



FOR KIDS & TEENS

EACH PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE 3 WAYS:

- IN-PERSON
- LIVE VIRTUAL WITH CRAFT KIT
- PRE-RECORDED WITH CRAFT KIT



Scrimshaw Carving

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!

SUN, MOON, AND STARS NEW

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.

PIRATE CELEBRATION NEW

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.

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.

Pirate Celebration



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.

GHOST SHIPS NEW

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.

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!

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.

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.

MENORAH WORKSHOP

Gr. 1-5

Learn about the importance of oil through the ages! See real whale blubber and whale oil. Get creative with our materials and design a menorah to light at home!

SEASHELL ORNAMENTS

Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5

From clams to sea snails, to hermit crabs, learn all about animals who spend their lives in shells! Decorate a special shell ornament to hang up at home during this festive time of year.

Spooky Sea
Creatures



Corn Husk
Figures



Sea Glass
Ornaments



Wampum Workshop



Seashell
Ornaments



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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SEA YOU SOON!