



## Animation Academy

This creative week will include plenty of interactive time in The Durham's summer traveling exhibition, *Animation Academy: From Pencils to Pixels*. We'll dive into the exploration of the art, science, technology and history of animation. Some fun creations will include a storyboard, caricature drawing and one of history's earliest forms of animation – a thaumatrope!



## Dinosaurs Around the World

Inspired by our spring traveling exhibition, *Antarctic Dinosaurs*, we can't wait to dive into the world of dinosaurs! Did you know that no dinosaur bones have ever been discovered in Nebraska? But they have been found as far as Antarctica, and in every continent! This week will include lots of dinosaur S.T.E.A.M. activities, as well as activities that focus on the different environments in which fossils have been discovered.



## Durham Detectives

Grab your magnifying glass and dust off your investigative skills! Campers will work together to uncover mysteries and discover clues to solve the toughest cases. Explore what it takes to be an investigator and put your knowledge into practice with solving your own case.



## Durham Time Travelers

Each day of this four-day camp will take campers to a different time period! Discover what life was like for Native American Nations in the 19th century in the Great Plains. Could you survive the hardships of traveling 2,000 miles by foot to your families' plot of land in Nebraska? Discover the new inventions displayed at Omaha's largest event ever held – the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. How would you have traveled across the country in the mid 1900's? How about aboard a Pullman train car!



## Heroes in Training

Superheroes wanted! Grab your cape and join us for a heroic week as we learn about what it means to be a hero and how you can be one, too! From artistically crafting a superhero mask, to the science behind flying and levitation, this week is sure to spark imaginative play!



## LEGO® Week

Calling all LEGO®-brick builders! This week is full of hands-on build time, including individual-build challenges and large-group, week-long construction projects. Campers will learn about architecture to help them expand their LEGO®-build ideas. The week also includes time crafting and testing campers' handmade vehicles on our museum-made "Rain Gutter Racetrack!" Please note, this camp is offered twice during the summer. Both programs are identical.



## Mind Craft: A Minecraft Camp

Everything your camper loves about Minecraft without the screen! Where better to discover and interact with building and architecture than Omaha's art-deco masterpiece and historic landmark – Union Station! With the assistance of some local architects, campers will plan and build their own city over the course of this activity-filled week. Campers will also enjoy an engaging exploration of the *Animation Academy: From Pencils to Pixels* exhibition.



## Omaha Staycation **SPECIALTY THEME**

Need a summer vacation? Look no further than your own hometown! Back by popular demand, these adventurous lineups will take campers on a "staycation" to the hottest attractions in Omaha. All transportation and admission is included in the cost of the camp for a truly stress-free vacation right here in town. Both "Staycation" camp weeks offer a unique round of destinations, so keep an eye on our website for announcements of this year's lineups!



## Wizard Academy **SPECIALTY THEME**

Pack your trunk! This popular annual camp will celebrate the wizard world through crafts, lessons, games and more. Join us for the sorting hat ceremony on Monday, the awards ceremony on Friday and enjoy the adventures in between! Please note, this camp is offered twice during the summer. Both programs are identical.

## Camp Schedule

Grab your sunglasses for a bright summer!



June 2-6	Week 1	<b>FULL DAY:</b> LEGO® Week
June 9-13	Week 2	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Wizard Academy <b>SPECIALTY THEME</b>
June 16-20	Week 3	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Animation Academy
June 23-27	Week 4	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Omaha Staycation I <b>SPECIALTY THEME</b> <b>AM:</b> Dinosaurs Around the World
June 30-July 3	Week 5	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Durham Time Travelers (Four-day camp)
July 7-11	Week 6	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Wizard Academy <b>SPECIALTY THEME</b>
July 14-18	Week 7	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Omaha Staycation II <b>SPECIALTY THEME</b> <b>AM:</b> Durham Detectives
July 21-25	Week 8	<b>FULL DAY:</b> LEGO® Week
July 28-Aug 1	Week 9	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Mind Craft: A Minecraft Camp
August 4-8	Week 10	<b>FULL DAY:</b> Heroes in Training