

Crossville HEARTS FALL 2020 Co-Op Semester CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ACT Prep

9th - 12th grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

Students will prepare to take the ACT. Each week, students will be expected to complete one section of the test at home. Class time will be used for discussion and corrections.

Action Origami

K – 3rd, Teacher: Marge Hofknecht/Co-Teacher Jill Key

3rd - 8th grade, Teacher: Marge Hofknecht/Co-Teacher Laura Pirkle

Beginning Watercolor

6th-12th grade, Teacher: Beth Woodard

We will study color theory, value, construction of a piece of artwork, etc.

If students do not wish to count as a high school credit, in class supplies will be provided.

If students want to count for ½ credit in art, assignments must be completed at home each week. They also must have personal supplies to work with. Teacher will create a Facebook page group with weekly assignments and class supplies list. Expect your art supplies to cost around \$30.

Botany

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Bethany Melton/Tamara Bell

This class will be a study of seed, flower, leaves, stem, root, and trees. We will have an experiment or craft each week. Example is leaf painting and growing own seeds in your own greenhouse just to name a couple.

Cause and Affect – How Our Actions Affect Other

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Amando Jo Wright

We will do fun science experiments to help the kids understand how our actions affect those around us and that even small actions and words have an affect. We will play with dominos, race hot wheels, make pinwheels, as well as play fun games like Kindness Bingo. Each week for homework, the kids will be asked to observe the world around them and try to find different examples of cause and affect to share in class the next week.

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Chemistry/Physics

1st - 6th grade, Teacher: Alyson Hale

We will learn basic concepts from chemistry and physics (properties of matter, states of matter, structure of the atom, simple machines, magnetism, etc.) using books and videos, demonstrations, and hand-on activities. Reading and writing are not required!

Chess – Advanced

K - 12th grade, Teacher: Alan Kantor

By National Master Alan Kantor.

Take your skills to the next level designed for advanced students and those serious about competitive chess. You'll develop a deeper understanding of the opening stage of the game, learn more advanced tactical tricks and patterns, discover long-term strategies that reveal their depth and inner logic of chess, and move from basic checkmates and fundamental concepts to trickier and more important endgame positions.

Chess - Novice

K - 12th grade, Teacher: Alan Kantor

Perfect for beginners and novices. Discover the world of chess as we take you through the popular game of strategy from beginning to end. You'll learn the rules, basic principles of opening play (with tips from your expert instructor), important tactics for moving your pieces, simple checkmate patterns, and techniques for the most subtle part of chess; the endgame, as well as critical thinking skills and logical reasoning.

Coffee, Color, & Chat

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Liberty McBroom

Time for teens to chat, do some icebreakers, color from adult coloring books, drink coffee, and get to know each other. Students need colored pencils and a great attitude!

Coffee Talk

9th - 12th grade, Teacher: Michelle Carter/Co-Teacher Jennifer Parson

A minimally structured time for older teens to share coffee, tea, or whatever beverages they enjoy...maybe a snack or two too!...along with light current event discussions.

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Creative Skills for Girls

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Bethany Melton/Co-Teacher Emily Cook

Your young girl will learn skills at a young age that she can use in her own home someday. Every week we will cover a different skill: decoupage, doll-making, paper flowers, scrap-booking, painting, card-making, etc.

Cursive

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Sheri Glup/Co-Teacher Meagan Gaedt

Intermediate for those that are familiar with basics, but are learning to identify the letters and words in cursive. We will work on practicing and identifying letters, words, and building sentence and bible verses.

Advanced for those who have a firm grasp of the basics and are able to form and identify complete words and sentences. We will work on practicing and identifying letters, sentences, dictation, and bible verses with ease.

Students will be given worksheets for practice in class and also be given practice sheets to take home.

Ecology

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Alyson Hale/Co-Teacher Kim Brubaker

We will learn about different habitats and biomes, food chains, animal adaptations and more using books, videos, and crafts.

Elementary P.E.

K - 7th grade, Teacher: Joanie Gilbert

We will learn about the importance of fitness and exercise. Be ready to enjoy games and fun while working together in team building exercises.

God's Smuggler Book Study

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Rebekah Wilson/Co-Teacher Jackie Warlikowski

God's Smuggler is the true story of Brother Andrew, founder of Open Doors. As a boy he dreamed of becoming a spy behind enemy lines – as a man he went undercover for God! This real-life thriller tells the story of a Dutch factory worker who risked his life to smuggle Bibles behind the Iron Curtain – and found God's miraculous provision at every step. Students will read the assigned chapters at home each week. During class, we will share our thoughts and opinions about the topics relating to the week's reading assignment. Students who loved The Hiding Place book study from last year will enjoy this book! Book purchase is required. You can order the book yourself or I can place a bulk order for all of them together. Just let me know which way you prefer; book is listed on Christianbook.com for \$8.99.

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Highschool P.E.

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Rebekah Yegenian

Fun with fitness, games, and activities

Jan Brett Books & Crafts

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Alison Savard

Kids will discover the beautifully written stories and creative artwork of Jan Brett. Half the class will be spent listening to and enjoying stories and the other half will be creating art based on the story read.

Learn Our History

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Annie Maddux/co-teacher Amber Pacana

Each week we will watch an animated video from Mike Huckabee's series "Learn Our History" and do a worksheet to go along with the video. Everyone will need to bring a pen or pencil to class.

Let's Have Fun With Paint

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson/Co-Teacher Elizabeth Stull

We will use acrylics and watercolors. We'll start with blending colors and progress to the beautiful pictures like Van Gogh's Sunflowers. Please consider wearing an art apron or a shirt that can be one on top of the outfit and be can be 'messed up'.

Life Skills

8th - 12th grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

Ready or not, here it comes! (Adulthood, I mean.) Your teen will be moving out before you know it, but are they ready? This class will cover practical life skills for teenagers. (This class could count towards a half-credit course for the student, depending on the time spent at home completing projects.)

Line Dancing

3rd - 12th grade, Teacher: Joanie Gilbert/Co-Teacher Amanda Jo Wright

We will review several popular line dances while learning 3-4 new line dances. Each dance will be broken down slowly to make it easier for everyone to learn. There will be different music for everyone to enjoy – examples include Christian, pop, country, and gospel. Get ready to burn some much needed calories while dancing to some of your favorite tunes!! Don't forget your athletic shoes and water.

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Little Women Book Study

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Liberty McBroom/Rebecca Wilson

We will read and discuss Little Women by Louisa May Alcott as a class (chapters assigned to read at home) as well as the history and fashion of the day. Each student will need a copy of the book, paper, pen, colored pencils and scissors.

Mystery of the Seas

2nd - 6th grade, Teacher: Michelle Carter

We will learn more about the seas/oceans and explore things such as basic ocean geography, all about sea-water, ocean habitats and animals/critters that live there, ocean behavior (waves, tides, currents), beaches, and navigating. There will be various activities and experiments included.

Outdoor Secrets

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Tamara Bell/Co-Teacher: Lori Weaver

Learn about the secrets of nature waiting for you right out your door.

Play: The Return To God's Will, the Shield of the Lord – the third play in the God's Will Trilogy

5th - 12th grade, Teacher: Ralph Hofknecht

Students will have an opportunity to participate in live theater. All are welcome and this is the time to get this play seen by an audience. Bring your audio sound amplifiers to class and plenty of enthusiasm. New and old actors and actresses are welcome.

Note: \$5.00 materials fee, paid directly to teacher

Read & Build

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Annie Maddux/co-teacher, Amber Pacana

We will read a short story and then draw/color a picture of your favorite parts of the story.

Revolutions, The Good, Bad, and the Ugly

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Ralph Hofknecht

Learn about the history of movements for change. Why do very few revolutions succeed and how to know the good ones from the bad and the ugly. This will help all to get important information for the present and the future. Above all the importance of knowing our American heritage will be emphasized.

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Rush Revere and The Star-Spangled Banner

3rd - 8th grade, Teacher: Liberty McBroom

We will read this book in class and discuss. Lots of fun History and silliness will ensue. Students will need scissors, paper, pencils, glue, colored pencils or crayons.

Spelling For Me

K - 12th grade, Teacher: Alan Kantor/Co-Teacher Leslie Greenville

Spelling for me is a building block program – each level builds upon the previous one. The rules and concepts learned in Level 1 are applied in Level 2, and then those are applied in Level 3, and so on. Placement for spelling based on the student's knowledge of spelling rules and concepts rather than grade level, reading level, or the words a student has memorized.

Spanish for Beginners

4th - 8th grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

Elementary level Spanish. Students will learn pronunciation and basic vocabulary. We will also incorporate songs, games, and stories to make Spanish fun!

Each student must have a folder or notebook for class handouts. They will be expected to bring previous weeks' handouts back to class each Friday.

States and Capitals

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Sheri Glup/Co-Teacher: Meagan Gaedt

We will have worksheets, games, riddles, crossword puzzle, puzzle map, and States project reports. All curriculum comes from “superteachersworksheets.com”.

Woodworking

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Shawn Denton

Students will work with basic hand tools. Students will learn to read basic project plans and blueprints. They will work on several small woodworking projects including bird houses, planters, etc.