Upon a Time, the summer reading exhibition, provides inspiration for storytelling and art making. In conjunction with the American Library Association’s Summer reading theme “Adventure Happens at the Library.”

Supply fee is $5 per child. Call 785.532.7718 or e-mail klwalk@ksu.edu for reservations. Children must be accompanied by an adult, limit 12 children per class. If you must cancel, we would appreciate a call.

Summer Class Schedule
Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. all ages
Wednesday 3-4 p.m. all ages
Thursday 10:30-11:30 a.m. all ages
Thursday 3-4 p.m. all ages

Dates and Topics
June 12 & 13: Genre: Fantastical Elements (masks)
June 19 & 20: Establishing Setting (scenes)
June 26 & 27: Character 1 (mythical creatures)
July 10 &11: Conflict (dragonology)
July 17 & 18: Character 2 (puppets)
July 24 & 25: Dialogue (clay)
July 31 & Aug. 1: Pulling it together (bookmaking)

Group Tours – Upon a Time tours are also available for summer school, camp, social service, and summer day care programs on a first come, first serve basis on Fridays and available 1-2:30 p.m. Tues. – Thurs. time slots. Participants will receive a general tour of the exhibition and participate in the week’s featured project. Contact Kathrine Schlageck at klwalk@ksu.edu or 785.532.7718.

Blue Star Museums

Special Rate for Military Families:
In conjunction with the Blue Star Museum program, the Beach Museum of Art offers military families half price on all workshops!

Hot Weather Fun
August 7 or 8, 10-11:30
Outdoor Papermaking Workshops
$5 supply fee per person, Reservations required.

Friends of the Beach Museum of Art Members also receive ½ price – for membership information go to https://beach.k-state.edu/support/friends-of-the-beach/
Young Artists Program

The Young Artists Programs includes museum tours and art workshops taught by art teacher Emma Kellogg. The classes for younger children allow artists to explore a variety of media. Classes for older children will focus on learning more about specific techniques. Class size is capped at 12 children and reservations can be made by calling 785.532.7718 or emailing klwalk@ksu.edu. Supply fee is $15 per session.

Class Dates & Topics
June 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (ages 5-8) Photography (limit 6) camera provided
June 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (ages 8 and up) Photography (limit 6) camera provided
June 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (ages 5-8) Media Exploration (dry media – oil and chalk pastels, charcoal, prisma color)
June 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (ages 8 and up) Dry media with a focus on portraiture
June 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (ages 8 and up) Wet media with a focus on nature and The Meadow
June 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (ages 5-8) Media Exploration (wet media – watercolor, acrylic, sumi ink)

June 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (ages 8 and up) Printmaking with a focus on linocuts
June 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (ages 5-8) Media Exploration (printmaking – collographs and monoprints)

July 1, 1:30-3:30 a.m. (ages 8 and up) Mixed media with a focus on still lifes
July 2, 9:30-11:30 p.m. (ages 5-8) Mixed media exploration (collage, fiber)

July 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (ages 8 and up) Photography (limit 6) camera provided
July 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (ages 5-8) Photography (limit 6) camera provided

One work by each artist per session will be chosen for matting and display in the July 17-20 exhibition.

Young Artists Exhibition July 17-20, UMB Theater Reception and Storytelling Festival July 20, 1-3 p.m.

View works created by the 2024 Young Artists and celebrate storybooks through art and activities. Open to the public, reservations not required. Book signing and demonstration by author/illustrator Holly Friesen.

For information on K-State’s Young Writers program held at the Museum June 24-June 28
https://www.k-state.edu/english/summer/youngwritersworkshop.html

Family Resources for Hot Summer Days – Part of Kansas Tourism Sunflower Summers
The Exploration Station, located next to the Pelton Gallery, features books, activities and art projects for Upon a Time and Where the Magic Happens: Artists in the Studio.
ARTotes are available at the information desk. Each tote bag contains books, games, gallery activities, and guide sheets to direct families to works in the permanent collection.