

UNIVERSITY OF

UTAH  
RICKS CENTER




Summer  
at Ricks

# Registration is NOW OPEN!



## Summer at Ricks

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday**

- Sunrise early care is available 7:30 am to 8:30 am for \$9 per day
  - Sunset aftercare is available from 4:00 pm-6:00 p.m. for \$20 per day.
  - Students enrolled at Ricks for the 2022-2023 school year are eligible for financial aid equivalent to their tuition aid. Financial aid eligibility may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Summer Programs Manager, Maggie Wright
  - General Health Appraisals are required for all campers, age five and younger. Immunization records are required for all campers.
  - If your family received Denver Preschool Program (DPP) funding for the 2021 - 2022 school year, you may apply your tuition credit toward camp fees. You will need to complete registration with the Summer Programs Manager, Maggie Wright.
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## Registration information

- All campers must register online through RecTrac. Please visit our website, [www.du.edu/ricks/camp](http://www.du.edu/ricks/camp), to register.
- Before you can register for Summer at Ricks, you must complete the Summer at Ricks pre-registration (prerequisite) form. The Summer at Ricks pre-registration is a \$0 fee registration that allows you to enter your child's required medical, authorized release, emergency contact, and acknowledgment of risk information for Summer at Ricks 2022.
- The final tuition balance, including Sunrise early care, and Sunset after care, is due by May 1. If we have not received payment before May 1, we will charge the card on file. Full payment is required for all camps registered for after April 30.
- Registration for each camp will close the Wednesday before camp starts. before on Friday. For example, the deadline to sign up for the week of June 13 – 17 is June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial aid cannot be applied to programs run through outside vendors.

# Preschool-Kindergarten



**June 13 – 17: Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!**

**Preschool-K, \$375**

Join us for some Pete the Cat fun! We will read stories, sing songs, and have fun with some Pete activities. "It's all good!" when you are hanging with Pete.

**June 20 – 24: Elephant, Piggie, Pigeon and more... come join us for Mo Willems Camp!**

**Preschool-K, \$375**

Don't Let Pigeon Drive the Bus, Elephants Can't Dance or There is a Bird on Your Head... what is your favorite Mo Willems book? Join us for a week of activities filled with imagination, whimsy, and humor inspired by Mo Willems.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: The World of Eric Carle**

**Preschool-K, \$375**


Join us as we celebrate Eric Carle's birthday week! We will take a literary journey through Eric Carle's famous tales- each story will bring opportunities for campers to express themselves through play, art, games and more.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Ricks is Closed. No camp is offered.**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Abiyoyo and the Little**

**Monsters! Preschool-K, \$375**

Ever wonder what monsters do for fun all summer long? Come find out as campers unleash their inner monsters- let the wild rumpus begin! Guided mischief of one kind or another will be featured as we explore nature and tame wild critters.





## **July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Moose on the Loose** **Preschool-K, \$375**

There's a moose on the loose in the caboose! Why is there a moose loose, moaned the goose? What are we to do about the moose on the loose? Join us for a jam-packed week of adventure as we follow our beloved moose friends through some wacky fun. We will explore some of our favorite books like Duck, Duck, Moose; Moose on the Loose; and If You Give a Moose a Muffin!

## **July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: How Do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?**

### **Preschool-K, \$375**

What if the dinosaurs did not go extinct? What did dinosaurs see as they looked around their world? Based on what scientists know from fossil clues, campers will explore dinosaurs' shapes, sounds, sizes, roles of predator and prey, and more. Students will explore the world of dinosaurs through the books How Do Dino? By Jane Yolen.

## **August 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>: Llama Llama Time For Camp** **Preschool-K, \$375**

What child doesn't love Llama Llama Drama books? This week we will read books about Llama, his mama, and all their friends. Each day will involve a book, art project, game and a special activity based on the theme of the book of the day!

## **August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Make New Friends and Keep the Old, One is Silver and the Other Gold! \***

### **Preschool-K, \$375**

Come experience the space and routines of your new rooms at Ricks. We will read stories, do projects, cook, and yes, even check out the big playground! This camp will be a great way for Summer at Ricks campers who are Ricks Center Early Childhood students to become familiar with all things Ricks in 2022-2023.

*\*This camp is only open to Ricks Families*



# Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten

## Summer at Ricks 2022 Calendar

### June 2022: Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 13 - 17	Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!	Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!	Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!	Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!	Rollin' into Summer with Pete the Cat!
June 20 - 24	Mo Willems Camp	Mo Willems Camp	Mo Willems Camp	Mo Willems Camp	Mo Willems Camp
July 27 - 30	The World of Eric Carle	The World of Eric Carle	The World of Eric Carle	The World of Eric Carle	

### July 2022: Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 1					The World of Eric Carle
July 4 - 8	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
July 11 - 15	Abiyoyo and the Little Monsters!	Abiyoyo and the Little Monsters!	Abiyoyo and the Little Monsters!	Abiyoyo and the Little Monsters!	Abiyoyo and the Little Monsters!
July 18 - 22	Moose on the Loose!	Moose on the Loose!	Moose on the Loose!	Moose on the Loose!	Moose on the Loose!
July 25 - 29	How do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?	How do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?	How do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?	How do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?	How do Dinosaurs Play at Camp?

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 1 - 5	Llama Llama Time for Camp	Llama Llama Time for Camp	Llama Llama Time for Camp	Llama Llama Time for Camp	Llama Llama Time for Camp
Aug 8 - 12	Make New Friends and Keep the Old	Make New Friends and Keep the Old	Make New Friends and Keep the Old	Make New Friends and Keep the Old	Make New Friends and Keep the Old



# Grades 1-3

## **June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards**

**Grades 1- 3, \$375**

Campers will be immersed in the wonderful world of fairy tales as they enjoy stories and discover illumination, castle designing, wizard code cracking, elf tag and more.

## **June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: STEM + Minecraft w/LEGO®**

**Grades 1- 3, \$360**

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! First, build projects inspired by cool machines while applying real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture. Then, journey into the Minecraft universe to build a Creeper, a Lava Trap, and a Minecart! Engineer and Craft innovative solutions in this full-day themed engineering camp for LEGO® fanatics! To register for LEGO camps please visit:

[https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county\\_id/58/type/camp](https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county_id/58/type/camp)

## **June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Mad Scientist Jr.**

**Grades 1- 3, \$375**

Delve into the depths of science in this “mad” and wacky science camp! Explore and investigate all things science using hands-on experiments. We will use the scientific method to gain knowledge and experience while learning about science, engineering and math.

## **June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: Game On!**

**Grades 1-3, \$375**

Come live out all of your favorite games. From the classics you know to the new games yet to be invented, we will break apart, practice, play and learn the tricks to be a game master. Join us for week full of “game” play.

## **June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>: STEM + Animal Adventures w/LEGO®**

**Grades 1- 3, \$360**

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Build projects inspired by cool machines such as: chugging Steamboats, enchanting Moon Bridges, and bustling Airports. Then design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom in this new full-day themed engineering camp for LEGO® fanatics! To register for LEGO camps please visit:

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**July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: Ricks is Closed. No camp is offered.**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Invention Convention**  
**Grades 1- 3, \$375**

Think you've got what it takes to make your own invention? Do you like to turn ordinary scraps into amazing masterpieces? Become an inventor in this camp designed to teach you the steps of innovation. We will spend the week creating our very own inventions that we will share on Friday with family and friends at our Summer at Ricks Inventors Fair.

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Be Your Own Toy Maker!**  
**Grades 1-3, \$375**

Examine your favorite toys to explore what makes a toy great. We will create one-of-a-kind contraptions and toys from recycled materials such as wheels, pipes, and other reusable odds and ends. Using hand cranks and gears, learn how you can make your toys move. Collaborate on ways to improve your designs for maximum fun.

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: Jedi + Minecraft Lego**  
**Grades 1-3, \$360**

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Explore engineering principles with LEGO® materials as we construct the Ewok Village on Endor, fly through space on our XWings, and defend the Echo Base on Hoth. Then build a Creeper, a Lava Trap, and a Minecart from the Minecraft universe! Defeat the Empire and craft innovative solutions in this full-day themed engineering camp for LEGO® fanatics! To register for LEGO camps please visit: [https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county\\_id/58/type/camp](https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county_id/58/type/camp)

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Mission Possible**  
**Grades 1-3, \$375**

There is a secret double agent amongst us! Come join us at camp and we'll combine our best STEAM skills to capture the double agent before it's too late!

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: STEM + Pokémon w/LEGO®**  
**Grades 1-3, \$360**

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Build projects inspired by cool machines such as: chugging Steamboats, enchanting Moon Bridges, and bustling Airports. Then join Ash and Pikachu as you explore the vast world of Pokémon, design your own Poké Balls, and fly with Charizard. Engineering and Pokémon adventure are the focus of this new full-day themed camp for LEGO® fanatics! To register for LEGO camps please visit: [https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county\\_id/58/type/camp](https://schedule.play-well.org/class/list/county/Denver/county_id/58/type/camp)



## August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Art-Rageous Kids

### Grades 1-3, \$375

Time to get silly and inspire campers to release their inner artist with fun art projects that express their creativity. Explore objects in motion, including rolling balls, moving marbles, spinning tops and more. Come prepared to get messy as we create our own masterpieces.

## August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Ricks Staycation\*

### Grades 1-3, \$375

Need a summer vacation? Look no further than your own hometown! This adventurous week will take campers on a “staycation” to the hottest tourist destinations in Denver. All transportation and admission are included in the cost of your camp, for a truly stress-free staycation!

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# Grade 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### June 2022: Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 13 - 17	Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards Play-well Lego	Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards Play-well Lego	Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards Play-well Lego	Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards Play-well Lego	Fantastic Fairies and Wondrous Wizards Play-well Lego
June 20 – 24	Mad Scientist Jr.	Mad Scientist Jr.	Mad Scientist Jr.	Mad Scientist Jr.	Mad Scientist Jr.
June 27 – 30	Game On! Play-well Lego	Game On! Play-well Lego	Game On! Play-well Lego	Game On! Play-well Lego	

### July 2022: Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 1					Game On! Play-well Lego
July 4 – 8	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
July 11 - 15	Invention Convention	Invention Convention	Invention Convention	Invention Convention	Invention Convention
July 18 - 22	Be Your Own Toy Maker! Play-well Lego	Be Your Own Toy Maker! Play-well Lego	Be Your Own Toy Maker! Play-well Lego	Be Your Own Toy Maker! Play-well Lego	Be Your Own Toy Maker! Play-well Lego
July 25 – 29	Mission Possible Play-well Lego	Mission Possible Play-well Lego	Mission Possible Play-well Lego	Mission Possible Play-well Lego	Mission Possible Play-well Lego

### August 2022: Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 1 - 5	Art-Rageous Kids	Art-Rageous Kids	Art-Rageous Kids	Art-Rageous Kids	Art-Rageous Kids
Aug 8 – 12	Ricks Staycation Week	Ricks Staycation Week	Ricks Staycation Week	Ricks Staycation Week	Ricks Staycation Week



# Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Programming

## KidzToPro

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Fees vary per camp**

Get inspired, improve creative skills & flourish at KidzToPros STEM and Arts camps. Learn filmmaking, music production, graphic design, 3D modeling, drawing and more! Innovative, age-specific curriculum. Experienced and passionate staff. For more information or to register please click [here](https://www.kidztopros.com/summer-camps) or visit <https://www.kidztopros.com/summer-camps>, search for Ricks Center.

## **This For Everyone Drama Camps**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: The (Sometimes) Silent Storytellers**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, \$375**

Learn how to tell incredible stories on stage with dance, pantomime, improvisation and teamwork with award-winning theater teacher Jason Lemire. In this one-week class for Grades 3 - 9, students will spend the week learning to work together to tell dynamic stories with movement and imagination. Often funny, always fun, using movement to tell stories helps kids build confidence, teamwork and creativity. The session will culminate with a series of final performances, some rehearsed and others totally improvised. From young thespians looking to strengthen their onstage presence, to "non-theater" kids just looking to have fun and improve their ability to collaborate with others, this class is built for everyone! Register please complete the forms on RecTrac.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Make Your Own One Person Show**

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, \$375**

Learn the art of character creation and solo performance from award-winning theater teacher Jason Lemire. In this one-week class for campers entering Grades 6 - 9, students will learn the secrets of creating their own, mini one-person show. Over the course of the week, students will work with Jason to create their own characters and write their own monologues, infusing them with humor, drama and dynamism. As the week progresses, students will refine their scripts and hone their acting skills in preparation for a final, dynamic performance. From young thespians looking to help prepare for the big audition, to "non-theater" kids just looking to improve their confidence, creativity and public speaking, this class is built for everyone! Register please complete the forms on RecTrac.