

Drama Club

(Ages 12 - 14)

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm beginning February 7th

Inspired by the sublime wonder of play and genuine discovery, Drama Club is here for you. Who we are and who we *can be*... in this experimental format, we will joyfully explore the many ways we can *be* and *grow*. This is a safe and focused playground for dialogue, self-expression, relationship building, boundary-testing, and self-reflection. Play-acting has the incredible ability to release stagnant emotions, liberate states of mind, and propel us out of our own shells, if we wish. It has the potential to make us feel better and it offers us access to the power and freedom within ourselves—not to mention it's really fun and opens up new worlds via imagination!

This drama club promises the myriad positive experiences of enhanced (verbal, non-verbal, and physical) language skills, heightened self-awareness and confidence, a sense of camaraderie, and a deepened love of reading. In service of these endeavors, you will be expected to get awkward and make a fool of yourself—to be brave and trusting and to embody the kind of listener and viewer you yourself desire. This is an exuberant collaboration; we will work together to create beautiful and meaningful moments!

Drama Club format consists of warm-up exercises, traditional and original focused games in pairs and groups, scene study, monologues, and improvisation. Works may include scenes and plays by authors Langston Hughes, Thornton Wilder, Alfonsina Storni, Anton Chekhov, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Louise Fletcher, and others, depending on size, interests, and ages of the group.

Group is limited to seven participants.

