Garvey Tubman Cultural Arts & Research Center Summer Camp 2025

Six-Week Program Overview

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Week One: Bead Activity Week

Monday: June 23rd

Volunteer and Mentee curriculum training: 1 pm - 3 pm At Motherland Garden 815 S. 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Tuesday: June 24th, 9 am – 3 pm

20 students, four mentees, three volunteers, two activities volunteers, two parent volunteers, and two lead staff.

Morning Activities:

9:00 am - 9:30 am Introductions and healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Flower Press
Seed Mosaic

Lunch and Recess 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Bead Activity: Bracelets

Program Bracelets activity:

- Introduction
- Let's talk about Jamaican History- what do you know about Jamaica
- Black, Gold, and Green: What do these colors mean?

The Jamaican flag has three colors: black, gold, and green. The colors of the flag symbolize the sun, the land, and the people, respectively. Black represents the strength and creativity of the people, gold represents the natural beauty of the sunlight and the wealth of the country, and green signifies hope and agricultural resources. After independence in 1962, the meaning behind the colors of Jamaica's flag changed. Government officials claimed that black stood for the challenges the country faced, green represented the island itself, and gold symbolized the bright sun that shines over the land.

https://www.mainstreetrosehall.com/post/red-green-and-gold-in-jamaica-a-symbol-of-heritage-culture-and-unity

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Wednesday: June 25th, 9 am - 3 pm

Art Activity: 2 Name tags, Journals, Creativity boxes.

Morning Activities:

9:00 am - 9:30 am healthy am Snack
9:30 am - 10 am Circle Time
Circle Time Conversations: rules and expectations
One and a Million program conversation and sign up/applications:

10:00 am - 10:30 am Music: Remembering the drums (hands-on) Jamaican Percussion. Drum circle Q&A game and Prize Winner

10:30 am - 11 am Free Drawing (shapes) color pencil 5-8, Marker 9-11, paint 11-12

The Science-Backed Ways that Sketch Drawing Improves Mood - Invaluable 24 Health Benefits of Drawing, Painting and Art - (whataportrait.com)

Coloring pages: available Jamaica Inspired Mandala Coloring Page - Coloring Page

11:00 am - 11:30 am Youth group Storytelling: Storytelling is important because it123: no prompt.

- Gives us a voice
- Provides insight into other cultures and religions
- Promotes empathy
- Strengthens our minds
- Teaches decision-making and problem-solving skills

Teach yourself Jamaican patois/patwa with children stories.
Listen and watch the video of " In A People House" by Dr. Seuss read in Jamaican patois/patwa.

11:30 am - 12 pm Bead material gathering: Ages 5-8 single line bracelets and necklaces, ages 9-11 wrap around beads, age 12-13 algorithm Necklaces.

Word of the week:
Wah gwaan – What's going on? (casual greeting),Everyting criss – Everything is okay, Irie – Cool/okay/nice, Mi love yuh – I love you, Nyam – To eat, Earthstrong – Birthday (typically used by men to wish male friends a happy birthday), Broughtupsy – Manners, Butu – Someone who lacks manners, Bredren – Friend (male), Sistren – Friend (female), Big up – Well done,
Respect – Well done, Sell off – Excellent, Tun up – Excellent, Wicked – Excellent

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Thursday: June 26th 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Project am:

Morning Activities:
9:00 am - 9:30 am Introductions and healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Flower Press
Seed Mosaic

Lunch and Recess 12 pm - 1pm

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm - 2 pm Art Activity

Circle Time Conversations: rules and expectations
One and a Million program conversation and sign up/applications:

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Friday: 27th, 9 am -3 pm

Morning Activities:
9:00 am-930 am healthy am Snack
9:30 am- 10 am Circle time

Art activity am Bead Activity: Wrap up (finish projects)
The more you make the more you sell the more you sell the more you make.

10:00 am -10:30 am Music: Bob Marley

Jamaica's history spans from its indigenous roots to independence in 1962, marked by significant events such as European colonization, slavery, and cultural evolution.
Key Historical Events in Jamaica

Pre-Columbian Era:

600 AD: The island was first inhabited by the Redware people, known for their pottery.
800 AD: The Arawak-speaking Taíno people arrive, establishing agricultural villages and a rich culture.

European Contact:

1494: Christopher Columbus sights Jamaica during his second voyage to the New World, naming it Santa Gloria.
1509: The first permanent European settlement, Sevilla la Nueva, is established by Juan de Esquivel.

Colonial Period:

1655: The English captured Jamaica from the Spanish, leading to the establishment of Port Royal as a base for piracy and trade.
18th Century: The sugar industry becomes the main economic driver, leading to the importation of hundreds of thousands of enslaved Africans.

Resistance and Rebellion:

1760: Tacky's Revolt, one of the major slave uprisings, occurs, highlighting the brutal conditions of slavery.
1834: The Slavery Abolition Act is passed, officially ending slavery in Jamaica.

Path to Independence:

1944: A new constitution is established, granting limited self-government and universal male suffrage.
1962: Jamaica gained independence from Britain, with Alexander Bustamante as its first Prime Minister.

Modern Era:

1970s-1980s: Political power shifts between the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) and the People's National Party (PNP), leading to social and economic challenges.
2010: The Tivoli Incursion occurs, significantly impacting crime rates and governance.

Cultural Impact
Jamaica's history is rich with cultural influences, from the Taíno and African heritage to British colonialism, shaping its music, language, and social structures. The island is renowned for its contributions to music, particularly reggae, and its vibrant cultural festivals.
This timeline provides a concise overview of Jamaica's historical journey, reflecting its resilience and cultural richness throughout the centuries. For a more detailed exploration, you can refer to the comprehensive sources available here and here.

Q&A game and Prize Winner

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Art activity am Bead Activity: Wrap up (finish projects) The more you make the more you sell the more you sell the more you make.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Speaker's series, Severyn Beekman Speaker: Large group projects with Route History

One and a Million Program:
Conversation:
Liars that lie to others also lie to themselves.
Like healthy food also consider healthy language.
GrandMa Teena: lie bump on your tongue.
Black people cannot be racist to other black people
Chair etiquette
There is no such thing as I can't. Only I will or I won't.

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

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Week Two: Vision Board Activity
Educational Books: (Insects and Bugs, Human Body, Ocean, Space)

Tuesday: July 1, 9 am - 3 pm

20 students, 4 mentees, 3 volunteers, 2 activities volunteers, 2 parent volunteers, 2 lead staff.
Free Drawing Activity: Pencil African woman

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Earthworms
Parts of the plant
Seed Mosaic

Lunch and Free Play 12 pm - 1 pm

Afternoon Activities:
Paper Week

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Program Paper Activity

Group 1: Bowls: Toilet paper
Group 2: Balloons: Newspaper
Group 3: Heads: Black and white tissue paper

Additional activities:
Black History prompt Quron/Josephine
Reading program 1-1 reading

- Let's talk about Jamaican History- what do you know about Jamaica

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack.

Wednesday: July 2, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Mr. Scott

10 am - 12 pm Art Activity: Group 1: Toilet paper activities, people, animals and butterflies (guided Instruction)	**10 am - 12 pm Art Activity:** Group 2: Finishing balloons Group 3: Newspaper tubes
Black, Gold, and Green, what do these colors mean? Coloring pages	Marcus Garvey quotes
Reading Q$A game and Prize Winner	Group 3 Free Drawing Boris

Music: Remembering the drums (hands on) Jamaican Percussion

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play	1:00 - 2:20 pm Paper Activity: Group 1: paper craft
1 pm - 2:20 pm Art Activity: Group 2: LLCC COOKING	1 pm - 2:20 pm art Activity: Group 3: LLCC COOKING

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Thursday: July 3, 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Program am

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Earthworms
Parts of the plant
Seed Mosaic

Afternoon Activities:

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play	1:00 - 2:20 pm Paper Activity: Group 1: paper craft Watercolor activity
1:00 - 2:20 pm Paper Activity: Group 2: ORIGAMI	1:00 - 2:20 pm Paper Activity: Group 3: What does Fourth of July mean to a slave Fredrick Douglass

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

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Week Three: Cardboard Week
Educational Books: (Insects and Bugs, Human Body, Ocean, Space)

Monday: July 7, 1 pm – 3 pm

Volunteer and Mentee curriculum training at Motherland Garden 815 s. 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Tuesday: July 8, 9 am - 3 pm

20 students, 4 mentees, 3 volunteers, 2 activities volunteers, 2 parent volunteers, 2 lead staff.

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Art Dry Clay
Seed Mat

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Cardboard Activity

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play	1:00 - 2:30 pm Cardboard Activity:
Group 1: Balloons continue	Group 2: Vases
Group 3: Masks 1 & 2	Group 4: Sketch & paint heads

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack.

Wednesday: July 9, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Mrs. Shatriya

1. I am, I was, I will be.

2. The 9 senses

- sight
- sound
- taste
- touch
- smell
- thought (the conversation you have inside your brain)
- heart (feelings: empathy, fear, sadness, happiness)
- gut (feelings: trepidation, concern, pain)
- consciousness (it's all connected to you, Dreams)

3. The conversation you share (red flags)

10:00 - 12:00 pm Cardboard activity	Group 1: Balloons continue
Group 1: Balloons continue	Group 2: Vases Continue
Group 3: Dogs and Cats	Group 4: Paint and design

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch, Replay Lounge and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm LLCC Cooking Class

Clean up at 2:30 pm & No Snack

Thursday: July 10, 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Program am

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Air Dry Clay
Seed Mat

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Cardboard Activity

Group 1: Balloon complete	Group 2: Vases complete
Group 3: Butterflies and People	Group 4: African wall art

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Friday: July 11, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Ms. T. Smith (Marcus Garvey and Justarrea Curry)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Wall Art

All Groups - African wall art
Black History

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activity:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Sangamon County Health Department

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

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Week Four: Wood Working Week
Educational Books: (Insects and Bugs, Human Body, Ocean, Space)

Monday: July 14, 1 pm – 3 pm

Volunteer and Mentee curriculum training at Motherland Garden 815 S. 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Tuesday: July 15, 9 am - 3 pm

20 students, 2 mentees, 3 volunteers, 2 activities volunteers, 2 parent volunteers, 2 lead staff.

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

All About Birds
Build Bird Houses

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Cardboard Activity

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play	1:00 - 2:30 pm Woodwork Activity:
Group 1: Crosses	Group 2: Crosses
Group 3: Candy Dishes	

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack.

Wednesday: July 16, 9 am - 3 pm

Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois. Parking in the rear.

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am: Healthy AM Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am: U of I Extension Garden
10:20 – 12:00 pm: Field Trip to Lincoln Home

12:00 - 1:00 First Presbyterian Tic's BBQ	1:00 - 2:00 pm ALPL&M

Clean up at 2:30 pm & No Snack

Thursday: July 17, 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Program am

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

All About Birds
Build Bird Houses

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Woodworking Activity

Group 1: Door Hangers	Group 2: Door Hangers
Group 3: Door Hangers	

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Friday: July 18, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am Healthy AM Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Ms. T. Smith and Justarrea Curry

Black History

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Woodworking

10:00 -12:00 Wood Working	Group 1: Popsicle stick art
Group 2: Popsicle Stick art	Group 3: Jewelry Box

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch at Clay's Popeyes
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Speaker Series: Kathryn Harris

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Flavorz ice cream truck

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Week Five: Sculpture and Bead Week
Educational Books: (Insects and Bugs, Human Body, Ocean, Space)

Monday: July 21, 1 pm – 3 pm

Volunteer and Mentee curriculum training at Motherland Garden, 815 S. 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Tuesday: July 22, 9 am - 3 pm

20 students, 2 mentees, 3 volunteers, 2 activities volunteers, 2 parent volunteers, 2 lead staff.

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Insects
Craft Hats nature art

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play Ticks and Backyard BBQ

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Sculpture Activity

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack.

Wednesday: July 23, 9 am - 3 pm

Field Trip

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:15 am: Load up for Transportation
9:30 am: Welcome and Introduction, Tour of Kreher, healthy snack

10:30 - 11:30 am Ag Science Information and activities.	**11:30 - 12:30 pm Natural Science Information and activities.**

12:30 - 1:15 pm Transition to Workforce, Pizza in Bistro	**1:15 - 2:30 pm Cooking class**
2:30 - 2:15 pm transportation return	**3:00 pm sign out OIAM Pick up**

Thursday: July 24, 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Program am

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Insects
Clay Garden Painting

Afternoon Activities:

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play **Taste of Seoul**	**1:00 - 2:30 pm Beads Activity:**

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Friday: July 25, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am Healthy AM Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Care, Mental, Emotional, Skin, and Hair

10:00 -12:00 Beads continuation	**Group 1: Project support other art/ If you have a past project that needs to be completed**
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch	**1:00 - 2:30 pm Speaker Series Veris Van (Haircare)**

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

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Week Six: Sculpture and Bead Week
Educational Books: (Insects and Bugs, Human Body, Ocean, Space)

Monday: July 21, 1 pm – 3 pm

Volunteer and Mentee curriculum training at Motherland Garden, 815 S. 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Tuesday: July 22, 9 am - 3 pm

20 students, 2 mentees, 3 volunteers, 2 activities volunteers, 2 parent volunteers, 2 lead staff.
Educational Books continues:

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and 4H

Insects
Craft Hats nature art

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Free Play

Afternoon Activities:
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Vase and Bowls or Beads Activity

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack.

Wednesday: July 23, 9 am - 3 pm

Field Trip

Morning Activities:

9:30 am – 10 am: Sales

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch/Freeplay	1:00 - 2:30 pm Cooking Lincoln Land Community College
2:30 - 3:00 pm Snack	3:00 pm signout OIAM Pick up

Thursday: July 24, 9 am - 3 pm

Gardening Program am

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am healthy am snack
9:30 – 11:45 am U of I Gardeners and GTCATC

Harvest Fruit
Rock Painting

Afternoon Activities:

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play **Taste of Seoul**	**1:00 - 2:30 pm Styrofoam / Beads / Cardboard Activity**

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack

Friday: July 25, 9 am - 3 pm

Morning Activities:
9 am - 9:30 am Healthy AM Snack
9:30 am – 10:00 am Circle Time with Marketing and Display

10:30 -12:00 Continuation/ Completion	**Group 1: Project support other art/ If you have a past project that needs to be completed**
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Free play	**1:00 - 2:00 pm Speaker Series: Detective Mike Newman**

Clean up at 2:30 pm & Snack