

# SPRING 2011

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

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## APRIL

### Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3

#### Literature Live

Meet author Kevin Henkes' purple-purse-toting mouse, Lilly. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

#### Toddler Book Club

Fairy Tales: Enjoy enchanted stories and related activities. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

### Friday, April 8

#### Evening Family Concert

Clap your hands and tap your toes as Eastman School of Music students perform. 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday & Sunday, April 9 & 10

#### The Royal Ball

Come in regal costume and enjoy live music, pageantry, courtly dancing, and more! 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

### Monday, April 11

#### Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Once Upon a Time: Meet the Fairy Godmother and create fairy-tale-themed crafts. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 13

#### Making American Music

"A Salute to the USO Big Band" with the Gateswingers Big Band. Tickets: \$15 for members, \$18 for nonmembers. 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 16

#### The Dancing Spider

Don't miss this performance by The College at Brockport's Interdisciplinary Arts for Children Program. 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 16—Sunday, April 24

#### Tinker with Toys School-Break Week

Build magnificent masterpieces with TINKERTOYS, No Ends, Dado Cubes, ZOOBS, and more!

### Saturday, April 30

#### Literature Live

Meet author Mercer Meyer's cute Little Critter. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## MAY

### Sunday, May 1

#### Literature Live

Meet author Mercer Meyer's cute Little Critter. Story readings at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

### Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

#### Toddler Book Club

Berenstain Bears: Enjoy story readings of Berenstain Bears books and related activities. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 5

#### RIT Big Shot Project

Grab a flashlight and a friend and paint the museum with light. 7:45 p.m.

### Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7

#### If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Enjoy this stage adaptation of the popular book as presented by students from Allendale Columbia. 6 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

### Wednesday, May 11

#### Making American Music

"A Century of Song" with Cindy Miller. Tickets: \$15 for members, \$18 for nonmembers. 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15

#### Literature Live

Meet author Jonathan London's friendly Froggy. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Monday, May 16

#### Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Springtime in Bear Country: Meet a Berenstain Bear in person and make crafts. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Saturday, May 21

#### Kids Performing for Kids

See Rochester-area youngsters showcase their talents in gymnastics, science, music, and more. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Sunday, May 22

#### Whimsical Art Trail Closing

Don't miss creations by local artists Gary Carlson, Raphaela McCormack, and Meredith Schreiber.

### Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29

#### Exhibit Closing:

**TINKERTOY®: Build Your Imagination™**  
Don't miss your last chance to explore the exhibit.

### Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29

#### Literature Live

Meet author Lucy Cousins's colorful mouse, Maisy. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

## JUNE

### Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5

#### Literature Live

Meet mischievous red-headed school girl, Madeline. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Mondays, June 6 & 13

#### Toddler Book Club

Pop-Ups: Pop in for three-dimensional stories and related activities. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

### Saturday, June 11

#### Buggy Bonanza

See bugs up close, meet a museum entomologist and a horticulturalist, make critter crafts, and more.

### Monday, June 13

#### Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Fun and Games: Make a pop-up book and enjoy song, dance, and games. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19

#### Exhibit Opening: Five Friends from Japan: Children in Japan Today

Explore the exhibit all weekend! On Saturday, enjoy Japanese crafts, activities, and music.

### Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26

#### Literature Live

Meet Wild Thing from the popular *Where the Wild Things Are* book. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Monday, June 27

#### Rochester Red Wings Meet and Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with members of the team—including Spikes and Mittsy! 1–2 p.m.