Rebecca V. Sheard
Literacy Center Programs
SPRING 2020
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THE BEARS
Literacy Club
Building Education and Academic Reading Success

Who: Pre-K through 8th Grade
Children of all reading levels and abilities are welcome to attend!

When: Feb. 10th – April 30th
Middle School: 2:20-3:15pm
Elementary School: 3:30-4:30pm
Program is available to students one day per week. (Please see next page for more information.)

What: High interest literacy mentoring program, focusing on small group literacy enrichment activities planned by SUNY Potsdam education students.

Where: Sheard Literacy Center
Transportation Provided By: CPCS, NNCS & PCS
Other Districts: parents must provide own transportation

Πrate Math (Pirate Math)

Who: 3rd & 4th Grade
Ye Landlubbers interested in looking for buried treasure in mathematics are invited.

When: WEDNESDAYS 3:30 – 4:30pm

What: This program is part of the SUNY Potsdam Math Initiative, focusing on a variety of pattern and number explorations, while playing a multitude of games.

Where: Math/Science Center, 312 Satterlee Hall
Transportation Provided By: PCS
Other Districts: parents must provide own transportation

THE WRITE SPOT

Who: 5th – 12th Grade

When: MONDAYS 2:30-4:30pm (5 sessions)

What: High interest writing program.

Where: Sheard Literacy Center
Transportation Provided By: CPCS, NNCS & PCS
Other Districts: parents must provide own transportation

**Please return registration form by: Friday, January 10th, 2020**
Fax to: (315) 267-3409 or
Mail to:
Lindsay LaSala / Amy Cutler, SUNY Potsdam
Sheard Literacy Center, Satterlee Hall 104,
44 Pierrepont Avenue Potsdam, NY 13676

*Please feel free to call (315) 267-2527 for more information.*
BEARS Literacy Club
*Program meets on highlighted days. Students can attend 1 day per week.*
Middle School: Tues. or Thurs. 2:30-3:15pm
Elementary School: Mon-Thurs. 3:30-4:30pm

**February '20**

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First Week: 2/10-2/13
No Mentoring: 2/17-2/20

**March '20**

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No Mentoring: 3/9-3/12
Scholastic Book Fair: 3/23-4/2
Family Literacy Night: 3/25

**April '20**

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No Mentoring: 4/13-4/16
CELEBRATION: 4/27-4/30

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**πrate Math**
(Pirate Math)

9 sessions
Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday, February 12th (1st Day)
Wednesday, February 26th
Wednesday, March 4th
Wednesday, March 18th
Wednesday, March 25th
Wednesday, April 1st
Wednesday, April 8th
Wednesday, April 22nd
Wednesday, April 29th – Celebration

**The Write Spot**

5 sessions
Mondays 2:30-4:30pm
Monday, February 24th (1st Day)
Monday, March 2nd
Monday, March 16th
Monday, March 23rd
Monday, March 30th – Celebration

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**Coordinators:**
Amy Cutler, cutleram@potsdam.edu & Lindsay LaSala, lasalalm@potsdam.edu
😊 If you have any questions please email or call us at 267-2527 or 267-2073 😊
Date: _______________

Child’s Name: ________________________________________ School: ________ Grade: _____ Age: ______

Legal Guardian/Parents(s):  _____________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________ Phone: Home _________________ Cell ________________
(street address) (town) (state) (zip code)
___________________________________________ Work _________________ Other ________________

**NOTE: Enrollment is limited, please return completed application as soon as possible. Programs will be filled based on a first come, first serve basis. ** Please clearly mark 1st & 2nd choices.

THE BEARS LITERACY CLUB  
Building Education and Academic Reading Success

Colton-Pierrepont Central School (PreK-6th Grade)  
☐ Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Potsdam Central School:
(1 = first choice, 2 = second choice)
AAK Middle (5th- 8th Grade) 2:20-3:15pm  
☐ Tuesday ☐ Thursday
Lawrence Avenue Elem. (PreK-4th grade) 3:30-4:30pm  
☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday

Norwood-Norfolk Central School (PreK-4th grade)  
3:30-4:30pm  
(1 = first choice, 2 = second choice)  
☐ Tuesday ☐ Thursday

All other school districts and home-schooled students (PreK-8th Grade) 3:30-4:30pm  

**Transportation must be provided by parents/guardians:**  
(1 = first choice, 2 = second choice)  
☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday

πrate Math (Pirate Math)  
3rd AND 4TH GRADE ONLY  
Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm

Potsdam Central School
Lawrence Avenue Elementary  
☐ Wednesday

All other school districts and home-schooled students must be transported by parents/guardians.  
☐ Wednesday

THE WRITE SPOT  
5th – 12th Grade  
2:30-4:30 Mondays

Colton-Pierrepont Central School  
Norwood-Norfolk Central School  
Potsdam Central School  
Potsdam High/AAK Middle  
☐ Monday

All other school districts and home-schooled students must be transported by parents/guardians.  
☐ Monday

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS (Please select one)

☐ My child will ride the bus to the Sheard Literacy Center.

☐ I will provide transportation to and from the program for my child.

All children will need to be picked up by 3:15/4:30pm (depending on the program they attend) at either the Sheard Literacy Center, 104 Satterlee Hall or Math/Science Center, SUNY Potsdam, 312 Satterlee Hall.  
For the safety of the students, photo ID must be shown at time of pick-up each session.
To ensure the safety of my child, I authorize only those people listed below to pick up my child from the Sheard Literacy Center Programs. All information is kept confidential.

**NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP MY CHILD WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT.**

Child’s Name:__________________________________ School Attending:________________________________

Legal Guardian(s): ________________________________________ Phone:______________________________

Who will normally pick up your child/children: __________________________________________________

Relationship to child/children: __________________________________________________________________

***OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MY CHILD***

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***PEOPLE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MY CHILD***

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***Those authorized to pick up will be required to sign each child out before leaving the Center***

***Photo ID will be required to pick-up your child each session.***

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**Legal Guardian/Parent(s) Survey**

What are three words that you would use to describe your child?

__________________________________________  ______________________________________  ______________________________________

What motivates your child?

What goals do you have for your child from this program(s)?

What information would you like to receive from the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center?
WAIVER AND RELEASE

***Safety of the students in our program is our top priority. Please be assured your child will always be closely supervised while at the Sheard Literacy Center Programs.***

I/We __________________________________, legal guardian(s) of ____________________________ give permission for him/her to participate in these programs at the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center.

1. I am hereby waiving and releasing SUNY Potsdam and its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries incurred by my child while participating in the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center programs unless caused by the sole negligence of SUNY Potsdam.

2. I am hereby assuming all risks associated with my child’s participation in this program.

3. I am representing to SUNY Potsdam that my child has adequate health insurance while he or she is participating in these programs.

4. I will pay all costs incurred by SUNY Potsdam as a result of any failure by my child to respect and maintain SUNY Potsdam facilities and/or observe SUNY Potsdam rules and regulations.

Does your child have any medical conditions, medications, or allergies that we should be aware of? Please check the appropriate box. Please provide explanation in the provided area.

- No.
- Yes, my child has the following: _____________________________________________________

In an effort to have students participate in active learning, at times a lesson is implemented outside. **Do we have your permission to take your child outside and on campus field trips?**

- Yes, I give permission for my child to go outside and on on-campus field trips.
- No, I would prefer my child to stay at the Sheard Literacy Center/Math and Science Center.

Due to the highly interactive nature here at the Sheard Literacy Center we often try to document the fun with photographs and videotaping. **Do we have your permission to take photographs/video of your child?**

- Yes, I give permission for SUNY Potsdam to take and use picture/video of my child.
- No, I would prefer that SUNY Potsdam not take photo/video of my child.

At times our college students may wish to determine your child’s reading level to better plan their lessons. **Do we have your permission to take your child’s reading level?**

- Yes, I give permission for my child’s mentor to determine his/her reading level.
- No, I would prefer that my child not have his/her reading level determined by their mentor.

We will be contacting you regarding your child’s enrollment status. Please also look for future announcements from the Sheard Literacy Center Programs. Thank you!

E-mail address: __________________________________________________________________________

Legal Guardian Signature: ______________________________________ Date: _________________