



# MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL 2025

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# Y-GIG

## Middle School After School

Unleash your middle schooler's potential at Y-GIG! Our after-school program (3:30-6:00pm) offers enriching activities in academics, arts, and more. Snacks, homework help, and transportation included! Learn more about STEM, health, and career options. Enroll your child today!

As an organization dedicated to strengthening community, the Y believes in a community-based approach to student success that involves creative partnerships with schools, local community members/businesses, and families to meet the needs of all children through academic enrichment, social-emotional learning and character development. Our Middle School After School program is led by qualified and experienced staff.





# TESTIMONIALS

"This is our second year in Y-GIG, and we've loved it! I wish my older son could go back to middle school to be a part of it again. My son, who is always ready to go home and get on a game, is actually disappointed when he has to miss Y-GIG after school. There are so many different programs to choose from, and my child looks forward to choosing new ones for each session. The staff is so friendly and helpful and works with you, your child, and their school to help them succeed."

—Y-GIG Parent

"My experience with Y-GIG has been amazing in every way. They've taken the worry away from me about finding someone who is really going to take care of my daughter after school when I'm still at work. Not only that, but they teach middle schoolers so many new things that they never thought they could do. They help them mentally. The employees treat the kids with so much love and they really care about their grades. I love this program so much. This is my daughter's last year here, but I'm already looking forward to enrolling my son when he gets to middle school. I'm definitely going to miss all the personal touches and events."

—Y-GIG Parent



# Y-GIG 2025-2026 CALENDAR

BACK TO SCHOOL, FALL, WINTER, & SPRING



## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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### Calendar Key

SB: Session Begins

FN: Family Night

SC: Showcase

E: Session Ends

NP: No Programming

T: Transition Week

L: Last Day of

programming

(for the school year)

### No Programing Dates

September 1

October 17

November 4,11,26-28

December 19-31

January 1-2, 5, 19

February 11

March 13

April 3-10

May 1

### Y-GIG Hours

Middle School After School

Hours of Operation

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

# MONDAY GIGS

## IT'S BACK! 3C DIGITAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**Will Webb/3C Staff-STEM-offsite- (10 spots)**

This gig is designed to give students a basic understanding of three-dimensional (3D) design and use such design methods to create multi-bodied objects for construction. In addition, students will learn how to add depth perception to two-dimensional drawing views and use this thought process to generate three-dimensional shapes among relative 3D software. Participants will get to design and create cool 3D projects to take home. This program is operated by the 3C Store Fixtures.

## GAME TIME

**WCPL Staff-STEM-onsite - (15 spots)**

Do you enjoy playing board games and console games like 2K and Fortnite? Do you like playing games with Switches? Then this gig is the one for you! Join us at the Wilson County Public Library to dive into a variety of gaming platforms while hanging out with your friends.

## BASICS OF BEAUTY

**Bria Rogers-Arts & Humanities - onsite -(10 spots)**

Are you wanting to explore your world of beauty? In this gig, you will engage with various beauty aspects and learn basic hair, skin, and nails skills! From classy manicured nails to stylish hairstyles, you can take these basics and define your own beauty!

## PHOTOGRAPHY 101

**Nikki Pruitt-Arts & Humanities-onsite/offsite - (10 spots)**

Is taking pictures your thing? Would you like to get better at it? Then, explore the world of photography as you navigate using a Digital SLR camera and discover how to create impressive photographs that will impress your family and friends.

## NEW! DEEP DIVE INTO DOWNTOWN

**Downtown Businesses/Organizations-Arts & Humanities-offsite/onsite - (10 spots)**

Are you interested in learning more about what Downtown Wilson has to offer? Come and explore all that's available just a couple of minutes away from Y-GIG! Engage in fun activities with our downtown partners at Y-GIG and their places of business.





# MONDAY GIGS

## NEW! BIOPHARMA BUDDIES

**Rachelle Williams-STEM-onsite- (10 spots)**

Are you curious about how medicine is made to treat certain medical conditions? Join this gig to explore the world of Biopharma (making medicine with living things such as insulin and vaccines). In partnership with Johnson & Johnson, this initiative (NIIMBL bioLogic) will give students first hand experience with working as a team to identify a real-world problem, come up with a product solution, and marketing plan. Participants will have a chance to meet professionals in the field and explore Biopharma colleges and careers.

## NEW! READ & GROW

**Anyssa Corpening-ELA Instructor & Local Organization Representatives- Garden visits Academic/STEM onsite/offsite - (15 spots)**

Do you enjoy watching things grow? Are you interested in being an entrepreneur? Learn to grow and market produce, take trips to a community garden, learn to eat healthier, and design a marketing booth to sell home grown produce all while enhancing your literacy skills.

**\*\*\*This is a two day program (Monday/Wednesday) that is in partnership with a local organization.**

## NEW! Robotics!

**Kenyatta Dixon-STEM-offsite - (10 spots)**

Get ready to build, code, and compete! Robotics is an exciting, hands-on experience where youth explore the world of robotics and engineering through fun challenges and teamwork. Youth will learn to design and program robots, develop problem solving skills, and discover how technology shapes our future!

## NEW! TIKTOK TASTE TEST! VIRAL RECIPES AND REAL-LIFE SKILLS

**Allison Matthews-STEM-offsite - (10 spots)**

Put viral recipes to the test! In this fun and hands-on gig, students will cook trending foods, taste them, and learn real-life skills like budgeting, nutrition, and kitchen safety while deciding if the internet hype is worth it!



# TUESDAY GIGS

## CRICUT CREATIONS

### Heather Prince-STEM-offsite- (5 spots)

Are you interested in learning to use a Cricut machine and make various pieces to showcase your artistic and imaginative talents? Join this gig at the Wilson County Public Library to learn how to create projects with the Cricut machine such as cups, bags, and keychains using Cricut Design Space, and discover how to import SVG files to make your imaginative designs!

## COLLEGIATE HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION

### Jordan Blake-College & Career-offsite - (10 spots)

This program will be designed to introduce students to college life at Barton while focusing on health careers and healthy living. Combining the two programs will allow us to highlight the best parts of both aspects of the Area L AHEC/Barton College Partnership!

## Y-FIT FUSION

### Foundation YMCA Staff-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)

Are you curious about the various fitness classes offered through the Foundation YMCA of Wilson? Join this gig to discover the fitness classes offered at the YMCA! During this gig, students will explore the classes such as cycling, zumba, yoga, youth fitness, and cardio. See how you can make healthy strides with the Foundation YMCA of Wilson and Y-GIG Middle School After School!

## MASTERING MATH

### Rachelle Williams-Academic-onsite - (15 spots)

Students registered for this gig will get support with HW, curriculum concepts, and participate in various activities to strengthen their Math skills. Students will use resources to improve their academic performance in this content area. Using information Y-GIG receives from the schools, the teacher(s) will create enriching activities for students to participate in while focusing on improving different skills in Math.

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## SWIM 101 (BEGINNER SWIM)

### Swim Instructor-Health & Wellness-onsite - (5 spots)

New to the water? This gig is all about getting more comfortable and learning to stay safe before learning to float. You will play games and exercise in the shallow and swim the basic strokes. Appropriate swim attire (no cotton clothing) and a towel is required.

## ACTIVE & NOURISHED: FUN FITNESS AND HEALTHY SNACKS FOR KIDS

### Felicia Thigpen-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)

Do you like being active and learning about and trying new healthy snacks that taste good? This gig (facilitated by a Health Dept. Staff Member) focuses on the importance of physical activity and healthy eating habits. Through a combination of interactive lessons, fun exercises, and hands-on cooking sessions, participants will learn how to stay active and make nutritious snack choices.

## GROWING WITH SEEDS OF HOPE

### Jim Howard - Arts & Humanities-offsite - (8 spots)

Calling all green thumbs! Do you enjoy gardening and learning more about what you can grow in your backyard? Then, join this gig to learn gardening tips from Seeds of Hope! Students will learn about the benefits of a community garden, the food pantry, and the Buddy Boxes Seeds of Hope offers to the community.

## COOKING WITH KEIONDRA

### Keiondra Harris-Art & Humanities-onsite - (10 spots)

Do you enjoy cooking and eating delicious food? Join Ms. Keiondra from KC's Cafe and learn to make easy, quick meals with a fun twist! Explore your culinary skills while having fun and eating yummy foods.

## "SOUL IN MOTION" LINE DANCING

### Zartisha Davis-Health & Wellness-onsite - (12 spots)

Do you like doing the newest line dances and moving to music? Join this gig to get your "soul in motion" as you learn various styles of easy line dances with TikTok flavor!





# WEDNESDAY GIGS

## LEGO LABORATORY

### Y-GIG Staff-STEM-onsite - (10 spots)

Are you a Lego fanatic who enjoys passing the time by building Lego creations? Join this gig to experiment with Lego pieces to construct various creations from your imagination and themes, build some cool gadgets with the Lego Spike Prime robots, and participate in Lego build competitions!

## SOCCER SQUAD

### Ashley Blalock-Health & Wellness-onsite/offsite - (10 spots)

Are you into soccer, want to learn, or get better? Come challenge your athletic skills by joining the Soccer Squad to practice or learn soccer skills, rules, and plays. Students will participate in drills and games either indoors in the gym or outside on a soccer field (depending on the weather).

## PAINT AND SIP PARTY

### Jacqueline Castromedina-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 spots)

Is painting something you enjoy doing? Unlock or enhance your creative side through freestyle painting! By adding a refreshing kid-friendly beverage, this gig will allow you to relax and enjoy painting fun pieces just for you!

## NIXON CHICS: YOUNG LADY LEADERS

### Edwina Lucas-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)

Calling all young ladies who want to GROW and explore a better YOU! In honor of Rhonda Nixon and her passion for empowering young girls, the participants will interact with other young ladies and Lady Leaders from our community as they learn to embrace and empower themselves and their future.

## NEW! SELF CHEF

### Latosha Jones-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 spots)

Do you enjoy making quick, easy recipes with little fuss? Join Ms. Latosha to become a "self chef" learning to make easy, quick meals with a fun twist! Explore your culinary skills while having fun and eating yummy foods.



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## KING IN ME

**Michael Wheeler-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)**

Kings Arise! This young man's gig is designed to empower, encourage, and uplift young men in various capacities. Focusing on basic life skills young men need, we will cover gentleman's etiquette while also keepin' it fly! We will awaken the King that's in you!

## YOUTH IN STEAM

**Amy Watson-STEM-offsite - (10 spots)**

Calling all youth who love creating, exploring, and trying new things. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics engage students in the engineering and design process. This is a hands-on, real-world learning experience combined with after-school fun. Students in this gig develop their problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. Satisfy your curiosity with STEAM and join the Imagination Station after-school gig.

## CRAFTY CREATIONS @WCPL

**WCPL staff-STEM-offsite - (5 spots)**

Do you like making cool crafts from your imagination? This gig will have you crafting in the maker space lab with the 3D printer and other fun gadgets and materials. Come join the creative world at the Wilson County Public Library with Y-GIG!

## NEW! SEW HAPPY: RECYCLED FASHION (ADVANCED CLASS)

**Carola Jones-STEM/Arts & Humanities-onsite- (5 spots)**

Transform used clothing into exciting new fashion creations! Learn how to design and construct one-of-a-kind pieces using recycled tee shirts and personalize designs with unique embellishments like crochet and Kumihimo weaving. Through this creative journey, students will gain practical sewing skills, explore fiber arts traditions, and express their individual style while promoting sustainability and self-confidence.

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## TEAM SPORTS MANIA

### Ashley Blalock-Health & Wellness-onsite - (15 Spots)

Do you enjoy playing team games like dodgeball, wiffle ball, or kickball? Come play fun, group games and embrace teamwork and some friendly competition.





# THURSDAY GIGS

## “LITTLE WORDS” FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

**Jacqueline Castromedina-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 spots)**

Do you love making bracelets for yourself and others? Then this is your gig. Create soulful friendship bracelets using a colorful mix of beads and customized little words of positive affirmations. Stack them on your arm, trade them with friends, or give them as gifts. Develop eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills while designing wearable art in a fun relaxing activity.

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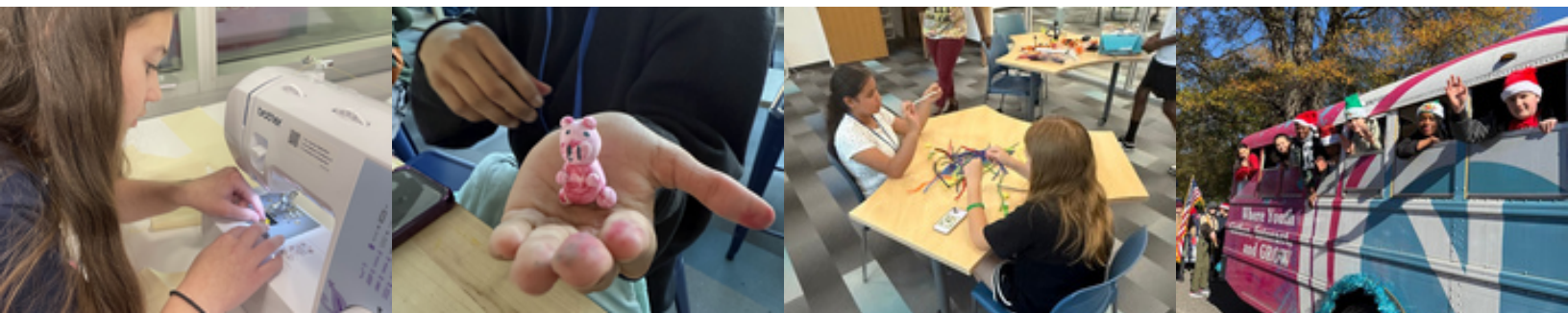
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## CLAY PLAY

**Sloane Correa-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 spots)**

Do you like playing with clay and making creative keepsakes like cool clay animals, dishes, mini-lamps, and more. Participants will also be able to share ideas for clay builds. It will be days of clay play fun!



# FRIDAY GIGS

## BASKETBALL FREE PLAY

### Y-GIG Staff-Health & Wellness-onsite - (15 spots)

Do you enjoy shooting hoops with friends? At Basketball Free Play, you can dribble, shoot, and score in a laid-back environment. You're able to play pick-up style basketball or work on personal skills by yourself! Bring your A-game to Y-GIG!

## CREATIVE ESCAPES THROUGH DIGITAL DRAWING

### Frank Johnson-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 spots)

Do you like getting creative on an iPad? Artists here dive into the creative realm, learning to stitch together traditional and digital art with a connected pen. Come escape and explore as you let your creative juices flow through digital drawing with the Procreate app.

## ANIME-TION NATION

### Chris Woodard-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 spots)

Are you into Anime? Students in this gig will enter into the realm of animation to understand basic techniques on how to draw anime characters.

## AQUA FREE PLAY

### YMCA Swim Instructor-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)

Love playing in the water with friends? Join this gig for a free pool play experience. \*No water toys or pool equipment will be allowed. Appropriate swim attire (no cotton clothing) and a towel is required.



# FRIDAY GIGS

## LOOK WHO'S COOKIN'

### Guests Culinary Artists-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 spots)

Is baking and cooking your thing? Join this gig to interact with special guests from our community who desire to share their culinary skills and expertise with you! Come make some tasty recipes and find out who's cooking in the Y-GIG kitchen.

## Y-GIG GAMERS

### Matt Roman-STEM-onsite - (15 spots)

Are you a gamer? Are you into Esports and competing on PCs? Join this gig to learn how to play or continue playing games you love! Come experience some friendly competition while having fun working as a team.

## MAKE IT, TAKE IT CREATIONS

### Sloane Correa-STEM/Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 spots)

Do you like crafting and making fun, new things? Join this gig and explore all the possibilities at your fingertips! Use your imagination and give ideas for what you and your friends would like to make and take each week!

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

### Scott Houston-Academics-offsite - (10 spots)

Are you ready to roll the dice, brave adventurer? If you're a fan of fantasy and adventure, then join us in the Wilson County Public Library Teen Space for our D&D Club. Create your custom character and become part of the adventure!







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