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**Addressing Difference & Diversity with Young Children:
A Workshop for Families
Saturday, May 5th 9:30-10:30a.m.**

This workshop gives parents of young children an opportunity to discuss ways they can help their young children navigate differences and diversity among people. Using children's literature as a tool, we will begin a discussion, reflecting on our own experiences and attitudes with difference, and learn some tips to help young children positively interact with diversity within our community. Childcare provided adjacent to workshop -- with a special storytime and activities. Infants/toddlers welcome to stay with parents. Cost: FREE, admission to museum included. Seats are limited;

Contact Jabari Johnson to RSVP
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Each family receives a book to take home. Sponsored and facilitated by the Coalition for Social Equity.

**Strawberries!
Thursday, June 21, 10 a.m.-Noon**

Denise Bosworth of Rohrbach's Farm will be our special guest at the museum to help you get hands-on with a favorite ripe, red summer fruit. Activities and crafts for all ages. Free with admission.

**Families with Special Needs Night
Friday, June 22, 6-8 p.m.**

During this unique program, the museum is open just for families with special needs. Extra staff will be on hand to help you and your loved ones get the most out of the museum's exhibits and activities. Admission is free for families with special needs members. All ages welcome.

**Pennsylvania Pond Day
Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Hop into the museum for an introduction to pond life through activities and crafts. Free with regular admission.

(Need-based scholarships are available for many of our programs. Please call Museum to inquire.)

**Japanese Taiko Experience
Friday, July 6, 6-7p.m.**

Come learn about Japanese taiko, an exciting art form that combines drumming and movement. Members of Williamsport's Lyco Taiko group will perform, share aspects of the history and culture of taiko, and even provide opportunities for hands-on involvement! Open to all ages and family friendly. Free with Admission.

**"May the Force Be With You" Day
Saturday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
*Members Only Preview: 10-10:30 a.m.***

Meet and take pictures with professional Star Wars characters, make your own light saber, enjoy new games, crafts, food vendors. Plus dunk-a-trooper, Jedi obstacle course, blast-a-trooper and new activities for this year's event. \$1 off admission if you wear Star Wars t-shirt or costume!



**Touch- A-Truck
Saturday, August 4, 10 a.m. - Noon**

Join us at the museum for a fun-filled day with trucks of all kinds. Get an up-close, hands-on look at loaders, go-karts, tractors, fire engines, and more! Reduced admission is only \$6.

First Fridays -- Open 'till Eight

The museum will be OPEN UNTIL 8 p.m. the first Friday of every month! Special activities for the whole family. Check Facebook for details.

**May 4, 6-7 p.m. - Culture Café: Russia
June 1, 6-7 p.m. - Beach Party: Kinetic Sand Fun!
July 6, 6-7 p.m. - Urie Kline: Lyco Taiko Drumming
August 3, 6-7 p.m. - Culture Cafe: African Diaspora**

TWO-DOLLAR TUESDAYS

Third Tuesday of the month,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
\$2 admission all day.

The Exchange ART CART hosts a make-and-take art project.



**Girls Who Code
June 20 & 21
10a.m.-1p.m.**

This two-day workshop deepens girls' computer science skills as well as their confidence. Girls in grades 6-12 learn the concepts to build websites, apps, and robots including loops, variables, conditionals, and functions that form the basis for all programming languages. A safe and supportive environment of peers & role models; girls learn to see themselves as computer scientists. Call Museum to RSVP. Free Program.

**Box of Light Teen Camp: Stop Motion Animation
August 13 - 16, 10am-12:30 p.m.**

Are you a fan of Kubo and the Two Strings, The Nightmare Before Christmas or Wallace and Gromit? This camp will teach students ages 12-16 to make their own stop motion masterpiece. We'll work with clay, paper, Legos® and anything else we can get our hands on in this active camp. You will learn how to not only create smooth movement on screen but how to shape your film for comedy or drama, how (and why) to use sound effects to punctuate your film and how to move your film through the process of conception, creation and presentation. Animators, your film career starts here! Facilitated by Box of Light Director Rand Whipple. Contact museum to register. \$110 per student. Need-based scholarships available.

-----INFANT/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES/PROGRAMS-----



**MUSIC TOGETHER® Family Classes
8 class sessions
Fridays, Sept. 14 to Nov. 2
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

This internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program is led by certified music teacher, Kerry Kenny. Music Together® stimulates a love for music, movement, and learning in children ages newborn to kindergarten and the adults who love them. Wiggling, singing, and laughing with your child is so much fun—it's easy to forget how much learning is taking place! Music CD & Songbook included. Registration required.

Check out our *Music Together Preview* classes:
(Free with Admission)

**Friday, August 17, 10:15-11a.m.
Friday, August 24, 10:15-11a.m.**

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**Preschool Summer Camps
Ages 3-5 & their care givers.
4 day camp, runs 1 hour.
\$50/child, member discount applies.
See website for details.**

**Jungle Creatures: PreK Yoga Camp -- June 5-8
Music & Movement Around the World -- June 12-15**

**Wonder, Play, Learn...Naturally
Fridays 10am-11am May 11th, 18th, 25th**

This early childhood mini-series for children ages 18mths - 5yrs and their care givers offering developmentally appropriate experiences outside to explore, discover, learn and connect with nature through play. All sessions will be outside unless the weather is extreme (lightening, high winds, etc.) and will include a response to good children's literature and a little music and movement. We will hunt for nature treasures, observe, manipulate, sort, imagine, pretend and create. While connecting with some like minded adults, grown-ups will learn about styles of play and how to authentically support the most powerful kind of learning, play. Facilitated by Susan Stone, a seasoned educator with a diverse and active career in the classroom and administration. Susan says, "How lucky am I to combine my favorites - young children and parents in the outdoors!" Registration required. \$7/class for each student. Walk-ins welcome on a first come, first served basis.

May 11 - Nature Art is inspired by the works of Andy Goldsburg whose sculptures utilize all things natural. We will search for our materials and create a work of art. It is all about art as a process...and of course getting messy, the foundation for creativity!

May 18 - Homes and Hideouts focuses on the play schema, enclosing/enveloping. We will build shelters with natural materials for magical forest creatures...or maybe even ourselves! Let the pretend begin!

May 25 - Celebrate Mother Earth! is a play scenario in which all ages can engage. Who doesn't love a party? We will collect nature treasure "ingredients" to create a pretend feast, decorations and maybe even a gift for Mother Earth using several play schemas, our imaginations and multiple senses.



— SCHOOL AGE CLASSES —



Summer Art Party
11:00 a.m. - Noon

It's time for Saturday art projects in the museum garden! Let your imagination soar with color, texture and motion. Spaces are limited, so RSVP by contacting the museum. Recommended for ages 5+. Free with regular admission. Classes during inclement weather will be held in the museum.

June 9 - Galaxy Bubble Mural
July 7 - 3D Nature Suncatcher
August 18 - Smash Painting



MAKE LAB Summer Series

Try this hands-on MAKER SPACE project series, held every other Thursday June 28 - Aug 9, most for ages 6-12. Children ages 8+ can work independently, ages 7 and under should be guided by a parent. Spaces are limited. Call the museum to RSVP and save a seat. Walk-ins are first come, first served.

June 28, 2-3p.m. - Geocaching 101

Enjoy the outdoors? Hiking? Nature? A good puzzle or game of Hide-and-Seek? You might want to try your hand at Geocaching, a sort of outdoor game of hide-and-seek. The game is played using a GPS (Global Positioning System)-enabled device, such as a handheld GPS or smart phone. No device is needed to learn the basics of this family-friendly treasure hunt game! Ages 8+ Cost: Museum admission plus \$5 material fee.

July 12, 2-3p.m. - Intro to Soldering

Everyone can learn how to solder! This course will cover simple circuits, how soldering works, safety, how to fix mistakes and making a simple light up project. Ages 6+ Cost: Museum admission plus \$5 material fee.

July 26, 2-3:30 p.m. - DIY Microbot Soldering

Students will solder together a light sensing micro robot. Requires soldering experience. Safety, sensors, capacitors and resistors will be covered in this class. Ages 8+ Cost: Museum admission plus \$10 material fee.

August 9, 2-3p.m. - Intro to Laser Cutting

Get acquainted with the Museum's newest addition to our Maker Space – a laser cutter! Learn how it works and help create a project. Ages 6+ Cost: Museum admission plus \$5 material fee.

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Homeschool Phys. Ed.
Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m., May 1st-May 29th

Certified PE instructor, Katie Rude, leads an all ages class in games and activities that focus on moderate to vigorous physical education. Parents are required to stay for children 5 & under (Children 3+ to teens welcome). Cost: \$8/child per class; call museum to RSVP. Walk-ins welcome on a first come, first served basis.

School Age Summer Camps

Ages 6-12

Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$70/child, member discount applies.

See website for details.

Painting & Drawing Camp #1 -- June 25-29

Adventureland Art Camp -- July 9-13

Maker Camp -- July 16-20

American Girl Camp -- July 23-27

Painting & Drawing Camp #2 -- July 30-Aug. 3



— EDUCATORS' WORKSHOPS —

Makey Makey® Invention Literacy Workshop for Educators

May 22 ✪ June 11 ✪ August 6

Get ready for a fun hands-on workshop where adults learn how to teach Invention Literacy, Making, and Design Thinking using the award-winning Makey Makey® invention kit used by educators worldwide as featured in TED talks. Open to school teachers, scout leaders, homeschool parents, youth group leaders, any interested member of the public. Act 48 credit may be available; contact museum for details. \$60/person Includes lunch and a FREE Makey Makey® (\$49.95 value) to take home if registered before April 20th for the May session, May 28th for the June session and July 16th for the August session.

---- CONTESTS & OFFSITE PROGRAMS ----



Edible Book Contest
Saturday, July 28, 10a.m.-1p.m.

Do you like to play with your food? Children and adults can enter their Edible Book creations to win up to \$100 restaurant gift cards. Plus, win cash for your local library. Celebrate your favorite book characters, food, and creativity! Bloomsburg area's finest Edible Books will be on display 10-1p.m. Activities and book-themed refreshments provided.

ROBOTS! At Rohrbach's Farm
Tuesday, June 19

2 sessions: 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Fun for all ages - learn about robots. Arts, crafts, games, experiments featuring ROBOTS! Program Lego WeDo, run a battle bot, make a recycled robot, play robot games, pretend to be a robot, and much more. Dr. Ginny Weibel will facilitate.

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Admission: \$6.50 per person.
2 yrs. and under are free.

Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Sunday, Monday & major holidays.

The museum will be OPEN UNTIL 8 p.m. the first Friday of every month! Special activities for the whole family. Check Facebook for details.

Please note the museum will be closed on April 28th during Renaissance Jamboree and on July 4th for Independence Day.

www.the-childrens-museum.org

"...bringing out the imagination in every child and the child in every visitor."

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