

McGregor Homeschool Co-op

Class Descriptions

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Physical Education

Open to all girls and boys Kindergarten and older, Pre-K and younger with parent please
Session 1: 9/15/26-11/17/26 (9 classes)
Session 2: 4/6/27-5/11/27 (6 classes)
Tuesdays, 9:00 am to 9:45 am
Turner Park - McGregor, Iowa
Instructor: Mr. Jason Stollenwerk
Fee: One time fee \$5 per student to purchase co-op sports equipment & running club supplies
Students will love starting the day with calisthenics, stretching and cardio while having fun! Coach Stollenwerk will lead running club on the 1/4 mile track around Turner Park, where kids and parents can earn “foot” charms kept on a necklace for each mile completed. PE class will also include field sports such as soccer, kickball and more.

Ballet Foundations

Open to all girls and boys age 2 and up
Session 1: 12/1/26-3/16/27 (12 classes)
Tuesdays, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
McGregor Community Center, Lower Level
Instructor: Miss Nelie Stollenwerk (Phone 563-329-1159)
Fees: Family Discount - \$5 per class for 1st student in the family, \$3 per class for 2nd student, \$2 per class for 3rd, 4th, 5th student, etc. (Paid directly to the instructor, tuition due for the winter session on 12/1/26)
This weekly ballet class will include foundations in ballet technique, creative movement, flexibility training, and lots of fun! Students will gain performing experience with a recital scheduled on **Tuesday, March 16, 2027** at the Great River Care Center in McGregor, Iowa.

Music Lessons (Private or Group)

All Students
Tuesdays: See available time slots
Wednesday Lessons are available as well
McGregor Community Center - Upstairs Music Studio
Teacher: Mr. Richard Palucci (Phone 563-608-4118)
Fees: \$10 per 30 minutes lesson
Mr. Palucci teaches, piano, guitar, saxophone, trumpet, flute, clarinet, recorder, choir/vocals and more! Please see the available time slots.

	Student Name	Time Slot
1		8:30-9:00
2		9:00-9:30
3		9:30-10:00
4		10:30-11:00
5		11:00-11:30
6		11:30-12:00
7	Pre-K & Kindergarten Music Class	12:15-12:45
8	Elementary Grades 1-3 Music Class	1:00-1:30
9	Elementary Grades 4-7 Music Class	1:30-2:00
10		2:00-2:30
11		2:30-3:00
12		3:00-3:30
13		3:30-4:00
14		4:00-4:30
15		4:30-5:00

Art for Homeschoolers

Open to all homeschooled students
Tuesdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Session 1: September 15th to December 15th (12 classes)
Session 2: April 6th to May 11th (6 classes)
MFL MarMac McGregor Center
918 W. Main Street
McGregor, Iowa 52157
Teacher: Mrs. Natalie Campbell
Fees: \$5 per class, per student includes supplies (Paid directly to Mrs. Campbell)
Mrs. Campbell has some fun art projects planned for our homeschool group. She will teach art technique in a variety of mediums, providing opportunity for students to pursue their own artistic interests. Class will be held at the MFL MarMac McGregor Center in Mrs. Campbell’s art studio. **A minimum of 6 students is required for the session to proceed.** Payment for Session 1 is due 9/1/26 and payment for Session 2 is due 3/16/27.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Early Literacy, Story Time, Songs & Activities

Pre-K & Kindergarten students/families (younger siblings welcome)
Every Tuesday, 10:30 am to 11:30 am (weekly, year round)
McGregor Public Library Classroom
Teacher: Mrs. Luana Stiemke, Children’s Librarian (Phone 563-873-3318)
Fees: No Charge
The library story time seeks to model ideas from the “Every Child Ready to Read” initiative, engaging children through five easy practices that parents can incorporate into daily routines with children that will benefit them throughout their lives: Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing. Children will enjoy interactive read-alouds, songs, and hands-on activities designed to promote early literacy and a love of reading.

Exploratory Music Class

Infant, Toddler, Pre-school & Kindergarten students
Tuesdays, 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm
McGregor Public Library Classroom
Teacher: Mr. Richard Palucci (Phone 563-608-4118)
Fees: Free Will Donation
Mr. Palucci will join the Pre-K & Kindergarten students in the Library Classroom for age appropriate music activities. All of our youngest students are welcome to join in music time.

Kindergarten Enrichment

Kindergarten students
Tuesdays, 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm
McGregor Public Library Classroom
Instructor: Mrs. Madison Crampton
Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover cost of writing materials and supplies
Our weekly kindergarten enrichment class, designed for homeschool children, offers engaging and interactive activities to build essential early learning skills. Through fun, hands-on lessons, books, and games, we will focus on:

- Alphabet recognition, phonemic awareness, and phonics
- Counting and beginning math skills
- Writing practice
- Teamwork, socialization, and group manners

Each session is crafted to reinforce foundational skills in a supporting and dynamic environment. Occasional take-home activities will help children practice and extend their learning throughout the week, fostering confidence and growth.

Exploratory Arts & Crafts

Pre-school & Kindergarten students
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
McGregor Public Library Classroom
Instructors: Mrs. Stephanie Goeke & Mrs. Abigail Pierce
Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover cost of supplies
Pre-K & Kindergarten students will enjoy this creative outlet of exploratory arts and crafts. Themes and projects will be based on class content from Pre-K/K Story Time and Kindergarten Enrichment.

Flying Creatures (Zoology 1)

Elementary Grades 1-3

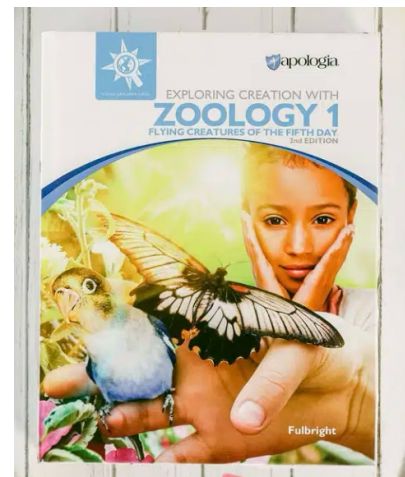
Tuesdays, 10:30 am -11:30 am

McGregor Community Center, lower level

Instructor: Mrs. Kristina Thompson

Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover the cost of classroom supplies.

In the year long science class, *Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day*, 2nd Edition, students will learn about the amazing design and characteristics of flying creatures. This non-denominational faith-based course includes 14 lessons, hands on projects, and a Notebooking Journal. At home reading (or listening on audio) will be assigned, using classroom time for discussion and activities.



Required Materials:

Exploring Creation with Zoology: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day, 2nd Edition

One Text Book per family: <https://www.apologia.com/shop/zoology-1-flying-creatures-textbook/>

One Notebooking Journal per student: <https://www.apologia.com/shop/zoology-1-notebooking-journal/>

Feel free to purchase from your preferred vendor

Optional Audio version available.

Beginning Writing, Literature & Speaking

Elementary Grades 1-3

Tuesdays, 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm

McGregor Community Center, upper level

Instructor: Mrs. Jenny Stollenwerk (Phone 563-329-1159)

Fees: \$5 per student for the year to cover cost of writing journals, photocopies and supplemental materials.

Required Materials:

Students in last year's class, Beginning Writing, Literature & Speaking can use their writing journal from last year. New students will be provided a writing journal. Selected literature will be ancient history theme based to correspond to the Grade 1-3 Story of the World History Class. Literature books will be requested through Iowa Inter-Library Loan. Short speaking assignments will provide gentle public speaking practice.

Exploratory Music Class (Grade 1-3)

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

McGregor Community Center, upper level

Teacher: Mr. Richard Palucci

Fees: \$5 per student for the entire school year

Mr. Palucci will incorporate a variety of musical instruments to introduce students to music fundamentals.

This will be a fun and engaging class with performances at the Great River Care Center on 11/11/26 for Veteran's Day, a Christmas program on 12/15/26 and a Spring Recital on 4/13/27.

Story of the World, Ancient Times

Elementary Grades 1-3

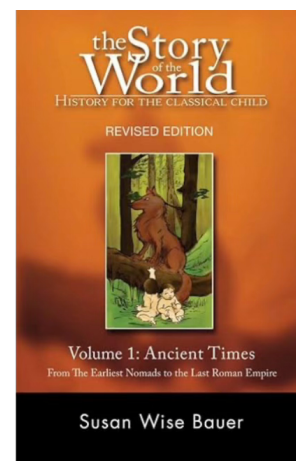
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

McGregor Community Center, lower level

Instructor: Mrs. Luana Stiemke

Fees: \$10 per student for the entire school year to cover project supplies, printing worksheets & map activities

Take a journey through history as we focus on the people, places and events of the Ancient Times. During this year-long class, we will work through *The Story of the World, Volume 1* by Susan Wise Bauer. Each family should have a copy of the book or the audiobook for home reading (or listening in the car:). Weekly class activities include discussion, map work and a fun hands-on project that corresponds to the story.



Required Materials:

One book per family: <https://www.amazon.com/Story-World-History-Classical-Earliest/dp/1933339004?dplnkId=1511f997-0497-4053-8eb4-8bbf721f06e0&nodl=1>

Optional audio version available.

Ancient History Based Writing Lessons with Literature (Institute for Excellence in Writing)

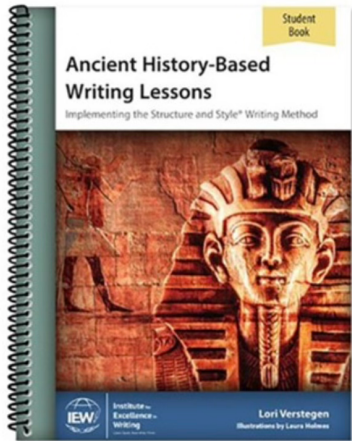
Elementary Grades 4-7

Tuesdays, 10:30 am to 11:30 am

McGregor Community Center, upper level

Coordinator: Mrs. Jenny Stollenwerk (Phone 563-329-1159)

Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover cost of photocopies of grading rubrics and handouts



With the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) curriculum, students will complete weekly writing assignments in the Structure and Style® method. Vocabulary words for each lesson will be incorporated and students will have written vocabulary quizzes throughout the school year. Class time will include introduction to each lesson, instruction for new Structure and Style® methods and time to work on assignments when possible. Writing assignments will be finalized at home and turned in for grading. Literature selections corresponding to the writing themes will be obtained through Iowa Inter-Library Loan.

Required Materials:

Ancient History Based Writing Lessons, 6th edition (Student Book)

One Student Book per student: <https://www.christianbook.com/ancient-history-based-writing-lessons-student/> ***Feel free to purchase from your preferred vendor***

Each student will need a 3 ring binder with 6 tabbed dividers to organize quizzes, handouts and supplemental resources.

Exploring Creation with Chemistry & Physics

Elementary Grades 4-7

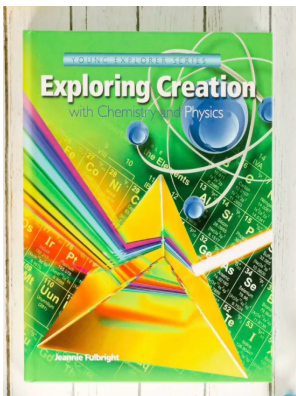
Tuesdays, 12:15 pm -1:15 pm

McGregor Community Center, lower level

Instructor: Dr. Nick Kuennen

Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover the cost of lab supplies.

In the year long science class, *Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics*, students will have the opportunity for hands-on projects and experiments. This non-denominational faith-based course includes 14 lessons. The Junior Notebooking Journal is recommended for this class to document observation and experiments. At home reading (or listening on audio) will be assigned, using classroom time for discussion and activities.



Required Materials:

Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics by Apologia

One Text Book per family: <https://www.apologia.com/shop/chemistry-and-physics-textbook/>

One Junior Notebooking Journal per student: <https://www.apologia.com/shop/chemistry-and-physics-junior-notebooking-journal/>

Optional Audio version available.

Feel free to purchase from your preferred vendor

Exploratory Music Class

Tuesdays

Elementary Grades 4-7 at 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

McGregor Community Center - Upper Level

Teacher: Mr. Richard Palucci

Fees: \$5 per student for the entire school year

Mr. Palucci will incorporate a variety of musical instruments to introduce students to music fundamentals. This will be a fun and engaging class with performances at the Great River Care Center on 11/11/26 for Veteran’s Day, a Christmas program on 12/15/26 and a Spring Recital on 4/13/27.

Story of the World, Ancient Times

Elementary Grades 4-7

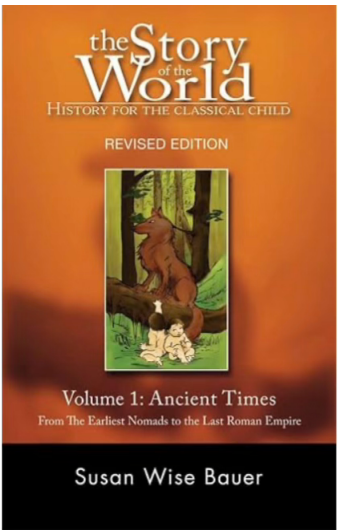
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

McGregor Community Center, Upper level

Instructor: Mrs. Colette Hromadka

Fees: \$10 per student for the entire school year to cover project supplies, printing worksheets & map activities

Take a journey through history as we focus on the people, places and events of the Ancient Times. During this year-long class, we will work through The Story of the World, Volume 1 by Susan Wise Bauer. Each family should have a copy of the book or the audiobook for home reading. Weekly class activities include discussion, map work and a fun hands-on project that corresponds to the story.



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One book per family: <https://www.amazon.com/Story-World-History-Classical-Earliest/dp/1933339004?dplnkId=1511f997-0497-4053-8eb4-8bbf721f06e0&nodl=1>

Optional audio version available.

GRADE 8-12

Skills Workshop

Grades 8-12

Tuesdays, 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Classroom TBD

Instructor: Mr. Daniel Phillips

Fees: \$10 per student for the year to cover the cost of classroom supplies.

Students will learn a variety of skills this year. Drawing from the vast experiences of Mr. Phillips, students will learn about topics such as homesteading, survival skills, agriculture and building a project pedal plane in the workshop. The pedal plane project includes wood working, modification, assembly, painting, and building the pedal mechanism. Principles of flight and aerodynamics will also be explored.

Advanced Sewing

Grades 8-12

Tuesdays, 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Off-site in McGregor, IA

Instructor: Mrs. Deborah Clubb

Fees: No Charge

Advanced sewing students will have the opportunity to work on special projects under the supervision of Mrs. Clubb. Prior sewing experience is required.

Economics & Civics/Government

Grades 8-12

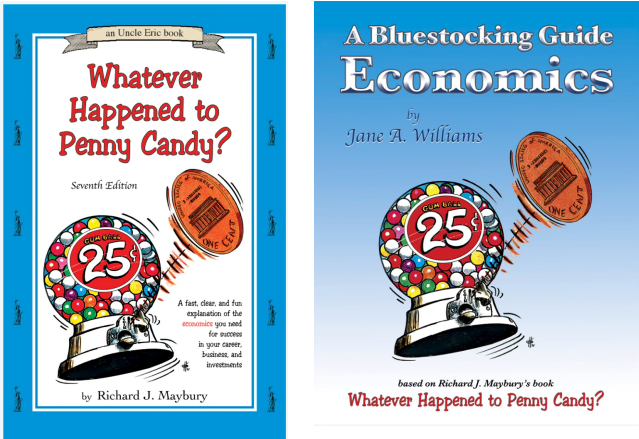
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Classroom TBD

Instructor: Mr. Kevin Crampton

Fee: \$10 per student to cover teacher materials

One semester will focus on economics and one semester on civics & government. The Economics text will cover the origin and history of money, the dollar, investment cycles, velocity, business cycles, recessions, inflation, the demand for money, government and more. An additional book in this curriculum series will be needed mid-way through the year. Completion of one semester of economics and one semester of civics/government will offer one HS Credit.



Required Materials for Semester 1:

One book per family: <https://bluestockingpress.com/whatever-happened-penny-candy-htm/>

One workbook per student: <https://bluestockingpress.com/a-bluestocking-guide-economics/>

Anatomy - Answers in Genesis, Body of Evidence

Grades 8-12

Tuesdays, 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

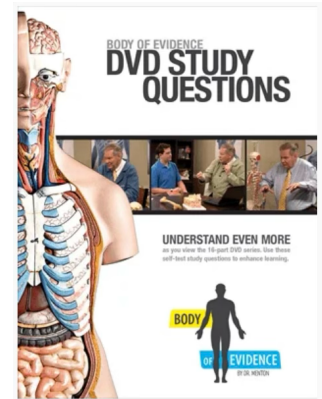
Classroom TBD

Instructor: Dr. Nick Kuennen

Fee: \$10 per student to cover the cost of the lesson video streaming.

This video based instruction includes a workbook with comprehension questions. Homework will include completing workbook assignments.

Completion of this course will offer one HS Credit.



Required Materials

One student booklet per student: <https://answersingenesis.org/store/product/body-evidence-dvd-study-questions/>

Optional Anatomy Coloring Book of your choice.

History of the Ancient World

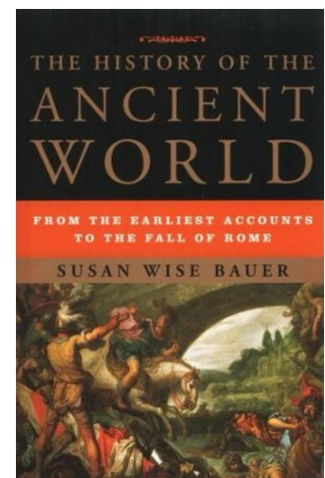
Grades 8-12

Tuesdays, 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

Classroom TBD

Instructor: Mrs. Jenny Stollenwerk

Fee: No Charge



This engaging narrative history from Susan Wise Bauer begins with the earliest accounts until to the fall of Rome. Stories connecting people and historical events from Europe to the Middle East to the far coast of China bring to life human history. Dozens of maps provide a clear geography of great events, while timelines give the reader an ongoing sense of the passage of years and cultural interconnection.

A Classical History of Art (Memoria Press) curriculum corresponding to the reading will be incorporated throughout the year to link historical events with the art of the era.

Completion of this course will offer one HS Credit.

Required Materials:

One Book per family: <https://www.christianbook.com/history-ancient-world-earliest-accounts-rome/susan-bauer/9780393059748/pd/059748?event=Homeschool|1010101>

Optional Study Guide, one per Family: <https://www.christianbook.com/history-ancient-world-study-teaching-guide/julia-kaziewicz/9781933339641/pd/333964?event=CBMON1>

Aerospace & Leadership

Students age 12-18 are welcome to join other area youth interested in aviation, aerospace, drones, rockets & STEM for weekly Civil Air Patrol Cadet meetings. Middle School & High School curriculum for homeschool credit are taught for **Aerospace Science and Leadership Theory & Practicum**. Civil Air Patrol, Cadet Programs information can be found at <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/>. Locally, the Wyalusing Composite Squadron meets on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm in Prairie du Chien. Contact Jenny Stollenwerk for more information.