

# Beyond Walls Summer 2023 Program Offerings



**Week 1: June 26-29| STEAM Adventure** Science, technology, engineering, art and math... We explore them all! During this week we will take advantage of our location at the University of Minnesota and tour several of their STEM departments, as well as visit local science and art museums. We will investigate how science and art can collide and collaborate. There will be a squash and fitness component during this week!

**Note: No Program the week of 7/4/2023**

**Week 2: July 10-13| Investigate your Future: College and Career:** There are so many college options and opportunities around the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and this week we will build our understanding of those options! Students will explore their career interests, visit local community colleges, four year institutions and universities, and research the financial side of college access. There will be a squash and fitness component during this week!

**Week 3: July 17-20| Cultural Exploration:** The Twin Cities is a regional cultural center for arts, music, theater and food, all influenced by our unique mix of Scandinavian, East African, and South Asian (and more!) immigrant populations. This week we will explore our own local melting pot through visiting places like Midtown Global Market, Hmongtown Marketplace, and more. This week will focus on food, history and other areas of cultural diversity. There will be a squash and fitness component during this week!



**Week 4: July 24th-27th| The Great Outdoors + Literacy:** Welcome to a mashup of two of our favorite things! We will visit many of our cities' parks and lakes, as well as cultivate our love for reading! Plan for some hikes, library visits, and more! At the end of this week, every student will receive a book of their choice from Moon Palace Books. There will be a squash and fitness component during this week!

**Week 5: July 31-August 3rd| Exploring our Cities:** This week we will get to know the Twin Cities, a place with countless opportunities at our fingertips! We will spend this week exploring different locations and experiences, such as the MN Zoo, touring the Minnesota state capitol, the Kelley Farm, and more "classic Minnesota" adventures. There will be a squash and fitness component during this week!