The Whaling Museum's Spring 2023

FOR KIDS & TEENS

EACH PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE 3 WAYS:
• IN-PERSON
• LIVE VIRTUAL WITH CRAFT KIT
• PRE-RECORDED WITH CRAFT KIT

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

JANUARY

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Pre-K/K | Gr. 1-5
Lunar New Year is January 22
Celebrate the year of the Water Rabbit! As we recognize Chinese inventions that influenced the history of maritime travel, find out about the beautiful traditions and good luck symbols of the Lunar New Year. Design a paper lantern and dragon to use in your celebrations.

SNOW GLOBE WORKSHOP
Gr. 1-5 | Tweens/Teens
Have you ever wondered how whales stay warm in freezing waters? Celebrate the wonder of whales and other arctic creatures and explore blubber and bones from our collection. Design and create a wintry whale scene inside of a shimmering snow globe-style craft to take home.

FEBRUARY

SAILOR’S VALENTINE WORKSHOP
Gr. 1-5
Did you know that in the 1800’s, sailors often brought home special souvenirs created from shells for their loved ones called a Sailor’s Valentine? Explore and identify the different shells that inspired these beautiful works of art and design a valentine gift using shells.
MUSEUM TO-YOU

FEbruary continued

"Whalers Wanted" Workshop
Gr. 1-5
February is Black History Month
Did you know whaling was the first integrated industry in America?
Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the contributions of
African-Americans in our whaling history and create your own wooden ship craft.

March

Girl Power at Sea
Gr. 1-5 | Tweens/Teens
March is Women’s History Month
Discover the amazing adventures of 19th century American women who sailed around
the world on whaling ships and learn about their incredible experiences and
accomplishments. Make and decorate an inspirational collage to hang up at home.

April

Earth Scientists
Gr. 1-5
Earth Day is April 22
Cleaning up Earth has never been more fun! Explore the dangerous effects of oil
spills and water run-off through an educator-led watershed model
demonstration. Decorate your own fabric
tote bag to reuse again and again.

Ocean Origami Workshop
Tweens/Teens
Did you know that in April of 1845, the
Long Island whaleship Manhattan became
the first American ship to enter Japan’s
waters in over 200 years? Celebrate America’s enduring appreciation of
Japanese artistry by creating ocean-inspired origami scenes.

May

Springtime Sharks
Pre-K/K
Have your ears picked up springtime
sounds yet? Did you know that sharks
use their entire body to hear?! Discover
the fascinating super-senses that helped
sharks become amazing apex predators
and create a unique shark craft of your
own to take home.

Wind in Your Sails
Gr. 1-5
Explore the science of wind and learn why
spring can be one of the windiest times of
year. Discover how people have harnessed
wind power throughout history - from
sailing ships to wind turbines. Create a
floating sail boat using recycled materials
and see how well it catches the wind!

June

Summer Solstice Celebration
Gr. 1-5
Summer Solstice is June 21
Celebrate the summer solstice, the day which has the most sunlight of the year! Explore
the Sunlight Zone in the sea and the unique creatures that live there, then create a
colorful summer lantern to brighten
your home!

Cost

In Person
$325, $300 for add’l program
on same day, same theme.
Mileage charge for 15+ miles.
• Workshops are 45 min.
• Materials for 25
participants are included.

Online
Live Virtual, $275, includes
15 craft kits. Add’l kits $5.
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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Sea you soon!