

2026 Program
June 6 - July 31, 2026
Ages 5 - 13

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SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE

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THE
BROWN

THE CICI & HYATT BROWN
MUSEUM OF ART, SCIENCE & HISTORY

PRICING

Members: \$250.00 per class/week

Non-members: \$285.00 per class/week

AGES 5-6 YEARS OLD

JUNE 8-12 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

CREATIVE CANVAS

Budding artists will explore their artistic talents and let their creativity run wild. They will draw inspiration from other famous artists to create their own unique pieces. Campers will enjoy art adventures, incorporating elements of nature into their artwork. Embrace the joy of messy art with activities like finger painting, splatter arts, and more!

JUNE 15-19 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

I WANT TO BE AN ASTRONAUT

Discover the stars, planets, and Milky Way Galaxy, while learning about the life of an astronaut. Your future astronaut will enjoy hands-on crafts that will allow them to design their own rockets, craft alien friends, and create a personalized astronaut helmet. Fly through our Solar System and learn about each of the planets in our portable planetarium.

JUNE 22-26 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

BACKYARD NATURALIST

Young explorers will discover the beauty and mysteries of the natural world in their very own backyards. Campers will unleash their creativity through nature-themed arts and craft projects. Learn about the Museum's extensive collection of specimens that range from insects and bones to teeth and other objects.

JUNE 29-JULY 3 | NO CLASSES

JULY 6-10 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

JR. EINSTEIN

The Museum has over 100 interactive, hands-on science kits that will aid in teaching your young scientist all about sound, light, physics, astronomy, paleontology, and more! Conduct your own science experiments and enjoy time in our portable planetarium.

JULY 13-17 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

I WANT TO BE A BUILDER

Grab your hard hats and step into a world of building adventures! Campers will explore various construction play areas complete with building blocks, mini tools, and construction themed crafts. Explore the wonderful world of LEGOs and create dazzling sculptures, buildings, racecars, and many other sensational pieces. Campers will be introduced to the wonders of construction and engineering in a playful and engaging way.

JULY 20-24 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

MY FIVE SENSES

Develop your five senses during this one-of-a-kind camp. Campers will be able to explore the world around us through seeing, hearing, touching, smelling, and tasting! Each day will be filled with games, hands-on activities, stories, music, art, and more!

JULY 27-31 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

LIFE UNDER THE SEA

Join us for an unforgettable journey beneath the waves, where campers will learn, play, and explore while developing a strong connection to the incredible world that lies beneath the sea. During this hands-on class, campers will learn about shells from around the world, as well as sharks, coral, and more. Work on becoming a junior marine biologist while you sort and classify specimens. Look at microscopic plankton and learn why the ocean is so important.

AGES 7-9 YEARS OLD

JUNE 8-12 | 9:00AM-4:00PM ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

If you like artifacts and ancient civilizations, this is the class for you! Learn about the science of archaeology and how societies change over time. Learn about the tools, art, and artifacts the ancient people used every day. Discover the tools and methods archaeologists use to excavate sites.

JUNE 15-19 | 9:00AM-4:00PM SCIENCE MANIA

STEM education creates critical thinkers, increases science literacy, and enables the next generation of innovators. Your camper will enjoy learning about biology, geology, astronomy, physics, and more as they build familiarity and understanding of these important academic sciences. The Museum has many fantastic hands-on science kits and resources to help form an excellent base of knowledge.

JUNE 22-26 | 9:00AM-4:00PM TIME TUNNEL

Travel back in time to the ancient world. Learn about mummies, pyramids, ancient temples, and the art of long-lost cultures. Discover geography, art, engineering, history, and ancient inventions that changed the world.

JUNE 29-JULY 3 | NO CLASSES

JULY 6-10 | 9:00AM-4:00PM ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Come discover the Solar System like never before! Learn about the planets, moons, and special missions, both past and present, that have made our place in the Milky Way galaxy so special. Visits to our portable planetarium will highlight the science of discovery as you learn about geology, physics, rocketry, and more!

JULY 13-17 | 9:00AM-4:00PM PALEONTOLOGY 101

Travel back to prehistoric times and discover the amazing animals that lived from the Permian Age to the last Ice Age. Learn how to make casts of giant shark teeth and other animals using our selection of fossil molds. Explore the diversity of extinct life through our massive collection of fossils. Sort, sift, and classify your way to becoming the best Jr. Paleontologist you can be!

JULY 20-24 | 9:00AM-4:00PM CHRISTMAS IN JULY

In this festive class, campers will enjoy a weeklong Christmas celebration! Put your skills to the test to see if you can build the tallest snowman, learn how to make snow, create Christmas slime, and more! Learn about the history of the Coca-Cola Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, and many other family traditions!

JULY 27-31 | 9:00AM-4:00PM LEGO BUILD OFF!

200,000 LEGOs can make life just about perfect! Enjoy a build-off every day and create your own buildings, towns, planes, abstract sculptures, and other LEGO creations. Learn about the history of historic buildings and structures from all over the world and build your own versions. Engineering, history, and science make for a perfect LEGO day!

AGES 10-13 YEARS OLD

JUNE 8-12 | 9:00AM-4:00PM ART STRONG

Improve your visual art skills with this fun class designed to help young, budding artists create portraits, landscapes, prints, and more. Fun for students of all abilities, this class will make your child think in abstract ways. Learn art history through our amazing collection from all over the world.

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JUNE 22-26 | 9:00AM-4:00PM
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

This camp blends gameplay, storytelling, and creativity. Campers will learn how characters, worlds, and adventures are built – and begin developing the skills to run games on their own. Led by actor/improvisor, Andy Gion and museum educator/expert nerd, Caitlyn Montgomery.

JUNE 29-JULY 3 | NO CLASSES

JULY 6-10 | 9:00AM-4:00PM
HISTORY THROUGH VIDEO GAMES

Discover ancient history through the world of video games! Using the Discovery Tours included in modern Assassin's Creed games such as Origins, Odyssey, Valhalla, campers will be able to experience ancient history through real historical and interactive means! *Discovery Tours is a fully educational resource that is planned and crafted by actual archaeologists and historians. Opportunity to meet and talk to Ashley Lear, Professor of Humanities at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, teaches courses on environmental storytelling in video games and a more general course on video game studies. She has researched the impact of Hollow Knight on pandemic-era gamers and is currently working on a book chapter that examines the notorious career of League of Legends player, Tyler1. She advises the Esports club on campus and regularly serves as a judge for the game development club.

JULY 13-17 | 9:00AM-4:00PM
CODING CAMP

This is a fun, hands-on introduction to Computer Science using Scratch, a visual programming language designed for young learners. Students will learn how to think like programmers by breaking problems into smaller steps, recognizing patterns, and using logic to design interactive stories, games, and animations. Bring your creativity. No prior coding experience required! Through guided challenges and collaborative projects, campers will build confidence in computational thinking while learning that coding is not just about computers, but about problem-solving, creativity, and persistence.

JULY 20-24 | 9:00AM-4:00PM
SENSATIONAL SCIENCE

Science makes the world go round! Every day it's a different field of science – Paleontology, physics, astronomy, biology, and more! Your aspiring scientist will learn through hands-on experiences such as the science of electricity with our circuit boards, Newton's laws, astronomy, hands on fossils, and more! Be amazed by the vastness of our universe as our Portable Planetarium takes you to the outer limits of space!

JULY 27-31 | 9:00AM-4:00PM
WELCOME TO HOGWARTS

Experience all the different classes and activities that the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry has to offer. All students will be sorted into their houses! Students will have the opportunity to attend magical classes such as potions, Herbology, Astronomy, and more! Design your own wand and participate in many magical activities and crafts. Campers are more than welcome to dress up each day.

SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE INFORMATION

LUNCH

A one-hour supervised “bring-your-own lunch” break will take place between 12-1 pm.

EXTENDED CARE

Extended care will be offered from 4-5:30pm for an additional \$50.00 per student, per week.

LOCATION

This year’s SLI will take place on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University campus.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Capt. Willie Miller Instructional Center (IC)
1 Aerospace Boulevard, Building 331
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Parking: Use the Concorde Parking Lot

