

# 2017 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 17 - 21 is School Vacation Week!						1 Tell Your Story Poetry Slam! 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
2 Tell Your Story Poetry Slam! 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	3 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	4 Play and Learn In the Kitchen 10:00 AM - Noon	5 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	6 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7 Toddler Try-It Rainbow Collage 10:00 AM - Noon	8 Paper Caper 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 5 and up
9 Paper Caper 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 5 and up	10 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	11 Play and Learn Fishing Fun 10:00 AM - Noon	12 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	13 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	14 Farm Friends 1:00 - 3:00 PM	15 Stick Structures 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
16 Stick Structures 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	17 Animal Experiences 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Ages 4 and up	18 Wingmasters 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 4 and up	19 Imagination Playground 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	20 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	21 MetLife Family Friday No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	22 Eco Explorers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
23 Eco Explorers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	24 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	25 Play and Learn Bounty of Beads 10:00 AM - Noon	26 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	27 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	28 Toddler Try-It Bear Count 10:00 AM - Noon	29 Engineer It! Materials Challenge 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Engineer It! Materials Challenge 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1 Story Time 10:00 AM & Noon Ages 3 and up	2 Play and Learn Ramps and Balls 10:00 AM - Noon	3 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	4 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	5 Toddler Try-It Bear Count 10:00 AM - Noon	6 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up
7 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	8 Story Time 10:00 AM & Noon Ages 3 and up	9 Play and Learn Bugs in Boxes 10:00 AM - Noon	10 Be My Neighbor Day 1:00 - 3:00 PM	11 Magnet Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	12 Toddler Try-It Magnet Magic 10:00 AM - Noon	13 Bead Making 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 5 and up
14 Happy Mother's Day! Bead Making 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	15 Story Time 10:00 AM & Noon Ages 3 and up	16 Play and Learn Around the Town 10:00 AM - Noon	17 Magnet Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	18 Magnet Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	19 MetLife Family Friday Imagination Playground 5:30 - 7:30 PM	20 Engineer It! Brick Building 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
21 Engineer It! Brick Building 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	22 Story Time 10:00 AM & Noon Ages 3 and up	23 Play and Learn Making Music 10:00 AM - Noon	24 Puzzle Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	25 Puzzle Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	26 Toddler Try-It Puzzle Play 10:00 AM - Noon	27 Tell Your Story Create a Flag 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
28 Tell Your Story Create a Flag 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	29 Tell Your Story Create a Flag 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	30 Play and Learn Let's Move! 10:00 AM - Noon	31 Puzzle Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Program calendar subject to changes and additions; visit <a href="http://www.ChildrenMuseum.org">www.ChildrenMuseum.org</a> for activity details and the most current information.		

# 2017 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Explore <i>Voyage to Vietnam</i> , a traveling exhibit, June 12 to September 4! Museum closed June 5 for exhibit installation.				1 Puzzle Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	2 MetLife Family Friday Puzzle Play 10:00 AM - Noon	3 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up
4 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	5 Museum Closed	6 Play and Learn Ice Cream Shop 10:00 AM - Noon	7 Doodlers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	8 Doodlers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	9 MetLife Family Friday Chalk Art 10:00 AM - Noon	10 Engineer It! Paper Building 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
11 Engineer It! Paper Building 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	12 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	13 Play and Learn Animal Tales 10:00 AM - Noon	14 Doodlers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	15 Doodlers in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	16 MetLife Family Friday <i>Voyage to Vietnam</i> Event 5:30 - 7:30 PM	17 Rigamajig 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
18 Happy Father's Day! Rigamajig 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	19 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	20 Stomp Rockets 1:00 - 3:00 PM	21 Creative Constructions in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	22 Creative Constructions in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	23 MetLife Family Friday Creative Constructions 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	24 Tell Your Story Explore Your Roots 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
25 Tell Your Story Explore Your Roots 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	26 Imagination Playground 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	27 Mud Play 1:00 - 3:00 PM	28 Creative Constructions in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	29 Creative Constructions in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	30 MetLife Family Friday Summer Reading Event 5:30 - 7:30 PM	



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Spring and summer hours: open daily, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and selected Fridays until 8:00 PM.



# Cool Stuff



## 4/14 Farm Friends

Join RI farmers and 4-H club members to meet farm animals including bunnies, sheep and pigs in the Museum's *Children's Garden*.



## 5/10 Be My Neighbor Day

Join hands-on activities and a meet and greet with Daniel Tiger, presented in partnership with Rhode Island PBS.

## 5/13 & 5/14 Bead Making

Craft beads from paper, clay and other materials and use them to make necklaces, keychains and more.

## April School Vacation

### 4/17 Animal Experiences

Have close encounters with dozens of furry friends and remarkable reptiles and find out about these fascinating creatures.

Shows at 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM

### 4/18 Wingmasters

Meet majestic birds of prey including a falcon, an owl and a red-tailed hawk with raptor rehabilitator Julie Collier.

Shows at 10:00 & 11:00 AM and 1:00 & 2:00 PM



### 4/19 Imagination Playground

Stack and build with big blue foam blocks to construct castles and forts, invent interesting sculptures, and more.

### 4/20 & 4/21 No Time to Waste

See an interactive comedy and learn about the three R's of protecting the environment – reducing, reusing and recycling.

Shows at 10:30 & 11:30 AM and 12:30 & 1:30 PM



## Festive Family Fun!

5/14 Moms and grandmoms visit for free on **Mother's Day**.

6/18 Dads and granddads receive free admission on **Father's Day**.

Bring the family and celebrate!

## 6/16 Voyage to Vietnam Opening Celebration

Join the opening festivities for *Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival*, a traveling exhibit on view from June 12 to September 4.

### 6/17 & 6/18 Rigamajig

Invent creative contraptions from planks, wheels, pulleys, rope, and nuts and bolts.



### 6/20 Stomp Rockets

Use the power of air to blast a rocket high in the sky.

### 6/27 Mud Play

Mess around with mud and natural materials and mold marvelous mud pies in celebration of International Mud Day.

### 6/30 Summer Reading Event

Start off a summer of reading with activities and recommended booklists from children's librarians.

## Tell Your Story

Inspired by the new *Coming to Rhode Island* exhibit exploring history and culture through stories, families create playful poetry, design flags, and explore their roots.



## Story Time

On Mondays in May, hear a series of silly stories written by popular children's book author Mo Willems.

## 4/22 & 4/23 Eco Explorers

To celebrate Earth Day, play a recyclable sorting game, stamp patterns with tree pieces, and create recycled crafts.



## Engineer It!

Explore and experiment during a monthly series of engineering and construction challenges.

## Drop into Discovery Studio

Create colorful collages, experiment with magnets, play with puzzles, construct with an assortment of building materials, and much more. *Discovery Studio* is open for self-guided exploration most days from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; check the website for additional details.

**Friday Night Fun** The Museum is open for **MetLife Family Friday – Free at Five!** the third Friday of April and May and every Friday, June through August. Admission is free for kids and grown-ups from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

*Program sponsors include Amgen Foundation (hands-on science activities), Dominion Foundation (Imagination Playground, No Time to Waste), Hasbro Children's Fund (storytelling programs), National Grid (spatial thinking activities) and Providence Tourism Council (school vacation performances).*

Most Museum programs are planned to accommodate a wide range of ages and abilities and can easily be adapted or extended. While the calendar recommends specific ages for some programs, older or younger children are welcome to try most activities.