

SPRING 2012

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

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APRIL

Sunday, April 1

Literature Live

Meet Sister Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.

Mondays, April 2, 16, 23 & 30

Toddler Book Club

Outer Space: Explore a universe of exciting stories.
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6–Sunday, April 15

School-Break Week in Munchkinland

Help build Munchkinland, play dress-up in the Tent of 10,000 Tales, and more in conjunction with *The Wizard of Oz* exhibit.

Wednesday, April 11

Making American Music

"New York State of Mind" with the Nostalgic Reunion Jazz Ensemble.
Members \$16, nonmembers \$19.
7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Eastman School of Music Family Performance

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

Saturday, April 21

Tales and Teasers

See *Go, Dog, Go!* come to life and test your skills on games and mazes.

Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22

Literature Live

Meet mouse journalist Geronimo Stilton.

Monday, April 23

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Out of This World: Discover a cosmos of fun through activities and dance.
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, April 28 & 29

In Another Galaxy Weekend

Come dressed as your favorite science fiction character, meet actors from the 501st Legion and Rebel Legion, and more.

MAY

Saturday, May 5

Goldilocks and Little Red Riding Hood

Delight in Allendale Columbia's presentation of two classic children's stories.
11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Mondays, May 7, 14 & 21

Toddler Book Club

Sing a Song: Sing along with books that celebrate music.
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, May 12 & 13

Exhibit Closing: *The Wizard of Oz* Exhibit

Don't miss your last chance to journey with Dorothy and friends to the colorful Land of Oz.

Saturday & Sunday, May 12 & 13

Literature Live

Meet Pippi Longstocking, the unconventional eight-year-old.

Wednesday, May 16

Making American Music

"1940s Radio Show" with Sarah Peters and Friends.
Members \$16, nonmembers \$19.
7:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20

Literature Live

Meet Corduroy, the department store teddy bear.

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20

Displays Closing: Whimsical Art Trail and Numbers League

Don't miss your last chance to view the Whimsical Art Trail's playful creations or dress up as a Numbers League hero.

Monday, May 21

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Sing and Dance: Enjoy songs, dance, and make a musically-inspired craft.
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27

Literature Live

Meet Papa Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.

JUNE

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3

Exhibit Opening: *Design Zone*

Design a roller coaster, build a skate park, and become a DJ in this hands-on exhibit. Enjoy paper airplane races, create a book, build dominoes designs, and more. See chain-reaction devices by Tim Fort, the Kinetic King, from noon to 3 p.m.

Mondays, June 4 & 11

Toddler Book Club

Summertime Stories: Kick off summer with warm-weather-themed books.
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10

Literature Live

Meet Amelia Bedelia, the literal-minded housekeeper.

Monday, June 11

Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Sunshiny Day: Join a beach party featuring sunny songs and dancing.
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Friday, June 15–Sunday, September 30

Doodle 4 Google Display

View a display of doodles by this year's New York State's Doodle 4 Google contest finalists.

Saturday, June 16

Buggy Bonanza

Meet a museum entomologist and horticulturist and learn about bugs and plants.
11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 1

Literature Live

Meet Cat in the Hat, Dr. Seuss's mischievous feline.