

Elinor Ross CDF Freedom School

A free six-week summer literacy and cultural enrichment program at Tennessee Tech University

Who: Students currently enrolled in 1st-5th grade

When: June 7-July 14, 2023 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Memorial Gym, TN Tech University

Cost: Free! Space is limited to the first 30 qualifying children

How: https://tinyurl.com/2023ScholarApplication

Questions: freedomschool@tntech.edu



We are a free six-week summer enrichment program with three hours of reading and two hours of cultural enrichment activities per day. The Freedom School model works to foster love of learning, motivate children to read, and build students' beliefs that they can make a difference in the world around them.

Our curriculum uses culturally-responsive children's books and instruction that aim to foster in children a sense of connection to the stories they read. In addition to offering high-quality academic enrichment, our Freedom School endeavors to support children and families in the areas of parent and family involvement, civic engagement, social action, and health.

Program Summary

Free books for children to take home;
90 hours dedicated to reading and literacy;
Two meals and a snack daily;
Activities including art, STEM, and fitness;
Field Trips;
Parent, Family, & Community Events.





Children who are required to attend Putnam County's Summer Learning Camp are ineligible to attend Freedom School.