

# CALENDAR

April May June 2009

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

**Friday, April 3**

**Eastman School Family Performance**

Presented by Eastman School of Music students  
6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 4**

**Saturday Night Family Play Date**

Berenstain Bears Celebration: stories, crafts, and a Berenstain Bear "in person"  
5:30–8:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 6**

**Toddler Book Club**

Splish Splash: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 6**

**Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6**

Rain and Rainbows: a colorful spectrum of activities and crafts  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 13**

**Toddler Book Club**

Splish Splash: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Making American Music**

"A Night of Blues" with The White Hots  
*Tickets: Member \$13, Nonmember \$16*  
7:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 20**

**Toddler Book Club**

Splish Splash: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday–Friday, April 20–24**

**School-Break Week: Trash Bash!**

A week of "green" performances, displays, and crafts  
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 27**

**Toddler Book Club**

Splish Splash: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 2**

**Saturday Night Family Play Date**

Butterfly Bonanza: butterfly- and bug-inspired stories and activities  
5:30–8:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 4**

**Strong Perspectives Lecture**

Beyond Sentimentality: The History and Future of Childhood.  
7:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 4**

**Toddler Book Club**

How Does Your Garden Grow?: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10**

**Exhibit Closing:**

***The Adventures of MR. POTATO HEAD®***

Last chance for tater-rific fun

**Monday, May 11**

**Toddler Book Club**

How Does Your Garden Grow?: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 11**

**Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6**

Everything Grows: a bouquet of activities and crafts  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Strong Perspectives Lecture**

Not so Innocent? Images of Modern Childhood.  
7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Making American Music**

"A Star Spangled Evening" with The Hotsie Totsies  
*Tickets: Member \$13, Nonmember \$16*  
7:30 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17**

**Wizard of Oz Weekend**

Celebrate 100 years of Frank Baum's classic. Meet Dorothy, Glinda, and other favorites "in person"  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 18**

**Toddler Book Club**

How Does Your Garden Grow?: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 25**

**Toddler Book Club**

How Does Your Garden Grow?: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31**

**Exhibit Opening: *Videotopia™***

Play again! Test your skills on arcade classics

**Monday, June 1**

**Toddler Book Club**

Dinosaurs: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 1**

**Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6**

Dinosaurs: dino-mite activities and crafts  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 6**

**Saturday Night Family Play Date**

Summer Splash: beach games and stories  
5:30–8:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 8**

**Toddler Book Club**

Dinosaurs: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 15**

**Toddler Book Club**

Dinosaurs: stories and activities  
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28**

**Exhibit Opening:**

***Celebrating America's Favorite Doll***

A fashionably fabulous display of Barbie from birth to today