



# **“HANDS-ON HOMESCHOOLING” Workshop Series**



**Presented by  
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**A Free Series of 10 Workshops at Carbondale Public Library  
To Experience and Compare the Montessori and Waldorf Methods**

**Offered Weekly on Tuesdays from 6 - 6:45 pm  
October 3 through December 12, 2017**

- Each 45-minute workshop will be valuable to homeschooling parents, school teachers and students of education focused on elementary and middle school aged children.
- Each session is a short presentation and demonstration of the featured method followed by exploration, discussion and practice of the technique.
- Workshops are free, no registration is required. Attend one, several or all sessions.
- Renee Schwartz, workshop leader, is co-founder and teacher at Little Bluestem ([littlebluestem.org](http://littlebluestem.org)), a growing Southern Illinois homeschooling coop using the Montessori and Steiner/Waldorf methods.

## **TOPICS**

October 3 - Montessori First Great Lesson: How the Universe and Earth Came to Be  
October 10 - Montessori Second Great Lesson: How Life Came to Be  
October 17 - Montessori Third Great Lesson: How Humans Came to Be  
October 24 - Waldorf Main Lesson Books for Science & Mathematics  
October 31 - **\*\*\*no session\*\*\***  
November 7 - Waldorf Main Lesson Books for Language Arts & History/Geography  
November 14 - Structured Word Inquiry  
November 21 - Montessori Grammar Materials  
November 28 - Montessori Geography Materials  
December 5 - Montessori Mathematics Materials, part I  
December 12 - Montessori Mathematics Materials, part II

Visit these links to learn more about these educational methods:

Montessori "Building the Pink Tower" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0oi1bNswtg>  
Waldorf "Waldorf 100" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfec6eF4I4>

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