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Most Every Day

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Free programs for all ages year-round, library information • carnegielibrary.org

Carnegie Museum of Art Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm; Thur, 10am-8pm; Sun, Noon-5pm; Tue: CLOSED • cmao.org

Museum of Natural History Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm; Thur, 10am-8pm; Sun, Noon-5pm; Tue: CLOSED • carnegiemnh.org

Carnegie Science Center Sun-Fri, 10am-5pm & Sat, 10am-7pm
• carnegiesciencecenter.org

The Andy Warhol Museum Mon, Closed; Tue-Thur, Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm; Fri, 10am-10pm • warhol.org

Fort Ligonier Closed for the season, opens back up in April, Ligonier • fortligonier.org

Fort Necessity Open daily, 10am-5pm, Point State Park, Pittsburgh • heinzhistorycenter.org

Fort Pitt Museum Open daily, 10am-5pm, Point State Park, Pittsburgh
• heinzhistorycenter.org

Friendship Hill National Historic Site Closed for the season, opens back up in May, Point Marion • nps.gov

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium 9am-4pm, gates close at 3pm, January 2 through March 31, Highland Park • pittsburghzoo.org

The Duquesne Incline Open 365 day a year, West Carson St., Pittsburgh
• duquesneincline.org

The Monongahela Incline Open 365 day a year, Station Square, Pittsburgh
• portauthority.org

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while older students should make sure the numbers in problems are properly aligned. It also helps at this level to make manipulatives to use at home to reinforce basic concepts and to sing the basic math facts to make recalling them easier. In addition, there are a great number of websites that let children drill on the basic facts if that is part of the basic problem.

Students in middle school may find it easier to solve word problems if they use smaller numbers in place of the actual numbers in a problem. It also helps if they underline the key facts in a problem and cross out unnecessary ones. They should also circle the question that they need to answer. And sometimes drawing a picture can help in solving problems.

There is an old adage that math teachers use: The more problems you do, the better you will become at doing them. Try this approach. If only the odd problems are assigned, ask your children to also do the even ones. ■

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Select a camp... *continued from page 22*

campers that showed up on the Google search did not show up on the ACA search. For example, the ACA search for a co-ed camp in Pennsylvania for a twelve-year-old girl returned 22 camps with only three located within driving distance of Pittsburgh. Google pulled up five types of camp at just the local YMCAs, plus hundreds of other that fit my search criteria.

And the fourth place to search for camps is at KidsCamps.com whose motto is "Because every child deserves a summer at camp." This website has a summer camp directory that is search-



able by the broad categories of sports, academic, adventure, arts, teen, special interest, religious, special needs and more. A search for day camps for 11 to 15-year-olds in Pennsylvania pulled up thirty-two pages of camps from all over the state. The camps included everything from an all-girls STEM camp to a fine and performing arts camp that lasts from two to eight weeks, a digital media academy to camps for every kind of sport...in addition to the traditional camps where kids learning canoeing, horseback riding, games, songs, crafts and water sports.

Popular camps fill up fast (meaning by spring) so if you and your child have determined that a specific camp experience is important, plan ahead and register early.

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across the region. This type of doctor/parent/patient relationship can lead to very positive outcomes for your child and you! ■

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The fee to hire a postpartum doula ranges from approximately \$18 to \$30 an hour, which is a fantastic baby shower gift for any mom-to-be.

For more information:

- Pittsburgh Doula NetworkHeart to
- Heart Doula Service
- Shining Light Prenatal Education,
- Dona International ■

Local author and speaker, Ann K. Howley, writes about her unique and amusing perspective of Pittsburgh and motherhood in her Mom About the Burgh Blog at <http://annkhowley.com/blog>.

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ences lets them know they're not alone. It also creates a better climate for others to share their thoughts and feelings. Sometimes helping a friend means being present with them through their storm and reminding them that they are not alone, it's not their fault and there is help. ■

Ruth Hanley had PMD after each of her two children were born and has a special interest in helping moms advocate for themselves and know that they are not alone.