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SCIENCE CENTER PARTNERSHIP OFFERS FREE SUMMER SCIENCE COURSES
GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER™ PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE CLASSES AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

PITTSBURGH June 14, 2017 — Families looking for ways to keep the learning going through the summer months have a free resource available at local libraries. Carnegie Science Center is once again partnering with the GSK Science in the Summer™ program to offer weekday courses at libraries across the Pittsburgh region.

Students are invited to register and attend this FREE enrichment program that makes learning about science fun. The GSK Science in the Summer™ program has been bringing free, hands-on science lessons to elementary-aged students for 30 years. The program partners with more than 20 science centers and museums across the nation, including Carnegie Science Center, to help elementary students “grow into science.”

Students who participate in the hour-long courses over a period of four days will learn about a range of topics relating to Sports Science. Each day will offer lessons filled with hands-on activities exploring the relationship between Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, and Materials Science, as well as the use of technology in support of a successful athlete.

The program is open to any student entering second grade through sixth grade. Registration is now open and all students must pre-register to attend. Space in each course is limited. Interested families should visit the listed libraries in person or online to register.

Program listings:

June 19 – 22 (Monday-Thursday)

Penn Hills Library 10-11 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

June 20 – 23 (Tuesday-Friday)

Carnegie Public Library 10-11 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

June 26 – 29 (Monday-Thursday)

Baldwin Borough Library 11 am-Noon

Brentwood Library 3-4 pm

July 10 – 13 (Monday-Thursday)

B.F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa 1:30-2:30 pm, 3-4 pm

Laughlin Memorial Free Library 11 am-Noon, 12:30-1:30 pm

July 17 – 20 (Monday-Thursday)

Carnegie Library of Beaver Falls 12:30-1:30 pm, 2-3 pm

South Fayette Public Library 10-11 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

July 24 – 27 (Monday-Thursday)

Norwin Library 5-6 pm, 6:30-7:30 pm

July 31 – Aug. 3 (Monday-Thursday)

Bridgeville Public Library 10-11 am, 11:30 am-Noon

Aug. 7 – 10 (Monday-Thursday)

Carnegie Library East Liberty 6-7 pm

Springdale Free Public Library 11 am-Noon, 12:30 – 1:30pm

Aug. 14 – 17 (Monday-Thursday)

Beaver Area Memorial Library 10:30-11:30 am, Noon-1 pm

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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