Thursday, June 1st - 1:00-1:30 ~ Teen Gnome Painting ~ For 6-12th grade students. We will paint ceramic gnomes, have some fun gnome trivia, and talk about our free library seed catalog. Space is limited. Registration opens May 12th.

Wednesday, June 7th - 1:00-2:00 pm ~ Teen Succulents with Painted Pots ~ For teens in 6-12th grade. Teens are invited to paint terra cotta pots, plant small succulents, and learn about succulent care. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens May 16th.

Wednesday, June 8th - 3:30-4:30 pm ~ Drama Games Acting Workshop ~ For ages 11-18. Join Bright Star’s touring artists and explore your own dramatic talents with this interactive drama games acting workshop for students! Learn to increase focus, energy, and vocal techniques for being the Brightest Star on stage! Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online beginning Thursday, May 18th.

Friday, June 9th, 1:00-2:00 pm ~ Gelli Printing Art Class ~ For 6-12th grade students. Join us for a fun class exploring the art of Gelli Printing. We will use gelatin plates, paint, stencils, and a variety of other objects to make layered print art. Wear old clothes. Registration is required. Registration opens, Friday, May 12th.

Friday, June 16th, 2:00-3:30 pm ~ Teen Painting Class ~ For students going into 6-12th grade. Join local art teacher, Tasha Robichaux, with Indigo Art Studio and Gifts for a fun painting class. We are offering three different classes for a variety of ages. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens on Monday, May 22nd on our website. This program is paid for with a grant from Entergy.

Friday, June 23rd, 2:00-3:00 pm ~ Songwriting Workshop for Tweens and Teens ~ For ages 11-18. Teens and tweens are invited to a creative songwriting workshop with Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, Zak Morgan. Zak has performed more than 2,500 concerts since 1999 and is here for one day only from Cincinnati, OH. In addition to performing, Zak also enjoys teaching songwriting and creative writing workshops for students around the country. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens Friday, May 26th.

Monday, July 3rd, 10:00 am ~ Let’s Make S’mores with a Solar Oven! ~ For students going into 3rd-8th grade. What could be more fun than S’mores and science?! Participants will make a solar oven and learn about radiant and thermal energy with special guests from the Louisiana State Energy Office. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens Monday afternoon, June 12th.
Monday, July 17th, 1:00-2:00 pm ~ Teen Kit Kat Tasting and Trivia ~ For teens in 6-12th grade. Teens are invited to celebrate World Chocolate Day with us by taste-testing American and Japanese Kit Kat flavors. Can you guess the flavor? Can you answer trivia questions about chocolate and Japan’s infatuation with Kit Kat bars? Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens June 12th.

Wednesday, July 19th, 2:00-3:00 pm ~ Forensic Anthropology and the Skeletal System STEM Presentation ~ For students in grades 3 and up and their caregivers. Join us for a special visit with Emily Michon from the LSU FACES Lab. Ms. Michon will give us an overview of the FACES Lab, and talk about the skeletal system, skeletal trauma, anthropological profile estimations, and facial approximations. She is bringing bones! Register online beginning June 20th.

Thursday, July 20th, 6:30 pm ~ Science on the Geaux Animals & STEM ~ Bring the whole family and join us for an evening "Animal Edventure" program. We will meet some exotic animals and learn about them with a special guest, Tanee Janusz. No registration is required.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1:00-2:00 pm ~ Crime Scene Investigation STEM Exploration ~ For ages 10-14. Explore the science behind crime scene investigations with chromatography. This program is presented by Bayou State STARBASE. Online registration is required. Registration opens June 20th.

Thursday, July 27th, 6:00-7:00 pm ~ How Money Works ~ Students in 6-12th grade and their families are invited to join us for a workshop about financial literacy. According to Fox Business, 87% of teens say they don't really understand personal finance. To combat this, we want to discuss how money works in a fun way. We will discuss budgets, loans, investing, giving, debt, as well as other personal finance topics with guest presenter, Floyd Benoit. Space is limited. Registration opens June 15th.

Friday, August 4th, 6-7:30 pm ~ Teen End of Summer Game Night! ~ For students in 6-12th grade. Celebrate the end of summer and the last Friday before the new school year begins with Maverick's Italian Ice and after-hours games. We will have a variety of video games and consoles. We will also have some hilarious card games such as Cards Against Humanity Family Edition and Snake Oil as well as traditional board games to choose from. Space is limited. Online registration is required. Registration opens June 30th.