

2012 JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	2 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	3 Play and Learn Making Music 10:00 AM - Noon	4 Play and Learn Making Music 10:00 AM - Noon	5 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	6 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
8 Shape Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	9 Museum Closed	10 Play and Learn Ice Cream Shop 10:00 AM - Noon	11 Play and Learn Ice Cream Shop 10:00 AM - Noon	12 Magnet Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	13 Magnet Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	14 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up
15 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	16 Celebration of MLK 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Ages 5 and up	17 Play and Learn Animal Tales 10:00 AM - Noon	18 Play and Learn Animal Tales 10:00 AM - Noon	19 Block Builders in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	20 MetLife Family Friday Making Learning Visible 5:00 - 8:00 PM	21 Create a Car in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
22 Create a Car in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	23 Museum Closed	24 Play and Learn In the Kitchen 10:00 AM - Noon	25 Play and Learn In the Kitchen 10:00 AM - Noon	26 Earth and Water in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	27 Earth and Water in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	28 Play Spaces a Let's Move! program 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
29 Play Spaces a Let's Move! program 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	30 Museum Closed	31 Play and Learn Fishing Fun 10:00 AM - Noon	Program calendar subject to changes and additions; visit the Museum's website for full descriptions and the most up-to-date information.			

2012 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 20 - 24 is School Vacation Week!			1 Play and Learn Fishing Fun 10:00 AM - Noon	2 Pulleys and Gears in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	3 Pulleys and Gears in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	4 Pulleys and Gears in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
5 Terrific Teeth a Let's Move! program Noon - 3:00 PM	6 Museum Closed	7 Play and Learn Bounty of Beads 10:00 AM - Noon	8 Play and Learn Bounty of Beads 10:00 AM - Noon	9 Wood Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	10 Wood Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	11 Balls and Tracks in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
12 Balls and Tracks in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	13 Museum Closed	14 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	15 Play and Learn Ramps and Balls 10:00 AM - Noon	16 Collage Creators in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	17 MetLife Family Friday Free admission! 5:00 - 8:00 PM	18 Be An Engineer 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 5 and up
19 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	20 Wingmasters 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 and up	21 The Hoopoe Show 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 and up	22 Paper Caper a Let's Move! program 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	23 Paper Caper a Let's Move! program 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	24 Keith Munslow 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 and up	25 Young Engineers 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 5 and up
26 Stick Structures 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	27 Museum Closed	28 Play and Learn Around the Town 10:00 AM - Noon	29 Play and Learn Around the Town 10:00 AM - Noon			

2012 MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Seussational! in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	5 Museum Closed	6 Play and Learn Making Music 10:00 AM - Noon	7 Play and Learn Making Music 10:00 AM - Noon	1 Re-Constructors in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - Noon	2 Re-Constructors in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	3 Seussational! in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
11 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up	12 Museum Closed	13 Play and Learn Ice Cream Parlor 10:00 AM - Noon	14 Play and Learn Ice Cream Parlor 10:00 AM - Noon	8 Math Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	9 Math Works in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	10 No Time to Waste 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ages 5 and up
18 Air Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	19 Museum Closed	20 Play and Learn Animal Tales 10:00 AM - Noon	21 Play and Learn Animal Tales 10:00 AM - Noon	15 Air Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	16 MetLife Family Friday Stargazers 5:30 - 7:30 PM	17 Air Play in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
25 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	26 Museum Closed	27 Play and Learn Let's Move! 10:00 AM - Noon	28 Play and Learn Let's Move! 10:00 AM - Noon	22 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	23 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	24 Animal Adventures in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
				29 Texture Trace in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	30 Texture Trace in <i>Discovery Studio</i> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	31 Doctors at Play 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 8



Winter Hours: Open Tuesday - Sunday and Monday school holidays, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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Cool Stuff



1/16 A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Award-winning storytellers and actors Rochel Coleman and Valerie Tutson bring history to life through songs and stories as they portray Civil Rights activists in "M.L.K.: Amazing Grace." Shows at 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM

Also browse an exhibit of photographs, words and books describing Dr. King's life and work and join an interactive exploration of the negative power of discrimination.



1/21 & 1/22 Create a Car

Inspired by *The Power to Play: From Trash to Treasure*, toys handmade by children from around the world, kids use their creativity and repurposed materials to construct mini moving vehicles.

1/28 & 1/29 Play Spaces

Use fabric, cardboard boxes, rope and hoops and other interesting materials to invent imaginative play environments.



2/5 Terrific Teeth

Hop in a dental chair and brush up on tooth care! Presented by RI Dental Hygienists Association



School Vacation FUN!

2/20 Wingmasters

Meet majestic birds of prey – an eagle, a hawk, a falcon and a tiny owl. Shows at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM

2/21 The Hoopoe Show

Hoopoe the hilarious mime dazzles audiences with silent comedy, eye-popping magic tricks and balloon wizardry. Shows at 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM

2/22 & 2/23 Paper Caper

Fold paper to create fabulous flying machines.

2/24 Keith Munslow

Sing along to tongue-twisting poems and funny fast-paced rhymes. Shows at 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM



Friday Evening Fun The third Friday of each month from 5:00 - 8:00 PM is **MetLife Family Friday – Free at Five!**

1/20 Making Learning Visible See a display of "how-to" books created by preschoolers for preschoolers and try their activities.

3/16 Stargazers Join astronomers from Brown University and use telescopes to view stars and planets.



Drop into *Discovery Studio*

Explore shapes and math, experiment with pulleys and gears, collage and craft with interesting recyclables, investigate magnets, air, textures, and *much* more. Try a different theme each week! Check the website for full details.

Discovery Studio is open for self-guided exploration most days from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enjoy facilitated programs on Thursday and Friday mornings and some weekends.

Program sponsors include Amgen Foundation (hands-on science activities), Dominion Foundation (Air Play, Balls and Tracks, No Time to Waste), and Herman H. Rose (MLK Celebration).

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.



Celebrating National Engineers Week

2/18 Be An Engineer

Explore the world of engineering – program a human robot, build towers, make oobleck and more. Presented by the Society of Women Engineers

2/25 Young Engineers

Meet civil engineers and try challenges to learn how they plan roads, buildings and bridges. Presented by the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Younger Member Group

3/3 & 3/4 Seussational! In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, join a wonderfully wacky weekend-long celebration with slime, silly stories and other Seussational activities.

3/31 Doctors at Play Kids are the doctors today! Assemble a doctor's bag, give a teddy bear a check-up, and have a cast made on your finger.

Presented by Hasbro Children's Hospital Child Life Services

Play and Learn

The Museum's open-ended story-based program especially for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents is designed to help preschoolers build their skills in a variety of areas and to help parents continue the learning at home. Try different fun-filled activities in *Littlewoods* on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.