

## **Interages® Summer 2022 programs**

### **Whetstone Elementary Grandreader Program (in-person)**

*Thomas Farm Rd, Montgomery Village, MD*

This summer JCA Heyman Interages is partnering with Whetstone Elementary School. Pick the day and time you would like to read with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in this summer school program. We just ask for consistency in your schedule at the school. Summer school is in session from 8:45 am to 1:30 pm, excluding lunch time. Masks are optional. Summer school runs from July 5 to August 6. The teacher will assist in choosing books or choose them yourself.

A valid MCPS badge is required. If interested, please contact Indira Dingledine at [idingledine@accessjca.org](mailto:idingledine@accessjca.org).

### **Wheaton Woods Elementary Bedtime Story Program (virtual)**

*Faroe PI, Rockville, MD 20853*

There may not be any more important habit to establish than that of reading aloud to a child. The cognitive and academic benefits are well-documented by researchers. The virtual bedtime story initiative at Wheaton Woods Elementary School is one more tool to help foster a love of reading among children and to improve their vocabulary.

This is a five-week long program where three JCA Interages volunteers will read virtually bedtime story books to Wheaton Woods Elementary School students and their families. The volunteers will take turns reading books. Everyone will be in the Zoom session. Students sit with their families to listen in a comfortable place in their homes. The session will last 30 mins.

A current MCPS Badge is required for this program. If you are interested, please contact Indira Dingledine at [idingledine@accessjca.org](mailto:idingledine@accessjca.org).

## **SHARE with the JCA Kensington Club**

The JCA's Heyman Interages Center invited students to participate in a joint intergenerational program with the JCA's \*Kensington Club and Arts for the Aging.

Young people have joined Arts for the Aging teaching artists for a four-week workshop series where students and older adults come together to explore ideas of personal expression and identity through creative movement, poetry, and visual art. Participants are developing intergenerational connections by creating group poetry. The words generated are used to inspire creative movement and incorporated into individual and group artwork. Students are earning 5 SSL hours while creating art and learning more about themselves and others. The Kensington Club is an adult day-care program that engages elderly adults with dementia.

## **Highland Elementary School Summer Book Club (virtual)**

*Medway St, Wheaton, MD 20902*

Experience a book from an intergenerational perspective. “Meet weekly and enjoy a cross-generational discussion of the book, “Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.” This virtual summer book club brings together Interages volunteers and rising 6th grade students of Highland Elementary School. This is a virtual Summer Book Club with Highland Elementary School and brings together volunteers (age 50+) from the Jewish Council for the Aging Heyman Interages® Center and Highland Elementary School students.

This Summer Book Club has several goals

- connect all participants to meaningful reading materials
- help students maintain literacy skills learned during the school year
- provide opportunities for youth and older adults to connect with a diverse group so that each participant can learn from the other

\*This program requires MCPS Badging.

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## **Montgomery County Public Library Summer Grandreaders (in-person)**

*Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20879*

Interages volunteers meet weekly at Gaithersburg Library to provide one-on-one help to students in kindergarten through the third grade as they practice their reading skills. During the regular school year, Interages Grandreaders volunteers work one-on-one with second graders in-person at schools or virtually if necessary.” During the school year: Interages volunteers work with 2nd graders in-person at schools or virtually.

\*This program requires a background check run by JCA or an MCPS Badge

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## **Grace Episcopal Day School**

JCA Heyman Interages volunteers are tutoring k-5<sup>th</sup> graders in reading and math. Grace Episcopal Day School is a private elementary school and preschool through Grade 5.