

A Summer Enrichment Experience for Students on the WIU-QC Campus

## WIU-QC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

# MUGGLES IN A WIZARD'S WORLD

Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone (Grades 4-8) July 10-14, 2023  
Schedule: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
(Before care 7:30-8:30 a.m. & after care 3:30-4:30 p.m.)



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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Please register online at [wiu.edu/qci](http://wiu.edu/qci).

Enrollment is limited; students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. This program is a day camp, and is limited to 24 students. The registration fee includes, lunch, snacks, WIU merchandise, instructional and art supplies, and a copy of Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone.

Mail the attached registration form, with a check made payable to "Western Illinois University" to:

**WIU-QC, QC Muggles Camp c/o Melissa Gravert  
Room 1420, 3200 River Drive  
Moline, IL 61265.**

Duplicate the registration form for additional registrations.

**PAYMENT:** The full fee is \$199. Parents who wish to send a deposit, may send a \$100 payment at the time of registration. The remaining balance of \$99 is due on June 16, 2023.

**LOCATION:** The program is located on the WIU-QC Campus. Classes are held in the electronic classrooms and labs of Western Illinois University-Quad Cities and meet Monday - Friday.

**ADA COMPLIANCE:** Western is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Let Quad Cities Initiatives know how we can accommodate any special needs that students may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date. Our office phone number is 309-757-4787.

**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 If a program is withdrawn, participants are notified and fees are refunded.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 8.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, contact **Melissa Gravert at 309-757-4787.**



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## THE PROGRAM

This program is specifically designed to engage students who read and enjoy the Harry Potter series. Under the instruction of faculty, staff, and alumni of Western Illinois University, staff of Rock Island High School, and staff members of the Moline Public Library, students expand their enjoyment of the Harry Potter series while, at the same time, developing their analytical and creative skills.

We start our journey through the halls of Hogwarts and consider script and screen as we explore the world of Harry Potter through science, art, literature, and writing. We are exploring the first book of the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Participants will delve into Harry Potter trivia, fan fiction, and explore the science and art at the heart of the magical world of Hogwarts. Participants will also join in games of Quidditch, Dueling Wands, and Chess. On the last day, participants will engage in a Reader's Theater, in which students will create their own dramatic scripts to be read aloud.

## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To participate, students must be in fourth - eighth grades in January 2023. Gifted status, or minimum qualifying scores on standardized tests are not requirements. Although a copy of the book will be provided, participants should be familiar with the Harry Potter book series. Participants should have sufficient curiosity, motivation, achievement level, and maturity to engage in and promote a safe and productive learning environment. Students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

Students will create a blog detailing their experiences and featuring projects they have developed during the course. The blog will allow 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:** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" has some exciting themes to explore and characters to get familiar with! We will cover the introduction of many of these characters and how Rowling uses the laws and rules of the wizarding world in the storyline. Instructor Marta Timbrook is a Cornell College graduate with a BA in Secondary Education and English.

**Writing:** In this session, we will learn how Rowling used writing techniques to create compelling people, places, and plots. We will look at authenticity of source material, author accountability, and using maps to enhance world-building. We'll experiment with these techniques in our own writing exercises. Students will work together to take what they've learned and write their own Reader's Theater scripts to perform at the end of the week. Instructor Jan LaRoche is the teen services librarian at the Moline Public Library. She holds a BA in English, MLS in library science, and MFA in creative writing for children and teens

**Science:** Participants will explore topics in psychology, and how these concepts are used in the Harry Potter series. Dana Lindemann, professor of psychology at WIU-QC, will lead these activities. Participants will also explore chemical and physical transformations like the ones that fill Harry's world at Hogwarts. Jose Pavez, assistant professor of Science Education at WIU-QC and Chris Laroche, Physics and Chemistry teacher at Rock Island High School, will lead these activities.

**Art:** Participants will spend time creating a variety of Harry Potter-themed pieces using various materials. They will create book covers, wands, and other fun projects during the program. There will be techniques for wizards of all skill levels during this portion of the day. Instructor Heather Calvert holds a BA in Art Education and MA in Museum Studies. Heather is a proud member of Hufflepuff House.

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## REGISTRATION - MUGGLES IN A WIZARD'S WORLD

### Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - July 10-14, 2023, Grades 4-8

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in January 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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

- I affirm that this student is sufficiently mature to benefit from this program, to observe campus rules, and to live under supervision in a campus environment.
- I understand and accept all program policies and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

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

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

Teacher/Administrator Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ School/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make check payable in the amount of **\$199** to **Western Illinois University**, or register online at [wiu.edu/qci](http://wiu.edu/qci) under the *Registration* tab. Please note a fee is included for online credit card payments.

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