ann Yoe (owner of Storybook Yoga studio in Macedonia). Julie Ann has taught in the education field for 18 years. She recently added a passion of children's yoga to her toolbox as she became a certified children's yoga instructor.

Camp will meet for the first time on June 5



Create-Your-Day Virtual Opportunities

Create-Your-Day is Now Online!

For Ages 3 - 6

Come join Ms. Margie Arnold and Ms. Chris Frantz as they provide a short lesson and activity for each of the week throughout the summer. These pre-recorded segments will be available on the HMS YouTube Channel. They will mirror what would have been the on-site weekly camp themes of CYD as it was originally planned for the Summer of 2020. If you would like us to supply the materials used in the videos, we can provide them at a cost of \$15/week with additional siblings at \$10/week; however, you may also use your own materials at home. In addition, we will also have daily reading times in the afternoon for Children's House and for Lower Elementary ages. Those times will be finalized soon and published online.

Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
Week 1 June 1 - 5	Camp Cruise	Prepare to embark on a fun-filled summer! Explore the tropical paradises and islands of as we take sail. Be on the lookout for Pirates! Arrrg.
Week 2 June 8 - 12	STEAM and Imagineering	We will explore the fascinating world of science and engineering through engaging activities. Students will be encouraged to invent and imagine!
Week 3 June 15 - 19	Superhero Training Camp	Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Superhero Week at HMS! Become an aspiring hero while also meeting some local ones who serve our community.
Week 4 June 22 - 26	Cosmic Camp	Blast-off aboard the HMS Shuttle as we prepare to learn about the limitless galaxy beyond our world. Ground Control to Major Fun!
Week 5 June 29 - July 3	Patriotic Palooza	Kick-off the Independence Day Holiday in style by joining us this week. We will learn about USA's formation and the diversity that enriches our nation.
Week 6 July 6 - 10	Insect Investigation	Join our Resident Insect Emeritus, Diane Chesko, as she leads the camp in learning all about the fascinating world of insects. Bring your butterfly nets!

Virtual CYD is FREE for the Summer



Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
Week 7 July 13 - 17	Wild Wild West	Giddy-up to camp this week! We learn all about pioneers and settlers as we ride off into sunset. Once upon a time, Ohio used to be the Wild West too!
Week 8 July 20 - 24	Around the World in 5 Days	All aboard for camp this week! We will take a trip around the globe by exploring cultures, traditions, and geography.
Week 9 July 27 - 31	2020 HMS Olympiad	The 32nd Modern Olympiad is happening in Tokoyo this week, but the 2nd HMS Olympiad is back! Join in a parade of nations and cultural exploration.
Week 10 August 3 - 7	Barnyard Bash	County Fair season is in full swing, so it's time to do some barnyard learning this week. Camp this week will be spent learning about farming.
Week 11 August 10 - 14	Shark Week	Take a bite out of your mid-summer by joining all of your chummy camp friends at CYD. Baby Shark may be our anthem this week! Doo-Doo-Doo!
Week 12* August 17 - 21	Camp's Got Talent	Discover your inner-performer this week! We will do hands-on activities and crafts to showcase the inner-artist in all of us. Karaoke will be a hoot!

K through 3rd Grade Camps, June 4 - 5

Nature Journal

Instructor: Kori Peetz

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 9:30-10:30am Daily

Cost: \$15; \$10/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

We will be meeting daily to explore our backyards. We will be doing observations, scavenger hunts, journaling, and illustrating. Rain or shine come join us!

You will need the following items from your house : hammer, colored pencils, scissors, glue, small shovel, ruler, tape, tupperware container, and spoon. We will provide a journal, watercolor paints, and a drawing pencil.

Folk Art Tiles

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 10:00-11:00am

Cost: \$15; \$10/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

Students will paint traditional, colorful folk art patterns and designs from Mexico: talavera tiles, Portugal: azulejo tiles and Poland: polska tiles. After painting, tiles can be sealed to be used as coasters!

The Art of Zentangling

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 2:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$15; \$10/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

Zentangling is a creative art form that turns artistic designs into drawings while improving focus and developing dexterity. It is a relaxing process that can be done anywhere and no artistic talent is required. All you need is paper, pencil and pen. No eraser is even needed. Participants will learn : the history of Zentangling, how to start step-by-step, its vocabulary, how to create your own pattern and its many applications.



Grades 4 and Above Camps, June 4 - 5



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Nature Journal

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K through 3rd Grade Camps, June 8 - 12



Nature Journal

Instructor: Kori Peetz

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 9:30-10:30am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

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You will need the following items from your house : hammer, colored pencils, scissors, glue, small shovel, ruler, tape, tupperware container, and spoon. We will provide a journal, watercolor paints, and a drawing pencil.

Upcycle It!

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 10:00-11:00am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

Upcycle your old t-shirts into a useful no-sew woven rag rug

You will need 15 old t-shirts from your closet or parents' drawer (very small t-shirts may require a few more!). HMS will supply cardboard that is 2.5' x 3.5', along with one skein of heavy yarn and fabric scissors.

Grades 4 and Above Camps, June 8 - 12

Nature Journal

Instructor: Kori Peetz

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 8:30-9:30am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

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You will need the following items from your house : hammer, colored pencils, scissors, glue, small shovel, ruler, tape, tupperware container, and spoon. We will provide a journal, watercolor paints, and a drawing pencil.

Upcycle It!

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 11:00am-Noon Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

Upcycle your old t-shirts into a useful no-sew woven rag rug

You will need 15 old t-shirts from your closet or parents' drawer (very small t-shirts may require a few more!). HMS will supply cardboard that is 2.5' x 3.5', along with one skein of heavy yarn and fabric scissors.

The Legend of Mary Campbell & Mary Jemison

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 9:00-10:00am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

Learn about a local legend! The fascinating life of Mary Campbell and her life as a captive of the Delaware Indians. As legend has it the Delaware Indians kept her and lived with her right in our own backyard at Gorge Metro Park in Cuyahoga Falls. Join us as we learn about Mary's life, Native American life in Ohio and virtually visit Mary Campbell cave in Gorge Metro Park. Then read about another famous Mary: Mary Jemison. She adapted to life with Native Americans and you will what life was really like in the 1700s. Her grave site is at a state park in New York.

Participants will read and discuss *The Beaded Moccasins*, virtually visit the Mary Campbell Cave, and receive a map and directions to hike (a short ½ mile walk on an easy trail) to the cave with their family! This book is available on Nook or Kindle. Download code will be provided with registration. A paperback of the Mary Jemison story is included. Please plan your time accordingly to read the books for our activities and discussions during our online sessions.



K through 3rd Grade Camps, June 15 - 19

Stories, Art, and Encouragement with Sidewalk Chalk

Instructor: Jill Sooy

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 9:00-10:00am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

Children will be using sidewalk chalk art to create illustrations that go along with a story, create an obstacle course where each square requires a different action, and will leave notes of encouragement for someone who needs it. Maybe a friend or family member, or maybe a doctor, nurse, or graduate who could use a little "pick-me-up!"

Creatures and Creations from Harry Potter's World

Instructor: Jill Sooy

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 10:00-11:00am Daily

Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

Charms, Care of Magical Creatures, Potions and History of Magic are the classes students will study during Hogwarts Summer School. Students will make wands and practice spells, make their own Hedwig (ornament) in Care of Magical Creatures, practice making SLIMEy creations in Potions class, and test their knowledge of Hogwarts History (trivia). We will also use our imaginations to come up with a magical creature of our own after discussing all the different ones found in and around Hogwarts.



Grades 4 and Above Camps, June 15 - 19

PlayWell's STEM Online

Instructor: Ian Phillips
Levels: Grades 4 and Above
When: 1:00-2:00pm Daily
Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

Play-Well classes are going virtual! Tap into your imagination from the comfort of your own home with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor and simple pieces from your own LEGO® collection- all while connecting virtually with your friends and classmates! Students will explore their creative boundaries, learn new building techniques, and connect their projects to practical real-world STEM concepts, all with a focus on open-ended builds that do not require special LEGO® pieces.

Pandemic Parallels: 1918 and Now

Instructor: Joe Slanina
Levels: Grades 4 and Above
When: 10:00-11:00am Daily
Cost: \$25; \$15/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

You might be surprised to learn that our current situation isn't so unique. Come explore how our country responded to the Flu Pandemic of 1918. Enjoy a week of creative and informative activities that will stretch your thinking and help you to make sense of then and now. Join us for Virtual Explore Camp 2020.

Week's Agenda

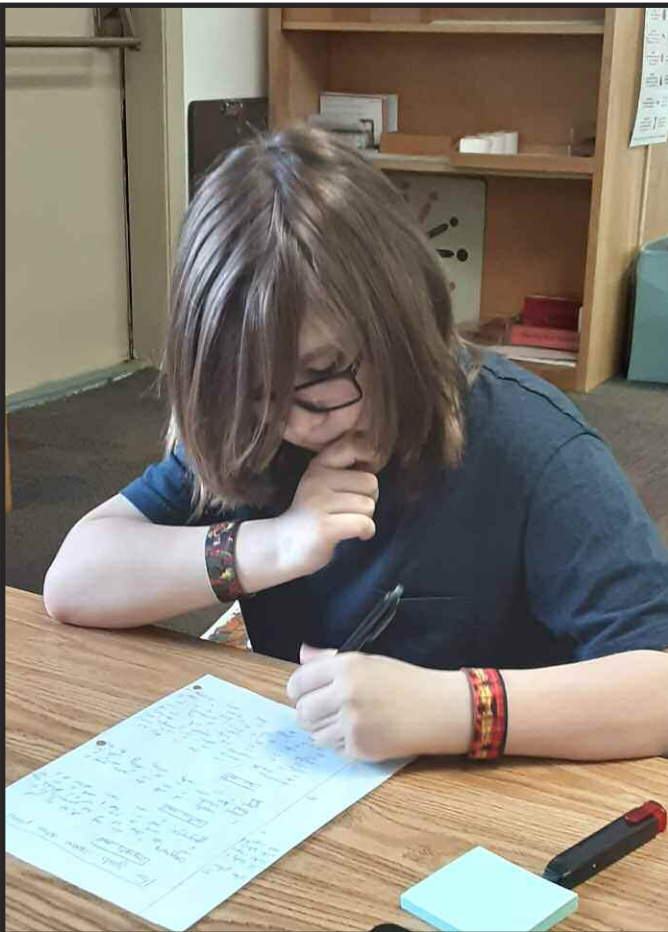
Monday - Introductions/Welcome to Virtual Explorer Camp, share how COVID-19 has altered plans and moved us to a virtual platform. Begin exploration of COVID-19 using the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic as a lens to do so.

Tuesday - Virtual share out of each assigned primary source role. Decide as a camp if it helped or hurt the effort to end the pandemic. Begin to explore how technology was on the front lines to defeat the 1918 Flu Pandemic.

Wednesday - Thursday - For the next two days using the *You Make Me Sick* game, we will explore how we fight pandemics with our bodies. But, we will use the lens of a pathogen (virus or bacteria) to see how it invades, infects, and ultimately is defeated by our bodies' immune systems.

Friday - On this last day of Virtual Explore camp, we as a camp pay homage to all the brave men and women throughout history who fight health calamities for us. Use Google Doodle tools, campers spend time designing a Google Doodle that celebrates the life and work on one of these special people.

Joe Slanina serves as our Camp Explore Director and as an ESL and Reading Specialist Instructor in a local school district during the academic year.



One-Day Ceramic Camps for Grades 1 & Up



Make a Flower Bowl Live Ceramics Lesson

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Grades 1 and Above

When: 9:00 - 10:30am on June 22

Cost: \$35; \$35/each additional sibling

Max. 12 students

Join HMS' very own Ms. Blatnik as she leads an exciting virtual ceramics lesson. Campers will make their own flower bowl while under Ms. Blatnik's guidance.

Campers will need to pick up materials on Friday, June 19 and return the completed bowl on Friday, June 26 for firing and glazing.



Monday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 25



Pinch Pot Animals

Live Ceramics Lesson

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Grades 1 and Above

When: 9:00 - 10:30am on June 24

Cost: \$35; \$35/each additional sibling

Max. 12 students

Join HMS' very own Ms. Blatnik as she leads an exciting virtual ceramics lesson. Campers will make their own creative pinch pot animal while under Ms. Blatnik's guidance.

Campers will need to pickup materials on Friday, June 19 and return the completed pot animal on Friday, June 26 for firing and glazing.



K through 3rd Grade Camps, June 22 - 26

Making My Mark

Instructor: Lisa McGinnis

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

In this camp, we'll read and discuss Peter H. Reynolds' Creatrilogy, his 3 book set about creativity. We'll start with The Dot, about a girl named Vashti who does not believe she can draw. Her frustration leads her on a journey of "following her mark" that is a lesson in creativity. Campers will make 3D paper dot sculptures. We'll read the second book, Ish and have fun talking about being creative and confident in the creative-ish. We'll make and decorate the cover of our very own sketchbooks that campers can use to draw or write or paint or....whatever feels creative-ish.

Last, we'll read Sky Color, and talk about "thinking outside the box" and looking at the world from a new perspective. Like the main character, Marisol, we'll learn that the sky isn't only blue. We'll create a sky journal page and try to figure out which colors match our moods!



Recycled Art Week

Instructor: Ashley Plassard

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: Office Hours 2:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

In this camp, students will explore their creative side by repurposing ordinary items all around them.

Day 1 - Toilet Paper Roll Trolls - Turn on the "Trolls" soundtrack and get ready to make your own Poppy and Branch! Day 1 of learning how we can use recycled materials to create beautiful art! Give new life to a toilet paper roll after this session. (Please supply your own roll)

Day 2 - Endangered Species Challenge - Doing our part by upcycling old materials, we will be looking into endangered species and how they are affected by pollution. After we will collage an endangered animal silhouettes using magazine strips. Afterward, students will have their own artwork representing an endangered species.

Day 3 - Water Bottle Wind Spirals - Prepare for light to catch an amazing rainbow of colors! Grab a water bottle and your favorite color sharpies. Inspired by glass artist Dale Chihuly, we will be making our own imitation glass art. However, the best part about ours is that because it is not glass, it can move beautifully in the wind.

Day 4 - Zentangle Bookmarks - A summer of reading is ahead of us! Be prepared with your own one of a kind book mark. Learn about the process of zentangling. Create your own never ending line design that will turn into a bookmark you can keep forever. We will be using recycled paint samples for our bookmarks.

Day 5 - Coffee Filter Tie-Dye - Ending our week of recycled materials with a beautiful tie dye creation. Grab a coffee filter and add beautiful color everywhere. The magic happens when the colors bleed and we open them up to see beautiful symmetric tie dye patterns!

Daily videos will be available via a direct link personalized to YouTube. Then, Ms. Plassard, who serves as an Art Teacher in Twinsburg, will be available virtually from 2:00 - 3:00pm to provide help or answer any questions on the supplied conference link.

Grades 4 and Above Camps, June 22 - 26

Engineering and Design Challenges

Instructor: Raymond Rossman

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

Do you like tinkering and creating? Are you always trying to make something better or taller? Join us for a week of fun engineering and design challenges to highlight your creativity and problem solving skills. Experiment with ways to make a paper airplane fly farther, carry more cargo in a boat, create your own Rube Goldberg contraption, and much more!

Day 1 - Build Your Own Dropcopter and Paper Airplane Experiments

Day 2 - Communication Challenges

Day 3 - Water Challenges

Day 4 - Stop Motion Challenge

Day 5 - Epic End of Week Challenges like Tallest Tower, Parachute Drop, and Pop-Up Card

Creative Writing Camp

Instructor: Dan Dorrman

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling
Max. 10 students

In Creative Writing Camp, we will explore different styles of creative writing including poetry, short story and plays. Beginning with introductions to each genre through reading example pieces, we will write our own versions by using prompts directly related to the reading, given by Mr. Dorrman, or of your own design. In this creative and free space, you will be encouraged to write all those quirky, weird, and out-there ideas you want. Follow Shea Silverstein's example or redefine poetry as you see fit. Keep your mythical kingdoms closed up in a journal or let the group see their magic. Rewrite your favorite television show or create a script of your very own. This camp is an opportunity to dive deep into your imagination and find your unique voice.



K through 3rd Grade Camps, June 29 - July 3

Art Experiments/Art Science

Instructor: Ashley Plassard

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: Office Hours 2:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

In this camp, students will get to experiment with all sorts of everyday objects.

Day 1 - Paper Towel Rainbow - Understand the primary color mixing with this awesome experiment. Set up your primary colors and watch as the secondary colors appear in this paper towel rainbow!

Day 2 - Window Cling- Create your own window clings using materials from home! When we finish you will have beautiful light catching designs hanging in your windows.

Day 3 - DIY Shrink Art - Use your five sense to explore taste, sight, touch, sound, and smell! Which sense are you using to find and use each item?

Day 4 - Paper Marbling - One of a kind paper coming up! Use these homemade marbled papers for cards, cut outs, or paper to draw on!

Day 5 - Color Explosion- See how warm and cool colors react when we create a color explosion using objects from in your home!?

Daily videos will be available via a direct link personalized to YouTube. Then, Ms. Plassard, who serves as an Art Teacher in Twinsburg, will be available virtually from 2:00 - 3:00pm to provide help or answer any questions on the supplied conference link.

Learning through Scavenger Hunts!

Instructor: Ashley Plassard

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: Office Hours 2:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

In this camp, students will explore and discover new things in their own house and backyard!

Day 1 - Color Wheel - Let's learn the color wheel! Put it into practice with our found objects scavenger hunt used to fill the color wheel.

Day 2 - Backyard Nature - Go exploring outside and complete this scavenger hunt. Discover what lies in your backyard with this scavenger hunt. Compete with a friend or sibling to see who finds everything first!

Day 3 - The Five Senses - Use your five sense to explore taste, sight, touch, sound, and smell! Which sense are you using to find and use each item?

Day 4 - Movement - Get ready to get active with this scavenger hunt. Push yourself through each phase of exercises to move on to the next!

Day 5 - Neighborhood Hunt - Do you know what lies in your neighborhood? How many of these neighborhood objects can you find?

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Writing the Rainbow

Instructor: Lisa McGinnis

Levels: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

When: 1:00 - 2:00pm Daily

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

In this camp we'll create Rainbow Writing Journals. We'll read and be inspired by, My Color Is Rainbow by Agnes Hsu. Each day we'll find interesting and creative ways to use the language of colors and colors themselves to become interesting and creative writers! We'll learn about adjectives, similes, and metaphors to make writing fun!

Grades 4 and Above Camps, June 29 - July 3

Minute to Win It Olympic Games

Instructor: Raymond Rossman

Levels: Grades 4 and Above

When: 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: \$25; \$20/each additional sibling

Max. 10 students

With the summer olympics postponed and professional sports on hold, you might be itching for some competition. Well, look no further than "Minute To Win It Olympic Games". Come test your skills in a week of wacky challenges using household materials. Who knows, you might walk away with a gold medal in writing with your feet or balancing books on your head! Got a minute? You know you do. Have you ever tired writing the alphabet with your feet? Are you an expert at balancing books on your head? Well, here's your chance to prove it! Join us for a week of wacky challenges using materials you can find at home.



Register Online Today
at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer
Registration is due by the Wednesday before
the Next Week of Camp

Don't Miss Storytime with...

Ms. Laura White - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3:00pm
Reading is Geared Towards Grades 1 - 3 but all are welcome
Email camp@hudsonmontessori.org for details

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