

# FALL KIDS & TEENS

2023



## SEPTEMBER

### BACKPACKS & HUMPBACKS

Ages 3-5 | 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, & STARS

Gr. 1-5

September 23 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.

### NUTS ABOUT SHIPS

Gr. 1-5

Did you some of the strongest sailing ships in history were built from oak wood? Explore how these unique trees helped build whaleships. Touch shipbuilding tools from our collection and make a beautiful acorn craft with recycled paper.



## OCTOBER

### MYTHIC MONSTERS

Gr. 1-5 | Gr. 6+

October 11 is International Kraken Day. Explore legends of mythical sea monsters, from the Kraken to Charybdis, and uncover the truth behind these tales. Create a ship-in-a-bottle style craft showing a ship vs. sea monster.



### DENIZENS OF THE DEEP

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 ghostly glow-in-the-dark jar lantern to take home.



### BOWS & BOWHEADS

Ages 3-5

Every October, bowhead whales migrate as their arctic habitats start to freeze. Discover how these incredible and mysterious creatures thrive in the Arctic and live to be 200 years old! Make your own beautiful bowhead puppet to take home.



### WITCHES' BALL

Gr. 1-5 | Gr. 6+

Did you know that sailors' wives would hang glass balls in their windows to protect their husbands out at sea? Uncover the ancient maritime origins of this modern charm and learn about other seafaring superstitions. Design a charm of your own to bring luck and ward off evil during this spooky season.



**Invite us over! Our hands-on programs explore stories above and below the waves combining culture, science, history, and art.**



# NOVEMBER

## GAME OF STICKS

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Discover the incredible stories of indigenous Long Islanders, and learn about the roles of whales in their lives. See and touch real whale bones from our collection. Decorate a Native-inspired game called "Sticks" then challenge your friends to a game!

## WAMPUM WORKSHOP

Gr. 6+

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.



# HOLIDAYS

## 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 to design a menorah to light at home this holiday!



## SEASHELL ORNAMENTS

Ages 3-5 | 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.



## SEA GLASS ORNAMENTS

Gr. 1-5 | Gr. 6+

Learn 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 ornament with sea glass to hang up at home.



## TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

Ages 3-5 | Gr. 1-5

Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in the 1800's. (They had fidget spinners, too!) Create and decorate some historic toys to play with at home.

## COST IN PERSON

\$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles.

- Workshops are 45 min. Lectures 1 hr.
- Materials for up to 25 participants are included for crafts.

## ONLINE

LIVE VIRTUAL \$275, includes 15 craft kits. Add'l kits \$5.

PRE-RECORDED \$200, includes 15 kits. Add'l kits \$5.

Kits are picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for \$30 flat fee.

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## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE 3 WAYS:

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



COLD SPRING HARBOR  
SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

