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# Muggles in a Wizard's World: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

## WIU-QC Summer Enrichment Programs Grades 5-7 • July 24-28, 2017



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*Explore the Harry Potter Series through literature, writing, art and science.*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Enrollment is limited. Please register early; students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. This program is a commuter program and is limited to 24 students. The commuter fee includes instruction, supplies and lunch.

Please mail the registration form with a check or credit card information to WIU-QC, Distance Learning, International Studies & Outreach, Building C, Rm. 1416E, 3300 River Dr., Moline, IL 61265, or fax your registration with credit card information to (309) 762-8980. Duplicate the registration form for additional registrations.

**PAYMENT:** The full commuter fee is \$275. Parents who wish to send a deposit, may send a \$100 payment at the time of registration. The remaining \$175 is due June 23, 2017.

**LOCATION:** The program is a commuter program on the WIU-QC campus. Classes are held in the electronic classrooms and labs and meet Monday through Friday.

**MEDICAL:** Students do not qualify for university health care, so parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage.

**ADA COMPLIANCE:** Western is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let Distance Learning, International Studies and Outreach know how we can accommodate any special needs students may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date. Our office phone number is **(309) 762-3999, ext. 62357**.

**REFUND POLICY:** Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstance or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants are notified and fees are refunded. Participants who cancel within 14 calendar days of the program start date will receive a refund, minus a \$50 fee. **No refunds are made on or after Wednesday, July 19, 2017.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, contact the WIU-QC Office of the School of Distance Learning, International Studies & Outreach at **(309) 762-3999, ext. 62357**.

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## THE PROGRAM

This commuter program is specifically designed to engage students who read and enjoy the Harry Potter series. Under the instruction of faculty and staff of Western Illinois University and the Moline Public Library, students expand their enjoyment of the Harry Potter series while at the same time developing their creative and critical thinking skills.

Participants will begin their Harry Potter journey, traveling through the halls of Hogwarts to consider J.K. Rowling's inspiration for her settings, characters and otherworldly beasts. They will investigate story and character creation, as well as the mythology and biology of the fantastic creatures in the Harry Potter series. They will write and create their own richly illustrated books, as well as design and create their own Harry Potter-inspired artifacts.

## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To participate, students must be in the fifth, sixth or seventh grades in January 2017. Gifted status or minimum qualifying scores on standardized tests are not requirements. Participants should be familiar with the book "Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone" and have sufficient curiosity, motivation, achievement level and maturity to benefit from the program.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

Students will collaborate to create a blog detailing their experiences and featuring the projects they have developed during the course. The blog will feature an opportunity for students to dialogue on theories or concerns about the texts, and to learn about the role that blogging and social media play in generating discussion on the series.

## TOPICS

**Literature:** Using "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," we will explore the world of Harry Potter as J.K. Rowling brought it to life. We will learn more about this gifted author's life and how it impacted her writing. We will examine the characteristics of each house, the rules of Hogwarts and the dynamic between the wizarding world and the muggle world and its impact on young wizards. Looking at topics such as family, friendship and the rules and language of magic, we will delve further into the book and the foundation it lays for the series. Instructor Marta Timbrook is a Cornell College graduate with a B.A. in secondary education and English. After working in schools in Iowa and Illinois, she turned her focus to her love of reading and sharing that with children who visit the Moline Public Library.

*Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes discrimination based on an individual's membership in the following classes: sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, genetic information, veteran status, and any other classes protected by state or federal law.*

**Writing:** In this session, we will learn how to create complex and believable characters readers can connect with and root for. We will look at how setting and world building can transport readers into another world. We will take our characters, put them into the world we've created, and set them on a journey, then discover how plot and theme work together to tell the best story possible. Instructor Jan LaRoche is the teen services librarian at the Moline Public Library. She holds a B.A. in English, M.L.S. in library science and M.F.A. in creative writing for children and teens.

**Science:** We will work with over a dozen owl specimens to teach participants about owl characteristics, behavior and habitat. We will also explore genetically modified organisms, from glowing fish and frogs, to various vegetables and fruits, as well as the history and impact of the practice of genetic modification. Participants will consider various transfigurations and potions through different chemical reactions. Students will work with dry ice and liquid nitrogen and discuss how things change when they become very cold. They will learn the principles of flight and propulsion, and they will build water bottle rockets and paper airplanes. Students will also explore the behavior of light and mirrors, as well as use an infrared camera to see invisible things. Instructor James Rabchuk is a professor of physics and an assistant dean in the WIU College of Arts and Sciences.

**Art:** Participants will spend time exploring different methods of book illustration, as well as creating wands, snitches and a variety of other fun Harry Potter-themed pieces. For our final project, we will create a hand bound book, which will include copying and illustration of student writings from the week. There will be techniques for magicians of all skill levels during this portion of the day. Instructor Heather Calvert holds a B.A. in art education and M.A. in museum studies. She spends her days working at WIU-QC and her free time in a variety of creative ventures. Calvert is a proud member of Hufflepuff House.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Jan. 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

1. This student is sufficiently mature to benefit from this program and to observe campus rules.
2. I understand and accept all program policies and conditions as set forth in this brochure.