



COLD SPRING HARBOR
SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

museum to you

Sept- Dec 2021

For Kids & Teens



In-Person Program



Live Online Program



Pre-recorded Program

September

Backpacks & Humpbacks

Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5 |  | 

Back to school and back to learning! Discover these super-huge mammals and see some whale artifacts from the museum collection.

In-person participants design a whale pencil holder and decorate a school tote bag.

Online participants create a whale pencil holder (below). Kits required.



Whale Pencil
Holder

October

Ocean Lotions

Gr. 1-5 | Tweens & Teens |  | 

World Animal Day is Oct 4! We've come a long way from our whaling days on Long Island. Learn about the many unusual ways whales were used historically in cosmetics and discover how to create animal-friendly sugar and salt scrubs using household materials.

Beware the Kraken!

Gr. 1-5 |  | 

October 11th 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 giant squid craft. Gr 1-5. *Participants use household materials.*

Indigenous Long Island

Gr. 1-5 |  | 

October 11th is Indigenous Peoples Day! Did you know that Native Americans were the first whalers on Long Island? Learn about the original inhabitants of Long Island and how they lived. Make and decorate a game of "sticks" to play (right). *Online participants use household materials.*

Skull Designer

Pre-K/K | 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" craft and create some colorful decorations to celebrate the holiday.

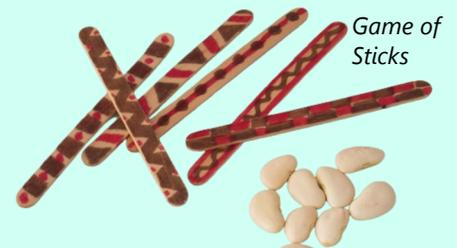
Spooky Sea Creatures!

Gr. 1-5 |  |  | 

During this spooky month, find out what unusual creatures lurk in the deep. Explore the ocean's midnight zone and its unusual inhabitants!

In-person participants will create a glow in the dark ocean diorama to take home.

Online participants will create a sensory "ocean zones in a bottle" craft with household materials.



Game of
Sticks

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! *Kits required for online participants.*

NEW Wampum Workshop

Grades 1-5 |  |  | 

Did you know Wampum beads are made from the shells of animals often 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. *Kits required for online participants.*

A Whaler's Feast

Pre-K |  |  | 

How did Long Island whalers celebrate Thanksgiving at sea? Learn about some of the foods the whalers would enjoy for the holiday. In-person participants will decorate a special cup to use at their Thanksgiving celebration! Online participants will make and decorate a thankful turkey craft using household materials.

December

Menorah Workshop

Gr 1-5 |  | 

Learn about the importance of oil through the ages, from whale oil to olive oil! See real whale blubber and whale oil. Get creative designing a tiled mosaic menorah to light up your home this holiday! *Kits required for online participants.*

Seashell Ornaments

Gr 1-5 |  |  | 

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

Seaglass Ornaments

Gr 1-5 | Tweens & Teens |  |  | 

Have fun learning about glass! Explore the fascinating history of glass and learn how to identify shards of sea glass by color type. Create a beautiful, beachy ornament to hang up at home (right). *Kits required for online participants.*

Toys, Toys, Toys!

Pre-k & K | Gr 1-5 |  | 

Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in the 1800's!

In-person participants will decorate a wooden top and a paper whirligig.

Online participants will make a whirligig and a ball-and-cup toy using household materials.



Sea Glass Ornament

Corn Husk Figures



The Whaling Museum

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Length In Person: 45 min Online: 30 min

Cost

- In Person-Session: \$300. Materials included for 25 participants. Mileage applies if more than 15 miles away; see mileage chart online.
- Live Online: \$200. Craft kits \$5 each (min. 10)
- Pre-Recorded: \$125; Craft kits \$5 each (min. 10)

Craft kits are either picked up from Museum by Library staff, or are shipped for \$30 flat fee.

Questions & Bookings

We recommend email communication first as staff may be working remotely.

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