



Events

Brunch with the Grinch

December 15, 9 am - 2:30 pm

We know he's grumpy, but we love him anyway! Come have brunch and story time with the Grinch, plus activities, crafts and a Grinch-themed photo booth. Tickets for Brunch with the Grinch are \$12.50 per person or \$5 for Museum members. Ticket price also covers Museum admission, so you can stay and play after the event.

Noodles Around the World

December 30,

11 am - 5 pm

Ready to celebrate? Join us for countdowns and ball drops at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm, with dance parties and parades around the BFK to ring in the new year.



Special Hours:

Closed Sept. 3 - 24: Maintenance & Updates

Closed Sept. 28 at 3 pm: Octoberfest

Closed Sept. 29: Octoberfest

Open Oct. 9 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Open Oct. 10 at 8 am

Closed Oct. 11 at 3 pm: Private Party

Open Oct. 26 until 7 pm

Open Nov. 13 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Open Nov. 14 at 8 am


Closed Nov. 22: Thanksgiving

Open Dec. 11 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Open Dec. 12 at 8 am

Closed Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

Closed Dec. 25: Christmas



Questions
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Hours of Operation

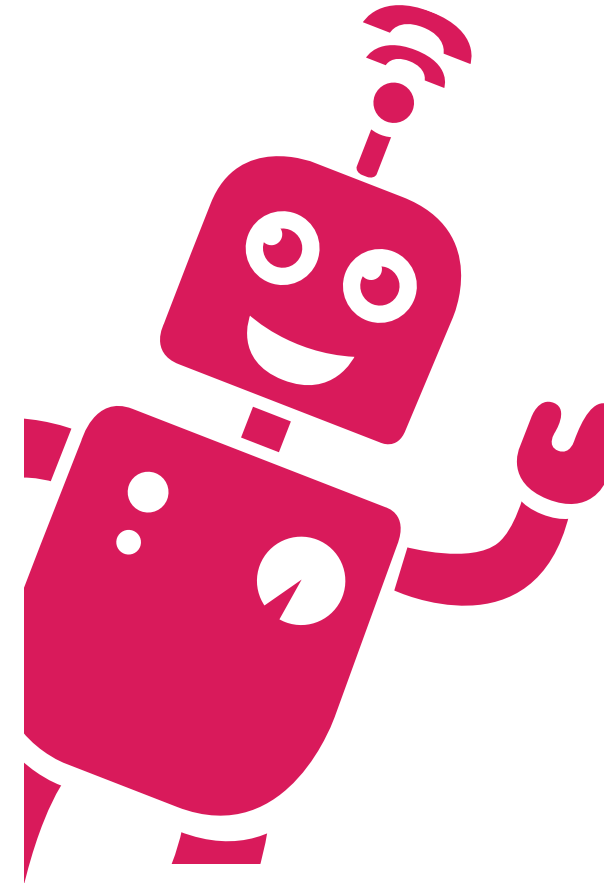
Monday:
Closed
Tuesday - Saturday:
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday:
12 pm - 5 pm

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Fall/Winter Programs & Events



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Special

STEM Free Day

October 14

10 am - 12 pm: Members time

12 pm - 5 pm: Free admission

Part of the Wisconsin Science Festival, this free admission day will let kids investigate different interactive STEM activities and programming, including a visit by Professor Gizmo.

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Spooktacular Halloween Party

October 26, 9 am - 7 pm

This Halloween party will go all day with spooky programs and hands-on activities. Come in costume for 1/2 price admission! (no masks on adults please)



Monthly Programs

Eureka!

Oct. 13, 10 am - 12 pm: Spooky Science
 Nov. 10, 10 am - 12 pm: Tinker Town
 Dec. 8, 10 am - 12 pm: Holiday STEM
 Investigate different areas of STEM in our Saturday drop-in program!

SPARK!

supported by Bader Philanthropies
 Oct. 20, 10 am: Fused Glass Self- Portraits
 with Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
 Nov. 19, 10 am: Creative Innovation
 Dec. 17, 10 am: Holiday Sing-Along
 For caregivers and loved ones living with memory loss, Each program is specially created to engage imagination and creativity. Come spend time with a loved one, meet new friends on a similar journey, create lasting memories and best of all – have fun!

Please call to register.

Studio Saturday

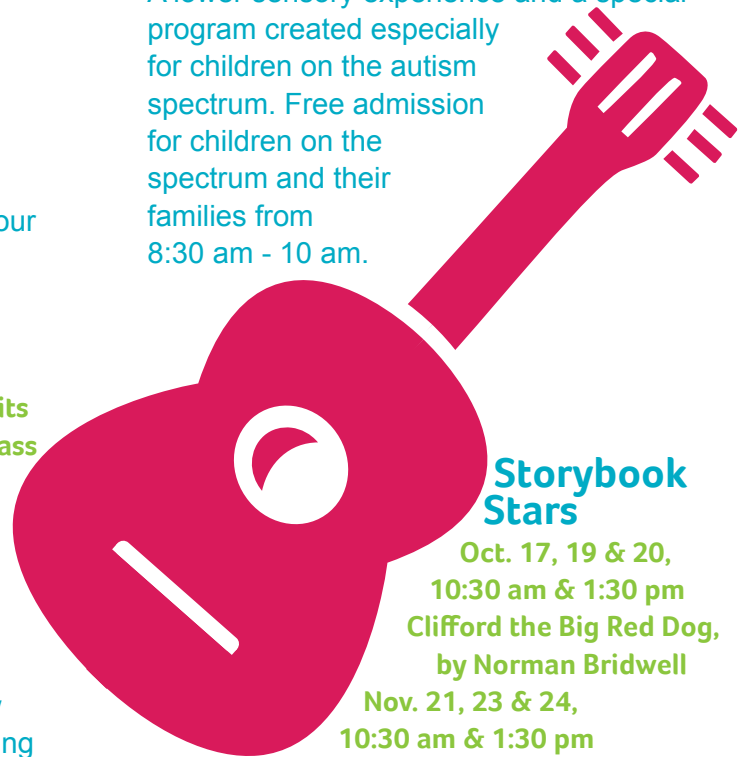
Oct. 6, 10 am - 12 pm: Paper Mache
 Nov. 3, 10 am - 12 pm: Mobiles
 Dec. 1, 10 am - 12 pm: Creative Holidays
 Join us in da Vinci Studio for this drop-in program to get creative with different media, projects and activities!

Spectrum Saturday

supported by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

Oct. 20, 8:30 am: Coding with Make I.T. SOAR
 Nov. 17, 8:30 am: Making Music
 Dec. 8, 8:30 am: Colors of Me Glass Project
 with Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

A lower sensory experience and a special program created especially for children on the autism spectrum. Free admission for children on the spectrum and their families from 8:30 am - 10 am.



Storybook Stars

Oct. 17, 19 & 20, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Clifford the Big Red Dog,
 by Norman Bridwell
 Nov. 21, 23 & 24, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Llama Llama, by Anna Dewdney
 Dec. 5, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Curious George by H. A. Rey & Margret Rey
 Dec. 12, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
 Dec. 19, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Little Critter by Mercer Mayer
 Dec 26, 10:30 & 1:30
 Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin & James Dean
 Listen to stories, meet the character and do an activity.

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Weekly Programs

Books & Brushes

Fridays, 11:00 am
 in the da Vinci Studio
 We'll start with a book, then do an art project based on the story.

Build It!

Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
 in the Innovation Lab
 Little engineers will love this drop-in program! Each week will feature a different building challenge and materials.

Non-Stop Art

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 pm
 in the da Vinci Studio
 Join us as we explore the elements of visual art and then create based on what we learn. We'll explore lines, texture and more!

Play Time

Every other Friday at 3:30 pm
 in the Mielke Family Theater
 This is for all the storytellers and actors! Each week we'll explore a fairy tale or fable and put a BFK twist on it through acting and re-imagining!

Pop-Up Programs

They might be science, art or literacy, but they will all be awesome!

Puddle Jumpers

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am
 in the Mielke Family Theater
 Puddle Jumpers is an early learning program intended for infants, toddlers and their caregivers featuring music, movement, language and storytelling!

Slime Time

Every other Friday at 3:30 pm
 in the Classrooms
 Kids love slime and adults love to keep messes out of their homes! We'll be exploring a different slime each week through scientific properties, texture and more!



STEM Explorers

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am
 in the Innovation Lab
 Investigate with us as we discover different aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each week will have a new topic and include different STEM hands-on activities.

