

August–September Classes

We are expanding our offerings of classes (in yellow and white) and clubs (in orange) during August and September. This series of classes and clubs will offer single classes, two-week classes and three-week classes and clubs. We will not offer any classes or clubs during the weeks of September 16th and 23rd since we will be hosting Open Houses and Workshops during those two weeks as part of the Flagstaff Festival of Science. See more about that below.

Please considering attending one or more of the following series of classes (listed alphabetically) offered at Tynkertopia during August and September. **Unless otherwise noted, parents are free to accompany their children to classes and clubs, but they are NOT required to do so.**

| Class Title | Class Description | Class Dates and Times | Grade Level | Cost of Class Series |
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| Art and Story Hour | Draw, color or craft while listening to Kathryn read a classic chapter book aloud. Facilitator: Kathryn Drios, Tynkertopia Classes & Clubs Coordinator | Fridays August 30, and September 6, 13 1 – 2 PM | Upper Elementary School | \$20 |
| Children’s Literature Hour | Immerse yourself in children’s literature. Listen to Dr. Alice read a well-known children’s book followed by an arts and crafts project inspired by that book. Facilitator: Dr. Alice Christie, Tynkertopia Founder and retired professor who taught children’s literature classes at ASU | Fridays August 30, and September 6, 13 10 – 11 AM | Parents with children aged 3 – 5 | \$25 |
| Fairy Gardens | Learn the basics of gardening while creating cute, <i>fairy-friendly</i> garden ornaments using natural materials. Student will create their own fairy gardens to bring home. Note: This is a two-week course. Facilitator: Becky Baracco Tynkertopia Volunteer | Wednesdays August 28 and September 11 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Elementary School | \$15 |
| Game Club | Join us after school on Fridays to play fun board games, card games or strategy games together. Facilitator: Kathryn Drios | Fridays August 30, and September 6, 13 2 – 3 PM | Elementary School | \$20 |

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| <p>Jewelry Making with Copper and Brass Wire</p> | <p>Create your own pieces of art! Learn how to design jewelry with metal, beads, and found objects in a safe and positive environment. See how ancient cultures adorned the entire body with jewelry. Then, learn how to photograph your art work.</p> <p>Facilitator: Sue Hernandez Tynkertopia Volunteer and practicing jeweler</p> | <p>Wednesdays August 28, and September 4, 11 4 – 5 PM</p> | <p>Upper Elementary and Middle School</p> | <p>\$25</p> |
| <p>LEGO Club</p> | <p>Building with LEGOs is a great way for kids of all ages to enhance their engineering skills and creativity. After each LEGO Club meeting, the creations will be taken apart so that they can be used to solve different challenges in the next LEGO Club meeting.</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Alice Christie Tynkertopia Founder</p> | <p>Wednesdays August 28, and September 4, 11 1 – 4 PM</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Saturdays August 24, 31, and September 14 1 – 4 PM</p> | <p>Middle and High School</p> | <p>\$25</p> |
| <p>Origami for Beginners</p> | <p>Learn the basics of the art of Japanese paper folding and then move on to making origami cranes. All materials provided. Note: This is a two-week course.</p> <p>Facilitator: Jade Sandoval Tynkertopia Junior Intern</p> | <p>Fridays August 30 and September 13 4 – 5 PM</p> | <p>Elementary School</p> | <p>\$15</p> |
| <p>Talking Trash</p> | <p>Learn to identify what is trash, what goes into the compost bin, and what can and cannot be recycled in Flagstaff. Creatively repurpose items previously headed for the trash or recycle bins. Note: This is a one-day workshop.</p> <p>Facilitator: Martin Johnson Tynkertopia Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator</p> | <p>Saturday September 14 1 – 3 PM</p> | <p>Elementary school</p> | <p>\$15</p> |

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| Take Apart & Peek Inside | Discover how computers store data by disassembling hard drives and learning how each of the many parts can be repurposed. Facilitator: Ward Davis | Wednesdays August 28, and September 4, 11 4 – 5 PM | Upper elementary and middle school | \$25 |
| Yin Yoga | Do you find yourself sitting most of the day? Do you feel tight in your hips and/or spine? Consider exploring Yin Yoga as a path towards healing. Yin Yoga is a passive practice that uses gravity to gently allow the connective tissue to soften and stretch. Facilitator: Marci Sheer Registered Yoga Instructor | Wednesdays August 28, and September 4, 11 5 – 6 PM | Adults | \$25 |
| Zentangles | Zentangle patterns are unplanned, abstract, black-and-white art made up of beautiful patterns. Creating zentangles is a form of <i>artistic meditation</i> , and a relaxing form of nonverbal journaling that nurtures and develops creative abilities, increases the ability to concentrate, fosters problem-solving skills, and is FUN to do. All materials supplied. Facilitator: Dr. Alice Christie Tynkertopia Founder | Thursdays August 29, and September 5, 12 5 – 6 PM | Middle School, High School and Adults | \$25 |

Register online at www.tynkertopia.org/classes

Note: A limited number of scholarships are available. Call Dr. Alice at 928-326-3400 to inquire.

Special Ongoing Events at Tynkertopia:

Face Painting by Becky Baracco, Assistant Manager of Crystal Magic in downtown Flagstaff

Thursday Afternoons: 1 PM – 3:30 PM

Suggested Donation \$5 per child or adult

Kind Kids Mindfulness and Meditation for children aged 5-12 years. Learn to meditate and find focus.

Every Second Sunday: 1 – 2:30 PM

Donations to Tynkertopia or canned goods for the local food bank are encouraged.

Bring a healthy snack to share.

Third Friday Eastside Art Xperience

Each Third Friday: 5 – 8 PM