



# Kids & Teens JAN-JUN 2025

## JANUARY

**DANCING DRAGONS** Ages 3-5 Gr1-5 **NEW**

Lunar New Year is January 29

Did you know that dragons can be lucky, clever, funny, and kind? It all depends on their story! Start your New Year off by exploring dragon myths from around the world. Discover how some dragons were inspired by real-life sea creatures, and decorate your very own dragon crafts.



## FEBRUARY

**FROM SEA SHANTIES TO HIP HOP** Gr1-5

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 how West African music influenced sea chanteys, Jazz, and Hip Hop then create your own sistrum - a traditional rattle using shells.



**WHALE YOU BE MY VALENTINE?** Gr1-5 Gr6+

Valentine's Day is Feb 14

Did you know that whalers often brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones called a Sailor's Valentine? Identify different shells that inspired these beautiful works of art and design a Sailor's Valentine for yourself or a loved one.



## MARCH

**DAMSELS IN DISGUISE** Gr1-5

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.



**LUCK OF THE DOLPHINS** Gr1-5 **NEW**

March is Irish-American Heritage Month

Have you ever wanted to be friends with a dolphin? Discover the heartwarming story of Fungie, a special dolphin who became the lucky mascot of a small village in Ireland. Design and decorate a lucky dolphin shrink art keychain charm to take home.



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

# APRIL

## REDUCE, REUSE, RE-SEA-CLE Ages 3-5 Gr 1-5 NEW Earth Day is April 22

Did you know that over half of all life on earth is found in the ocean? Learn about the incredible biodiversity in our oceans as you interact with real sea creature artifacts from our collection, and learn how you can help keep these animals safe from ocean pollution. Make your own ocean animal using recycled materials.

## OCEAN ORIGAMI WORKSHOP Gr 1-5 Gr 6+

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.



## SUPERHEROES OF THE SEA Gr 1-5 NEW

Aquaman, Namor the Submariner, and Mera are just some of the amazing superheroes with incredible aquatic adaptations! How do they compare with the extraordinary abilities of real marine animals? We'll explore this, then you'll design and create your very own poseable, superhero, action figure!



## ULTIMATE ANIMALS Gr 1-5

The LARGEST! The LOUDEST! The LONGEST! Discover some amazing world record holders from under the sea, from the largest animal alive to the one with the largest tooth! Test your knowledge in a fun game show-style activity, then design and decorate your own Colossal Squid kite to fly during this windy time of year!

# MAY

## WIND IN YOUR SAILS Ages 3-5

Did you know that spring is one of the windiest times of year? Discover how sailing ships harness the wind to travel around the world! Design and decorate a floating foam sailboat of your own, then test it out to see how well it catches the wind!



Wind in Your Sails

# JUNE

## SENSE-ATIONAL CETACEANS! Ages 3-5 Gr 1-5 NEW World Ocean Day is June 8

Did you know that dolphins use sound to help them see? And that humpback whales can hear one another from thousands of miles away? Discover the incredible ways in which whales sense the world around them. Make an interactive ocean sensory jar featuring a clay whale of your own creation!



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## COST IN PERSON

- \$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles.
- Workshops for Grades 1-5 & Gr 6+ are 1 hr, for Ages 3-5 are 45 min,
- Materials for up to 25 participants are included for crafts.

## PRERECORDED

- \$200, includes 15 kits. Add'l kits \$5.
- Kits are picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for \$30 flat fee.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE 2 WAYS:

- IN-PERSON
- PRE-RECORDED WITH CRAFT KIT

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