

FALL 2012

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

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OCTOBER

Mondays, October 1, 15, 22 & 29

Toddler Book Club

Dora's Travel Adventure Stories: Journey around the world as you learn about Dora's travel adventures. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3

Balloons around the World

Watch balloon artists create a gigantic balloon sculpture inside the museum.

Monday, October 8

Video Game Fun for Everyone!

Play and learn about the history of video games.

Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14

Literature Live

Meet Stellaluna, the baby fruit bat.

Saturday, October 13, 2012–January 5, 2013

Little Red Riding Hood Storybook Display

See the classic tale through art. Meet artist Nancy Wiley from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 13.

Monday, October 15

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Friendship Fiesta: Learn Spanish and enjoy festive activities. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, October 27 & 28

Family Halloween Party

Come in costume and join the Halloween bash!

Wednesday, October 31

Toddler Trick-or-Treat

Go trick-or-treating with popular storybook characters. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 2

Eastman School of Music Performance

Delight in a 30-minute musical performance with Q&A. 6 p.m.

Saturday, November 3 through

Friday, November 30

The Heart Gallery Exhibit

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

Monday, November 5

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Rainforest Animals: Animal- and rainforest-themed activities and crafts. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Mondays, November 5, 19 & 26

Toddler Book Club

Diego's Animal Tales: Celebrate wolf pups, manatees, and other animals. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11

Animal Adventure Weekend

Meet Dora and Diego! Make animal-themed crafts and explore the exhibit.

Monday, November 12

Get Ready for *The Nutcracker* and

A Christmas Carol

Enjoy dance, storytelling, and live music. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Monday, November 12

Meet Local Artist Nancy Wiley

View the *Little Red Riding Hood* storybook display and meet its creator. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

Toy Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Discover which toys will be inducted into the hall. 10:30 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday, November 17 & 18

National Toy Hall of Fame Weekend

See magician Bill Gormont and play games inspired by toy hall inductees.

Thursday, November 22

Museum Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23–Friday, December 21

Mitten Tree Project and Pirate Toy Fund

Donate cold-weather clothing or a new, unwrapped toy for the Pirate Toy Fund.

Saturday & Sunday, November 24 & 25

Literature Live

Meet Brother Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.

Wednesday & Thursday, November 28 & 29

After-Hours Shopping Event

Enjoy a special adults-only shopping experience 5–8 p.m.

DECEMBER

Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2

Literature Live

Meet Frosty the Snowman.

Mondays, December 3, 10 & 17

Toddler Book Club

Wintery Stories: Cuddle up with snowy tales. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Friday, December 7

Eastman School of Music Performance

Delight in a 30-minute musical performance with Q&A. 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9

Literature Live

Meet Dr. Seuss's the Grinch and enjoy story readings.

Monday, December 10

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Winter Wonder: Wintery activities and crafts. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday December 15

Reindeer Run

Hoof it over to the museum for this inaugural run. 8:30–10 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 15 & 16

Literature Live

Meet the Gingerbread Man.

Saturday December 22–

Monday, December 31

Let's Move! School-Break Week

Hop, skip, and jump through the museum's interactive exhibits including *Dora & Diego—Let's Explore!*

Tuesday, December 25

Museum Closed for Christmas