



FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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# Press Release

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## THIS MARCH WILL BE *ONE FOR THE BOOKS* AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI— This month we are celebrating National Reading Month at the Flint Children's Museum! **Shh! We're Reading**—March's theme—will include daily crafts and activities based on some of our favorite children's books.

### Check out our special programs & activities:

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS

Tuesday, 3/2 10 am - 4 pm

Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2, 1904. In honor of his birthday, we are celebrating all things Seuss! Make crafts and read stories by the famous rhyming author.

#### WRITING WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 10 am - 4 pm

Reading and writing go hand in hand. Practice your writing skills at the museum, today. Write a letter, a poem or work on a "My Museum" contest entry!

#### STORY TIME

Wednesdays, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 11 am

Listen to a story read by one of our favorite museum volunteers.

#### CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Thursday, 3/4 2 pm - 4 pm

Thursday, 3/18 1 pm - 3 pm

Listen to the story, and then use art supplies to create your own food weather masterpiece!

#### MAKE A BOOKMARK

3/4, 3/9, 3/19, 3/23, 3/30 10 am - 4 pm

Create a unique bookmark using museum supplies.

### **FAIRY TALE THEATER**

**Friday, 3/5            11 am - 12 pm**

Presented by The Flint Home School Theater Troop. These young performers will act out a classic fairytale for their audience. Performances will be approximately 30 minutes long.

### **ONCE UPON A TIME CRAFT**

**Friday, 3/5            1 pm - 3 pm**

Make a craft inspired by classic fairy tales or nursery rhymes.

### **SEUSS-A-PALOOZA**

**Saturday, 3/6        10 am - 4 pm**

Celebrate all things Seuss today! Make crafts and read stories by the famous rhyming author!

### **STAFF PICK—RAINBOW FISH**

**Tuesday, 3/9        1 pm - 3 pm**

The museum staff picked their favorite children's books to share this month! Come to the museum to hear some of the favorites, and create crafts based on these stories! Today's book is Cathy F's pick, *Rainbow Fish!*

### **WILD THING THURSDAY**

**Thursday, 3/11      12 pm - 4 pm**

Become a Wild Thing by making a Wild Thing hat to wear around the museum!

### **STAFF PICK—LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD**

**Friday, 3/12        1 pm - 3 pm**

The museum staff picked their favorite children's books to share this month! Come to the museum to hear some of the favorites, and create crafts based on these stories! Today's book is Sue's pick, *The Little Engine that Could!*

### **FLINT AREA SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**

**Saturday, 3/13      12 pm - 1 pm**

Winners from the Elementary division of the Flint Area Science Fair were invited to the museum today to show off their hard work! Come see their projects and ask questions!

### **DOLLAR DAY**

**Tuesday, 3/16        9 am - 5 pm**

Enjoy over 40 hands-on exhibits and special activities for only \$1/person. Families only, no groups please. Sponsored by the Department of Human Services.

### **DENVER II SCREENINGS**

**Tuesday, 3/16        10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Your screening consultant will go over the assessment with you and give suggestions to help further your child's development and/or help them meet their development milestones. Presented by 4C Childcare Unlimited.

### **FUN WITH FABLES**

**3/16, 3/23, 3/25    1 pm - 3 pm**

Make a craft inspired by a famous fable!

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**Wednesday, 3/17 10 am - 2 pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the museum with Irish themed crafts!

**STAFF PICK—THE KING WHO RAINED**

**Friday, 3/19 1 pm - 3 pm**

The museum staff picked their favorite children's books to share this month! Come to the museum to hear some of the favorites, and create crafts based on these stories! Today's book is Margo's pick, *The King Who Rained*.

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG**

**Saturday, 3/20 10 am - 2 pm**

Start off the spring season by creating spring themed crafts at the museum.

**STAFF PICK—CIRCLE UNBROKEN**

**Tuesday, 3/23 1 pm - 3 pm**

The museum staff picked their favorite children's books to share this month! Come to the museum to hear some of the favorites, and create crafts based on these stories! Today's book is Juanita's pick, *Circle Unbroken*.

**STAFF PICK—JILLIAN JIGGS**

**Friday, 3/26 2 pm - 4 pm**

The museum staff picked their favorite children's books to share this month! Come to the museum to hear some of the favorites, and create crafts based on these stories! Today's book is Rachel's pick, *Jillian Jiggs*.

**WILD THING WEEKEND**

**Saturday, 3/27 2 pm - 4 pm**

"Let the wild rumpus start" ...while following all museum rules of course! The museum is where the wild things are today! There will be crafts and activities related to the story all day long!

March's Theme is generously sponsored by the Genesee County Department of Human Services.

The Flint Children's Museum is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on the campus of Kettering University at 1602 W. University Ave. Admission is \$4/person for ages 1 and up. For more information, call 810-767-5437 or visit [www.flintchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.flintchildrensmuseum.org).

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