

SRYI Scoop

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Mondays
2:30 - 5:00 pm
- Tuesdays
2:30 - 5:15 pm
- Wednesdays
2:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays
2:30 - 5:00 pm

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 2:30 - 3:30 pm—Homework
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm—Hot Meal
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm—Daily Activity

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First, welcome to all new volunteers and welcome back to all returning volunteers. This programming would not be possible without all of your hard work! I know that I have covered a lot of material with you all already but here are a few more things that I think are important.

1. Please make sure that all children are listening and being respectful at all times.
2. If you are having trouble with a child please let me know!
3. As the upcoming holiday season approaches our children will come to us with fundraisers. **Please do not purchase anything**

Welcome !

from them. We have had difficulty with this in the past because we can not buy from every student. So ultimately some students are left out and don't get anyone to buy from them. You are more than welcome to tell them you can purchase anything because I told you not to. I will go over this with our participants as well but wanted you to be prepared.

4. Please make sure that our students are completing homework. For our younger students this may mean checking assignment books. For our older participants this

may mean keeping them on task so that they can complete their homework in an appropriate amount of time.

5. If at any time you have questions or concerns please let me know!



An SRYI volunteer works with a student to complete their homework!

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Advice for Reading Tutors

<http://www.literacyconnections.com/AdviceForReadingTutors.php>

Info for English as a Second Language Teachers-Which could be all of you!

<http://www.teachingtips.com/blog/2008/06/24/100-best-resources-and-guides-for-esl-teachers/>

Activity Sites:

- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/>
- http://www.funattic.com/game_list.htm

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

On Tuesdays we will be partnering with Junior Achievement to bring business related information to our participants.

Every Tuesday for six weeks two business professionals make their way to Alvernia to teach fifty SRYI participants. This program is provided by Junior Achievement and aims at getting role models working in the professional world to teach children .

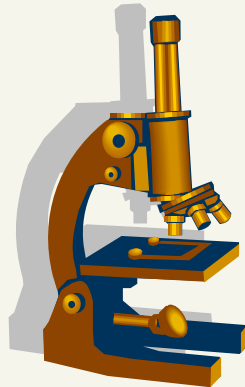
Diane Billman of Customers Bank is working with our younger children. She is teaching them all about the city in a program called “Our City”. The program is designed to inspire students to explore how people interact and work in a city. This is great information for our students to lean at a young age, especially because city life is all around them.

John Schmoyer of Silicon Cert Laboratories is working with our older students and is teaching them all about the “Global Marketplace”. During the first week John taught our participants about where different products are made. He then challenged them to find products that were made in the United States. The kids had a great time trying to find out where all the products in the classroom originated from.



*“The years
teach much
which the
days never
know.”
Ralph
Waldo
Emerson*

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER



On Mondays for five weeks, the Da Vinci Science Center will be coming down to SRYI programming to work with the SRYI participants on science related curriculum.

Our younger participants will be participating in a program called “Science Alive”. They will have the chance to learn about different science activities

from DNA to watersheds. Our older participants will be participating in a program called “Scene of the Crime.” During the five week program the students will have the chance to act like detective on a crime. This will be the first time that we have had science programming down at South Reading!

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The South Reading Youth Initiative will be visiting the Reading Public Library on Wednesdays throughout the semester.

The participants will be walking down to the library where they will be able check out books which they can

read during programming or take home with them.

7-10 year-old participants will visit the library on:

- Wednesday, September 21st**
- Wednesday, October 12th**
- Wednesday, November 30th**

11-14 year-old participants will visit the library on:

- Wednesday, September 14th**
- Wednesday, October 19th**
- Wednesday, December 7th**

For more information on the [Reading Public Library](#) please visit their website.



YOCUM INSTITUTE FOR ARTS EDUCATION



SRYI Participants show of artwork at the Yocum Institute last Spring

The South Reading Youth Initiative will be visited by the Yocum Institute a few days this semester. The Institute has been on of our best community partners since the beginning of South Reading in 2006.

The Institute will bring their experienced teachers in order to do multiple activities with our participants. One of these activities will include a Salsa dance hour. These are programs that our participants normally

have a lot of fun participating in.

We will also be traveling to the Miller Center in order to see the institutes new play The Boxcar Children. This will give our participants a chance to see a show and to learn how to be a great audience during a live stage performance. Many of you may know the Boxcar Children series and this play is based off of the first book in the series.

CREATIVITY CAMP 2011

This years camp theme was "On Land, Sea, and Air: Exploring Your Superhero Within." Camp participants had the opportunity to explore the meaning of what a superhero is. Throughout the two weeks they had the chance to explore the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, Nolde Forest, and the Daniel Boone Homestead. In addition

the campers had the chance to go to Baltimore Maryland to tour the USS Constellation and visit the Maryland Science Center right at the Inner Harbor. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Stoudt, Athletic Training who served as our faulty member for camp. In addition we were very luck to have State Senator Judy Schwank visit us during our closing ceremony.



Creativity Camp 2011
Participants onboard the USS Constellation in Maryland.

*It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.
Theodore Roosevelt*

JUNIOR CREATIVITY CAMP 2011

This years theme was "On Land, Sea and Air: Bering a Superhero for the Earth." Camp participants had the chance to decide what superhero qualities they had themselves, especially when dealing with the Earth. The campers had the chance to make many recycled projects such as flower pots. The group

also got to visit Hawk Mountain, in order to visit a real nature preserve. They also were able to travel to Camden New Jersey where they visited the Camden Aquarium. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Greenawald, Nursing who served as the faculty member for camp this year.



Junior Creativity Camp 2011 participants look for hawks during their trip Hawk Mountain. They had the chance to walk some trails and spot hawks during the visit.

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**SOUTH READING
YOUTH INITIATIVE
GOALS**

- Provide a positive, educational “safe haven” for young people through mentoring and support for health choices.
- Cultivate leadership development in the South Reading Hispanic Community as a partner with St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church.
- Promote continued education completion of high school degree, post-secondary possibilities and career development.
- Utilize existing arts and community partnerships to broaden the cultural education of the young people of South Reading.
- Help grow and sustain the outreach program by infusing talent and energy from Alvernia students, faculty and



South Reading Youth Initiative Participants and Dr. Deborah Greenawald in Camden NJ visiting the Aquarium during Junior Creativity Camp 2011