

# MUSEUM TO YOU VIRTUALLY



COLD SPRING HARBOR  
SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

## Virtual Programs for Libraries Fall & Winter 2020-2021

Options for educator-led live programs or pre-recorded



Program craft uses common household materials. A supply list will be shared prior to program.



Museum offers Pickup Kits with craft supplies needed for patrons.

### November

#### Mermaids 'n Manatees

November is Manatee Awareness Month! Discover how these creatures inspired the myth of the mermaid. Explore mermaid legends from around the world and create a mermaid of your own out of recycled materials and a little imagination. 30 min. Pre-K/K, or Gr 1-5

**Skull Designer** As we explore whalers' international journeys, discover the holiday Day of the Dead, and design some colorful decorations to help you celebrate. Gr. 3-Teens

#### A Whaler's Feast

How did Long Island whalers celebrate Thanksgiving at sea? Learn about foods the whalers would enjoy for the holiday. Make a thankful turkey craft for your Thanksgiving celebration! Pre-K/K

#### Spooky Sea Creatures

During this spooky month, find out what unusual creatures lurk in the deep. Explore the ocean's midnight zone and its remarkably odd inhabitants! Create a sensory "ocean zones in a bottle" craft. Gr. 1-5

#### Build-a-Boat!

From pilgrims on the Mayflower to whalers on whaleships, find out about life at sea. Learn about the parts of a ship before designing your very own paper boat craft. 30 min. Pre-K/K, or Gr. 1-5

#### Native American Celebration

Did you know the Native Americans are the first local whalers? Learn about the original inhabitants of Long Island and discover traditional Native crafts. Make a children's game to play at home. Gr. 1-5

#### Corn Husk Figures

Explore the folk tale 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! Gr. 3–Teens



### December

#### Seashell Ornaments

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. Gr. 1-5

#### Scrimshaw Keepsake

Create a hand-carved gift for a special someone. See examples from our collection and see how whalers carved teeth, bones and baleen into beautiful gifts. Sketch, carve, and ink a scrimshaw-style keepsake box. Gr 1-Teens

#### Stories in the Stars

Did you know winter is a great time to see meteor showers? Many civilizations in history have used the stars to tell their stories. Learn about how constellations tell many tales and how they are connected to navigating the seas. Create your own telescope craft. 30 min. Gr-1-5

More!



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## Virtual Programs for Libraries Winter 2021

### February

#### Valentine Craft Workshop

Did you know that whalers brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones called a Sailor's Valentine? Identify different shells that may have been used to create these beautiful works of art and design a Sailor's Valentine for yourself or a loved one. Gr. 1-5 🏠📖

#### Tall Tales & Blue Whales

World Whale Day is February 20! There are as many tall tales about whales as blue whales are big. Discover some facts about the blue whale and hear myths about whales from around the world. Create a new story with Whale Mad Libs and make a whale craft. Gr-1-5 🏠

#### Whalers Wanted

Whaling was the first integrated industry in America. Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the contributions of African-Americans in whaling and create your own ship craft. Gr. 1-5 🏠📖

#### Lunar New Year Celebration!

Welcome in the year of the Ox! Find out about the beautiful traditions and good luck symbols of the Lunar New Year. Design a paper dragon to use in your celebrations. Gr 1-5 🏠

### New Adventures All Winter

#### Shell Magic

Discover how seashells have been used for magical and meaningful uses over the years. Learn to identify different seashells, and design a special shell-inspired charm of your own. Gr-1-5 🏠📖

#### Shark Stories

What makes sharks such excellent predators? Discover incredible facts about these creatures, including how they hunt using special senses. Roll up your sleeves to conduct a fun experiment to figure out why sharks float. Gr 1-5 🏠

#### Beware the Kraken

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 🏠

#### Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea

Celebrate winter with these mysterious arctic whales. Learn all about these elusive creatures and how their tusks inspired legends of unicorns. Transform a paper plate into a narwhal friend of your very own! 30 min. Pre-K/K, or Gr 1-5 🏠

#### Pirate Legends

Sail the Seven Seas and discover pirate tales of yore - including some about pirates who were women! Create and decorate your own fearsome pirate hat. (Pre-K/K groups will make a paper plate pirate) 30 min. Pre-K/K, or Gr 1-5 🏠

#### Scrimshaw Wintry Scene

Try your hand at carving scrimshaw, and create your own wintry scene. See examples from our collection and see how whalers carved teeth, bones and baleen into works of art. Sketch, carve, and ink a scrimshaw-style keepsake box. Gr 1-Teens 📖



#### Sea a Sea Monster

Discover tales of mythical sea monsters, from Scylla & Charybdis to Monstro the whale, and learn about some of the very real dangers lurking in the ocean's depths. Create a whirlpool experiment using items from home. 30 min. Gr 1-5 🏠

#### Ocean Lotions

We've come a long way from our whaling days on Long Island! Learn about the many weird ways whales were used historically in cosmetics and discover how to create animal-friendly sugar and salt scrubs at home. 30 min. Gr. 1-5, or Teens/Tweens 🏠

### TRIVIA

Join our engaging and fun trivia sessions about diverse topics, including movies, geography, history, science, and the sea. Museum tickets for top 3 winners! Gr 2-5 & Teens. 45min-1hr.

**Length**  
30 minutes  
**Cost**

Live Session: \$200  
Pre-Recorded: \$125

Pickup Kits: \$100 for 25 patrons;  
Mileage may apply.

List of common craft supplies needed will be shared.

Questions & Bookings: Katie Kelly, Business Manager