

BVPAGE Recommendations

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1. Gifted Education press e-newsletter, once every 3 months, links to articles related to gifted. Emails come from gifted@giftedpress.com name of Maurice Fisher Free
2. Culinary Center of Kansas City, cooking/baking classes for ALL ages (junior program too)
3. Summer after junior year there are many pre-college programs available—students can gain knowledge about what the campus is like (check the Blue Valley Gifted Education website, HS section for a list of many possibilities—15 page doc
4. Western Kentucky University Center for Gifted Studies—summer programs are offered, and they are worth the money and time; various topics from which to choose. Half the price of Duke TIP experiences.
5. Oklahoma Christian University offers a summer session for gifted students who can potentially receive credit for them. Check with the curriculum and instruction assistant principal at the high school to inquire about potential credit at the high school for summer work completed—prior approval needed for credit.
6. JCCC Talents Program provides summer enrichment experiences for students in middle/high school. Other options through JCCC may be available for younger students, too.
7. McCalla Academic Skills Camp—133rd & Nall. Former SM, Pembroke teacher who now does math coaching—Math Counts. His daughter also partners with him to do some academic skills camps. The camp experience was fantastic. \$300 per camp—see flyer for details. Charles & Mindy McCalla—913.649.9683
8. *The Teenage Brain*, Frances Jensen (not gifted specific)—helped to understand gifted son better; compassion for him went up and frustration with him went down. Layman terms of complex ideas—easy read. Great for reading before your child is a teenager. Not intended for children to read.
9. *Smart Girls*, Barbara Kerr (also Smart Boys); Kristin is looking at a title on her bookshelf . . . to be continued.
10. *The Birth Order Book*. Addresses various characteristics of children birth order.
11. Goodreads website has a resource for books for gifted education.
12. KC Public Library has a better selection of ebooks for use with Kindles.
13. CYT Youth Theater, Starlight Theater Jr. Acting Classes offer classes for kids.
14. KC Zoo has lots of volunteer opps and Junior Safari Camps for kids (week-long day camps).
15. KC Trolley tour of the KC area with historical info. (kcfuntours.com)
16. WWI Museum—Wednesdays are the discount day
17. Nelson Art Gallery classes for kids each summer. Roselle Court is lovely for waiting on kids in classes.
18. Nerman Museum on JCCC campus offers summer experiences.
19. Union Station will be the History of Football this summer.
20. Science City—Leawood Elementary School's GENE project is on display there.
21. Science City Maker Fair—June 27th and 28th
22. KU Med has a brain
23. KU Natural History Museum, Kemper Museum of Art on KU Campus
24. SPARK! does robotics, other camps—other camps could be pending with the organization.

25. CAPS also offers summer camps/classes
26. Shawnee Mission School District offers summer camps/classes
27. Camp Invention—various locations
28. Brain Discovery Fair – for info and dates see <http://www2.kumc.edu/sfnkc/>