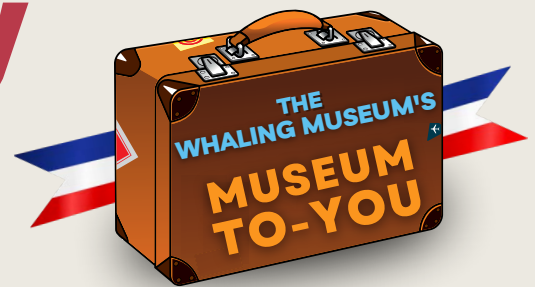




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## Special Library Programming For Kids & Teens



### **PATRIOTIC PIRATES**

**Ages 3-5 | Gr. 1-5**

Ahoy! Set sail for a swashbuckling adventure as we uncover the stories of real-life pirates and privateers who helped win America's freedom! Handle pirate treasures from our museum collection, make your own bold pirate hat, and design a treasure chest worthy of a Revolutionary hero.



### **CRACK THE COLONIAL CODE**

**Gr. 1-5 | Gr 6+**

Find out how the art of secret messages helped shape America's destiny! Learn about Morse code and spy ciphers used from ship decks to Revolutionary battlefields. Create a Morse code bracelet that spells out your own hidden message. Shh!



### **ESCAPE THE BOX: THE PRIVATEER'S SECRET**

**Gr 6+**

Can you solve the mystery before time runs out? Step into history and uncover clues left by Enoch Conklin, a daring Long Island privateer during the War of 1812. Use artifacts, maps, and hidden codes to unlock the secrets of the sea!



### **MAKE YOUR MARK: PRINTING FOR A NEW NATION**

**Gr. 1-5 | Gr 6+**

Ready to make history? Discover how printing helped Revolutionary ideas spread quickly! Try your hand at stamping and printing inspired by whale-carved tools, then design your own custom stamp with a keepsake journal - because every great idea deserves to be printed!



### **STARS, STRIPES & SIGNAL FLAGS**

**Ages 3-5 | Gr. 1-5**

Flags tell stories! Explore how mariners used flags to communicate at sea, and how a young nation designed a flag to represent freedom. Study real signal flags and design your own signal flag as a vexillologist (a flag expert!) for the day.



### **LIBERTY AT SEA**

**Gr. 1-5 | Gr 6+**

Celebrate 250 years of the American spirit with a voyage into the incredible stories of African Americans who found freedom, opportunity, and adventure on the open ocean. Explore how American whaleships became places of courage, cooperation, and innovation for the new nation. Build your own wooden ship to set sail for liberty!





### WAMPUM WONDERS

Gr. 1-5 | Gr 6+

Long before America declared independence, wampum beads carried messages, sealed agreements, and told stories across cultures. Discover how Indigenous craftsmanship and communication forged connections through the foundations of a new nation. Create your own wampum-style beaded artwork in a shadow box to display.



### INK & INDEPENDENCE

Gr. 1-5 | Gr. 6+

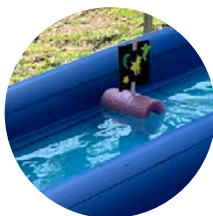
From whalers' hands to the Oval Office, scrimshaw has a surprising but strong patriotic story! In honor of America's 250th, explore how American whalers used whalebone to show pride in our country's liberty. See historic examples from the museum's collection, then sketch, etch, and ink your own scrimshaw-style keepsake with your own creativity!



### RACE FOR INDEPENDENCE!

Ages 3-5 | Gr. 1-5

Take on the challenge of early American sailors, who shaped a new nation on the high seas! Learn how wind-powered ships that carried goods, news, and people across the oceans. Design your own sailboat and test it in our wind-powered waterway - can it beat the British navy to the finish line?



### LIBERTY LANTERNS

Ages 3-5 | Gr. 1-5

Before electricity lit our streets, whale oil lamps illuminated the path to independence! Learn how lanterns guided ships and revolutionaries alike, then design your own glowing Liberty Lantern inspired by Paul Revere's famous signal during the Revolutionary war.



### BUILD YOUR NATION: GAME EDITION

Gr. 1-5 | Gr. 6+

Step into the shoes of early American adventurers and mapmakers! Be inspired by colonial maps of the country as you design a board game where players navigate your country with ports, routes, challenges, and daring missions to build a nation!



Scrimshaw of George Washington Whale Tooth - Museum Collection

## WE'D LOVE TO COME VISIT YOU!

- COST**
- All programs are in-person & can accommodate up to 25 participants.
  - \$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles.
  - 45 minute program for ages 3-5 w/adult. Other programs are 1 hour.

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