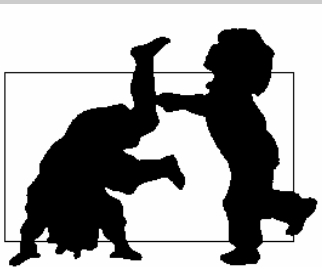


Join us over school break. Check out our event list.

“Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child’s soul.”

*Friedrich Froebel,
father of modern kindergarten*



The Children's Museum
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Tuesday through Saturday. . . 9:30- 4:30
Sunday. . . 12 - 4:30

We will be open on Monday, December 31 from 9:30-4:30

Admission: \$5 for children and adults. Children under 1 are free.

December 21st:

Teddy Bear Workshop: 1:30 pm, ages 4+(\$4 +admission)
Decorate a teddy bear for someone special.

December 26th:

Winter Tea Party: 10 am - 11 am, all ages (\$8 for members, \$10 non members plus regular admission). Join us for a *Snowflake Sisters* tea party where we'll read stories, create a work of art, and enjoy some delicious snacks!

Scratch Art Workshop: 1:30 pm, ages 4+(\$4 +admission) Relax after the holidays and create a unique art project. With Scratch Art, it's always a surprise what colors you will get!

December 27th:

Silly Billy: 10 am - 11 am, ages 4 +(\$4 +admission)
Have you ever been worried? Has your child? Author/illustrator Anthony Browne, in his book **Silly Billy**, is able to effectively capture the anxiety of children and offers a brilliant solution. Come join us when we read the book and create our own version of Billy's Guatemalan worry dolls.

Pencil Boxes Workshop: 1:30 pm, ages 4+(\$4 + admission)
We'll be back to school before you know it. Get ready for 2008 in style with a decorated, personalized pencil box.

December 28th:

Hullabaloo!: 10 am, all ages, free with Museum admission.
It's a **Hullabaloo!** Cranium's Hullabaloo game offers a chance to get up and move, while they step on the called color, shape or type of pad. We're going to play a giant version of it – with three sets of game pads and a live “caller.” Let's move!

Artist in Residence: (\$6 for members, \$10 non members plus regular admission). Ages 6 + at 1:30 - 2: 30pm, Ages 4 - 6 at 3 pm - 4 pm.
Local artist Crystal Eggleston is our first **Artist-in-Residence**. In addition to creating a Mondrian display at the light table in the school room, she will be leading two special workshops. During the workshops children will create a project based on the work of **Piet Mondrian** and the themes of geometrical shapes, line and balance.

December 31st:

The Museum is open today from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Admission is \$5 per person, children under one are free. We will reopen again at 5:30 pm for the First Night Festivities, admission is free with your First Night Button.

Meet the Author—Tori Losey: 10 am, All ages, free with admission. Author of *The Ducks of Congress Park* will conduct a book reading and signing. Books will be available for purchase. She will also read her other manuscripts, *The Duck Who Got Stuck*, and *Connor Visits Saratoga*. She is glad to discuss the art of writing with young authors. This is a rare treat from a local celebrity.

Bridge Building: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, ages 5+ (\$4 + admission)
Creative thinkers and problem solvers, step right up! Each group will be given a set of materials from which to construct a bridge. Some will use trial and error; others may prepare intricate plans before beginning. Either way, at the end, we'll see whose bridge can support the most weight.

First Night: shows at 6 pm, 7 pm, and 8 pm, all ages, free with your First Night Button. Mingling original and traditional children's music, Andy Morse is a children's musician and percussive guitarist who delights young audiences with a lively blend of sing-a-longs, dancing, play-acting and storytelling.

All programs require pre-registration and pre-payment. Call us at 584-5540 to sign up.