

SUMMER 2012

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

July 2012						
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JULY

Sunday, July 1

Literature Live

Meet The Cat in the Hat, Dr. Seuss's mischievous feline.
1–5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4

Museum Closing Early

The museum will close at 4 p.m.
The food court will close at 2 p.m.

Friday, July 6—Monday, September 3

Farewell Parades

Join in the musical goodbye parades at the end of each day.

Friday–Sunday, July 6–8

Literature Live

Meet Brother Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday, July 13

Rochester Red Wings Meet & Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with team players and mascot Spikes.
1–2 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, July 13–15

Literature Live

Meet Skippyjon Jones, the adventurous Siamese cat.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, July 20–22

Literature Live

Meet Lulu, the imaginative Ladybug Girl.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.;
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, July 27–29

Literature Live

Meet Mama Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.;
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

AUGUST

All Month Long

Farewell Parades

Join in the musical goodbye parades at the end of each day.

Friday–Sunday, August 3–5

Literature Live

Meet Dr. Seuss's the Lorax.

Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7

Rochester Red Wings Meet & Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with team players and mascot Spikes.
1–2 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, August 10–12

Literature Live

Meet Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, the city-dwelling reptile.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, August 17–19

Literature Live

Meet Sister Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday–Sunday, August 24–26

Literature Live

Meet Beatrix Potter's beloved Peter Rabbit.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friday, August 31

Literature Live

Meet Papa Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday & Sunday, September 1 & 2

Literature Live

Meet Papa Bear from the *Berenstain Bears* books.
Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Monday, September 3

Exhibit Closing: *Design Zone*

Don't miss your last chance to design a roller coaster, lay down beats like a DJ, and more.

Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 9

Literature Live

Meet Little Nutbrown Hare, the loveable bunny.
Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Monday, September 10–

Friday September 14

Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden Closed

The butterfly garden will be closed for maintenance.

Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16

Trains Weekend

Enjoy model train displays, crafts, and a free ride on the Strong Express train or Elaine Wilson carousel.

Mondays, September 17 & 24

Toddler Book Club

All Aboard!: Hop on board for railroad stories.
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Friday, September 21

Museum Closed

The museum will be closed to the public so that we may prepare for the Play Ball.

Friday, September 21

The Play Ball

Adults-only fundraising gala to benefit The Strong.
For more information, visit www.theplayball.org.
6–10 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23

Exhibit Opening:

Dora & Diego—Let's Explore!

Meet and pose for pictures with Dora the Explorer and enjoy the fiesta-like atmosphere with music, dancing, and crafts.

Saturday & Sunday, September 29 & 30

Literature Live

Meet Lilly, the purple-purse-toting mouse.
Saturday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

Display Closing: Doodle 4 Google

Don't miss your last chance to view the 2012 Doodle 4 Google New York State finalists' art.