



# LEARNING TO DO @ LIBRARY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

- **FREE** program
- Tuesday or Wednesday **3-4:45pm** during the 2023-24 school year
- **Busing provided** from school to the Petersburg Public Library. **Parent pickup at 4:45pm.**
- Mentors David Reiser, Suzanne Conklin, and library staff will lead students in learning the material and making the projects.

## WHO CAN REGISTER?

- PORTA students in grades 3-8 (students will be grouped by grade level).

## WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START?

- The program will start in October; fill out the registration form now to reserve your spot.
- To make these programs available to kids in sports and other activities we are offering varying day and month options.

## HOW OFTEN WILL MY STUDENT ATTEND SESSIONS?

- Our goal is to impact as many different students as possible, but we will fill open spots with interested students. So please sign up for everything you want and we will prioritize your top picks. It's possible you could attend multiple sessions, as scheduling allows.

# REGISTER FOR LEARNING TO DO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Three ways to register: 1. Submit via Google Form on our website (<https://www.petersburgpubliclibraryil.org>)  
2. Return this form to school 3. Drop this form by the library

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Student(s) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Dates

### to Note:

#### Tuesdays:

Homework Help  
Stride

#### Wednesdays:

Girls on the Run

#### Sports Seasons:

Boys BB Oct 16- Jan 27  
Volleyball Nov 27- March 3  
Wrestling Nov 27- March 3  
Track March 25- year end

## 1) Choose your sessions!

Rank the sessions based on how much you want to attend them. Make your top choice #1 and your last choice #6.

- ART - Spirographs & Origami**  
Use gears and paper to make amazing artwork and origami figures. Students will use their imagination, as well as geometry and engineering principles, to make art!!
- ELECTRICITY - You've Got the Power**  
Learn to wire simple circuits in lamps and switches. Basic electrical principles will give you the power of possibility while creating a usable project.
- FORENSICS - Fingerprinting/Crime Scenes**  
Search the scene for clues, interpret the facts, and form a case through scientific research. Learn basic fingerprinting techniques to help solve the crime.
- PHOTOGRAPHY - Picture Perfect**  
Explore the history and mechanics of early photography. Experiment with lighting, pattern, balance, grouping and much more to create fun and fabulous images.
- PLANTS - Budding Botanists**  
Get your hands dirty learning how to use plant cutting techniques and other methods to make one plant into many plants!!
- LEGOS - Race Car Building & Racing**  
Who can build a fast car? Put your inner engineer to work: learn what makes things go fast and how to make sure they make it to the end of the race in one piece!!!

## 2) Tell us about your schedule!

Circle which month/day fits your schedule the best. We will use this and your ranked choices to assign sessions.

### October

Art T or W

Electricity T or W

### November

Forensics T or W

Photography T or W

### January

Plants T or W

Lego Racing T or W

### February

Forensics T or W

Photography T or W

### March

Art T or W

Electricity T or W

### April

Plants T or W

Lego Racing T or W