Sept-Dec 2022

We explore stories above & below the waves through the lens of culture, science, history, and art.

**SEPTEMBER**

**BACKPACKS & HUMPBACKS**
Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5
Back to school and back to learning! Discover these super-huge mammals and see some real whale artifacts. Make a whale pencil holder and decorate a school tote bag to carry your new supplies!

**PIRATE CELEBRATION**
Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5
September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day. Yo ho ho! We invite brave lads and lasses to join us as we learn about pirate life at sea. See nautical artifacts and create an array of pirate crafts, including a pirate chest to decorate and keep.

**SUN, MOON, AND STARS**
Gr. 1-5
September 22 is the Autumnal Equinox. Celebrate the Equinox by learning about how sailors used the stars to find their way around the world. Explore authentic navigational tools from our collections and create a celestial sun-catcher to hang up at home.

**OCTOBER**

**NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION**
Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5
October 11 is Indigenous Peoples Day. Come find out interesting facts about native peoples of Long Island, including the roles of whales in their lives. Make and decorate a native-inspired game called “Sticks” to test your luck and skill.

**BEWARE THE KRAKEN!**
Gr. 1-5
October 11 is International Kraken Day. What has an eye the size of a dinner plate? The giant squid, of course! Tales of giant squid terrorized mariners for centuries. Discover interesting facts about this mysterious creature and create a fun squid craft.

**SKULL DESIGNER**
Gr. 1-5 | Tweens/Teens
As we explore whalers’ international journeys, discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead. Decorate your own “sugar skull” and create some colorful decorations to celebrate the holiday.
MUSEUM TO-YOU

OCTOBER continued

SPOOKY SEA CREATURES
Gr. 1-5
During this spooky month, journey with us to the deep to discover what unusual and bizarre creatures lurk close to the ocean’s floor. Explore the sea’s mysterious midnight zone and its eerie inhabitants! Create a spooky deep-sea diorama to take home.

NOVEMBER

CORN HUSK FIGURES
Tweens/Teens
Explore the folktale of the corn husk doll, a traditional craft shared by Native American and colonist families. Learn how corn husk dolls were created and craft your own figure using corn husks and other materials—perfect for decorating your Thanksgiving table!

THANKSGIVING AT SEA
Tweens/Teens
How did Long Island whalers celebrate Thanksgiving on a whaleship? Find out about some of the foods they ate and the traditions they observed on board. See nautical tools from mariners’ lives at sea, and create a hand-woven basket to take home.

HOLIDAYS

SEA GLASS ORNAMENTS
Gr. 1-5 | Tweens/Teens
Have fun learning about the incredible world of glass! Explore the fascinating history of sea glass and learn how to identify shards of sea glass by color type. Create a beautiful, beachy ornament to hang up at home.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS
Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5
Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in nineteenth-century America - and nothing needed to be charged. Create and decorate some historic toys to play with at home.

GHOST SHIPS
Tweens/Teens
Explore the stories behind history’s spookiest ghost ships and abandoned vessels, from the Flying Dutchman and the Mary Celeste to tales of ghosts aboard real-life whaleships that exist today, like the Charles W Morgan. Create a haunting string art project to hang up at home.

WAMPUM WORKSHOP
Gr. 1-5 | Tweens/Teens
Did you know Wampum beads are crafted from the shells found along Long Island’s coasts? Discover the history of this ancient craft and learn what it means to Indigenous Long Islanders. Create a wampum-style beaded accessory of your own.

COST
IN PERSON
$300. Mileage applies if 15+ miles away.
• Lectures are 1 hr.
• Workshops are 45 min.
• Materials for 25 participants are included.

ONLINE
- LIVE VIRTUAL $200
- PRE-RECORDED $125
- CRAFT KITS $5 each (min. of 10) Kits are either picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for $30 flat fee.

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