



Kids & Teens

JAN — JUN 2024

JANUARY

NEW YEAR, NEW LUCK Ages 3-5 Gr 1-5 NEW

Start the New Year off right and journey with us to explore good luck traditions from around the world! Discover how superstitious sailors would protect their ship from bad luck while out at sea as you explore items from our museum collections. Design and decorate your own Lunar New Year dragon, Irish clover, and other good luck charms.



SNOW GLOBE WORKSHOP Gr 1-5 Gr 6+

Have you ever wondered how whales stay warm in freezing waters? Celebrate the wonder of whales and other arctic creatures as you explore blubber and bones from our collections. Then design and create a wintry whale scene inside of a shimmering snow globe to take home.



FEBRUARY

FROM SEA SHANTIES TO HIP HOP Gr 1-5

February is Black History Month

Did you know that whaling was America's first integrated industry? Discover the remarkable contributions made by African-American whalers - including to the music sailors sang at sea! Explore the rich traditions of West African music found in sea chanteys, Jazz, and Hip Hop then create your own sistrum - a traditional rattle using shells.

WORLD WHALE CELEBRATION Ages 3-5 Gr 1-5

World Whale Day is Feb 18

From blue whales to belugas, we'll have a whale of a time celebrating these awesome mammals! See and touch real whale bones from our collection and learn how you can help keep the oceans safe for these incredible creatures. Make an interactive ocean sensory jar featuring a clay whale of your own creation!

MARCH

DAMSELS IN DISGUISE Gr 1-5 NEW

March is Women's History Month

Whalers were traditionally male, but that didn't stop some women from disguising themselves as men and joining a crew anyway! Discover the adventures - as well as the hardships - these sailors experienced. Design and create disguises for your very own Victorian-style paper puppet.



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

APRIL

WATER WARRIORS **Gr1-5**

Earth Day is April 22

Join the fight against ocean pollution! Explore the dangerous effects of water run-off through a hands-on, educator-led watershed model activity. Then, bring the water cycle to life as you construct your very own terrarium to grow plants at home!

OCEAN ORIGAMI WORKSHOP **Gr1-5 Gr6+**

Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship Manhattan became the first foreign ship to enter Tokyo Bay in over 200 years? Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture by creating some ocean-inspired origami.



Water Warriors

MAY

WIND IN YOUR SAILS **Ages3-5**

Explore the science of wind and learn why spring can be one of the windiest times of year. Discover how sailing ships harness the wind to help carry people around the world! Create a floating foam sail boat using recycled materials then test it out to see how well it floats and catches the wind!



ULTIMATE ANIMALS **Gr1-5** **NEW**

The LARGEST! The LOUDEST! The LONGEST! Can you guess what they are? Discover some amazing world record holders from under the sea, from the largest animal alive to the one with the longest tooth! Design and decorate your own Colossal Squid kite to fly during this windy time of year!

JUNE

SHELL-ABRATION! **Gr6+**

National Seashell Day is June 21

Get ready for summer beach days! Learn how to identify different types of seashells found on our shores. See and touch some beautiful seashells and sea stars from our collection. Decorate a seashell picture frame to hold your summer memories.



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE 3 WAYS:

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

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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