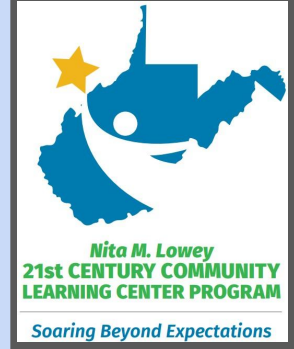


# Preston County



## AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORERS

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### What's happening in January...

#### DOES YOUR CHILD NEED... HOMEWORK HELP? SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

##### Virtual AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORERS can help!

- ASE meets virtually Monday-Thursday from 4-6 PM using TEAMS
- ASE offers virtual tutoring services, homework help and enrichment activities.
- A *Serenity Room* allows staff to mentor students in social & emotional wellness.
- A *Parent Room* provides a place for adult conversation, help with digital learning, and information on community resources.
- To register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ASE-register>
- For more information, contact Susie Huggins at (304) 288-5244

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

#### READY TO LEARN TO GARDEN AT HOME?



Students will receive gardening kits prepared by ASE Instructors to plant, care for, and harvest their own basil.

**ASE Gardening will meet at 4 pm every Monday, starting January 25, and will meet thru May 17.**

#### STEM WITH MR. HARTLEY

Join Mr Hartley for fun and engaging STEM activities.

- January 14
- January 21
- January 28--Build a pinecone bird feeder



#### GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT GROUPS

Libera, a West Virginia nonprofit, is helping teen girls in public schools find empowerment and a way to move forward to live out their potential and dreams. Libera is based on listening to students' stories, which is a powerful tool to impact self-worth.

**The 6-week program begins Monday, January 25, from 5-6 PM, and is geared for grades 5-12.**

**COMING SOON!**

**Rocket Challenge** middle and high school teams from West Preston, South Preston, and Preston High will design, and build model rockets for competition.

### DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR?

Whether you know it or not, **YOU ARE A CREATIVE GENIUS.** You see things in **YOUR OWN UNIQUE WAY.** **YOU HAVE SO MANY STORIES TO TELL!** You can publish a book written by **YOU!**

#### SO...WHAT'S YOUR STORY? WE KNOW YOU HAVE ONE!

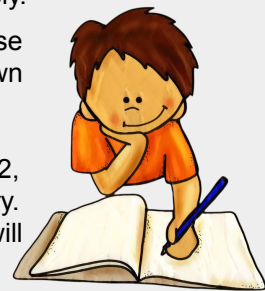
ASE will be offering an exciting writing program for our Preston County kiddos, starting January 12. Melva Roush, along with a team of ASE instructors, will be offering WRiTE BRAiN. WRiTE BRAiN, geared for grades 4-12, will working with our youth to help them write creatively.

At the end of the program in March, those participating will receive their own book~their story, authored by them.

The program starts Tuesday, January 12, and will meet every Tuesday in January. In February and March, the group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

WRiTE BRAiN will be offered at 4:30 pm, on the designated days, through TEAMS at the ASE Virtual Hub.

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#### JUNIOR RANGERS CLUB

**EVERY THURSDAY IN JANUARY @ 5 PM**

**January 7 Let's Talk About Recreation...**Ranger Mike will lead the group in a discussion about recreation.

**January 14 Let's Build A Park...**Ranger Mike and the Explorers using their imaginations, will build a park

**January 21 It's Called A What!?!...**Ranger Mike and the Explorers will complete a wildlife creature identification activity.

**January 28 Let's Beat The Wintertime Blues...**The group will brainstorm ways to beat the cabin blues.

**NEED A JOB?** **ASE High School Instructor Needed!**  
Contact (304) 288-5244 for more information.



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