

# Fall 2015

at The Strong.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

### Thursday, October 1–Sunday, January 3 Making Magic: The Fantastic Worlds of Blizzard Entertainment

Discover the video game company behind the massively popular *World of Warcraft* series.

### Friday, October 2 Museum Closed for the Play Ball.

### Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4 Exhibit Opening: *Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit!*

Meet and take photos with Sid! Explore the new exhibit and to learn about the laws of motion, the five senses, and more.

### Mondays, October 5, 19 & 26 Storytime Club

Fantastic Fall: delight in stories about autumn and Halloween.

### Wednesday, October 7 Balloons Around the World

Watch as a colorful balloon sculpture is built in conjunction with the 16th annual Balloons Around the World event.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

### Saturday, October 10– Monday, October 12 Science Fun with Sid Columbus Day Weekend

Meet and take photos with Sid the Science Kid; experiment with magnets, catapults, and more; and create a science journal.

### Friday, October 16– Monday, November 30 The Heart Gallery Display

See photographs of children in need of adoptive families.

### Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25 Exhibit Opening: *Playing with Power: Celebrating 30 Years of the Nintendo Entertainment System*

Meet Mario opening weekend only and explore the history of the groundbreaking Nintendo Entertainment System (NES).

### Friday, October 30 Toddler Trick-or-Treat

Come in costume and trick-or-treat for prizes with favorite storybook characters, play party games, and make a scary craft.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

### Monday, November 2 Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Playing with Science: enjoy music and movement activities about plants and animals.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Thursday, November 5 National Toy Hall of Fame Induction

Discover the newest toy inductees.

10:30 a.m.

### Saturday & Sunday, November 7 & 8 National Toy Hall of Fame Induction Weekend

Revel in a weekend of activities featuring new and past inductees.

### Mondays, November 9, 16 & 23 Storytime Club

Holiday Traditions: gather around for stories about holiday traditions.

### Wednesday, November 11 Get Ready for *The Nutcracker* and *A Christmas Carol*

Get in the holiday spirit with dance, storytelling, and theater.

11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

### Saturday & Sunday, November 14 & 15 In Another Galaxy Weekend

Come dressed as your favorite sci-fi character, meet actors from the 501st and Rebel Legion.

### Wednesday, November 18 After-Hours Shopping for Adults

Get a jump on holiday shopping and enter to win prizes. Save 25% on museum shop purchases and enjoy buy one, get one free deals on Melissa & Doug items.

5–8 p.m.

### Thursday, November 26 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

### All December Save 25% in the Shop

Enjoy a 25% discount on museum shop purchases with valid membership card.

### Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6 Exhibit Opening: *Build, Drive, Go!*

Go hands-on with vehicles of all sorts—from trucks and trains and planes and boats!

### Mondays, December 7 & 14 Storytime Club

Winter Wonders: explore the magic of winter.

### Monday, December 7 Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6

Wonderful Wintertime: enjoy imaginative play and stories.

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Saturday, December 19 Reindeer Run

Sprint to The Strong for the Reindeer Run 5K.

### Thursday, December 24 Museum Closes at 4 p.m.

### Friday, December 25 Museum Closed for Christmas

### Saturday, December 26– Sunday, January 3

### School-Break Week with Sid the Science Kid

Meet Sid from daily and explore the exhibit.

### Thursday, December 31 Museum Closes at 4 p.m.