

FALL 2011

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

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OCTOBER

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2

Literature Live

Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Mondays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24

Toddler Book Club

Take a peek at amazing illustrations in past Caldecott award winners.

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Monday, October 3

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Superheroes: Fly in for super activities and crafts.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

Balloons Around the World

Watch artists create a balloon sculpture.

Saturday & Sunday, October 8 & 9

Literature Live

Meet Olivia, the feisty pig.

Monday, October 10

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clowns

Meet the clown team, get a free clown nose, and enjoy special performances at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m.

11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12

Making American Music

"Sizzling Latin Jazz" with Mambo Kings.

Tickets: \$16 for members, \$19 for nonmembers.

7:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16

Superheroes Weekend

Take pictures with Batman, WordGirl, and Super Why! Enjoy super crafts and activities.

Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23

Literature Live

Meet Corduroy, the department-store teddy bear.

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30

Family Halloween Party

Go trick-or-treating with storybook characters.

Monday, October 31

Tots Halloween Party

Go trick-or-treating with storybook characters.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6

Video Game Mania

Play oodles of family-friendly video games, from the retro classics to the most recent releases!

Saturday, November 5

Behind the Scenes at ICHEG

Learn what it takes to become a game developer.

Talk at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tours at 6 and 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 5–

Wednesday, November 30

The Heart Gallery Exhibit

View an exhibit of photographs of children in need of adoptive families.

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28

Toddler Book Club

Sports of All Sorts: Have a ball listening to sports-themed story readings.

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

National Toy Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony

Discover which toys will be inducted into the hall.

10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 11

Get Ready for *The Nutcracker* and

A Christmas Carol

Enjoy dance, storytelling, and live music.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13

National Toy Hall of Fame Weekend

Play games inspired by toy hall inductees.

Monday, November 14

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

The Big Game: Enjoy sports-related crafts and activities.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16

Making American Music

"Country Classics" with Josie Waverly and Friends.

Tickets: \$16 for members, \$19 for nonmembers.

7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18

Evening Family Concert

Hear Eastman School of Music students perform.

6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20

Literature Live

Meet Pig, from *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*.

Wednesday, November 30

After-Hours Shopping Event

Enjoy an a special adults-only shopping experience.

5–8 p.m.

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 1

After-Hours Shopping Event

Enjoy an a special adults-only shopping experience.

5–8 p.m.

Saturday, December 3

Pirate Toy Fund Drive Celebration

Meet Gary the Happy Pirate and donate a new toy.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4

Literature Live

Meet Tacky, the eccentric penguin.

Mondays, December 5, 12 & 19

Toddler Book Club

Wintery Stories: Cuddle up for snowy stories.

10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9

Evening Family Concert

Hear Eastman School of Music students perform.

6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 10 & 11

Winter Wonderland Weekend

Create wintery crafts and join in a presentation of *The Mitten* at 11:30 a.m., and 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Monday, December 12

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Winter Wonder: Enjoy a performance of *The Mitten*.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 17 & 18

Winter Wonderland Weekend

Create wintery crafts and join in a presentation of

The Mitten at 11:30 a.m., and 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Monday, December 26–Sunday, January 1

School-Break Week

Get in the game by exploring *Football: The Exhibit*.