



2145 Museum Boulevard Jackson, MS 39202
mschildrensmuseum.org

SATURDAY, MAY 6 (Come & Go 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

QUESTION IT? DISCOVER IT! ALLERGIES

Spring is the time when flowers grow, but also the time when they may tickle your nose! Learn about allergy prevention from specialists at UMMC. Activities are included with admission or MCM membership. Sponsored by Children's of Mississippi, part of UMMC.

FRIDAY, MAY 19 (5:30-7:30 PM)

CURIOUS GEORGE™: LET'S GET CURIOUS MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW PARTY

Be sure to purchase your MCM membership, so you can attend this exciting event! Exclusively offered to our members, guests will enjoy Curious George themed snacks, a take-home photo with Curious George himself, and hands-on activities including Duplo Structural Building, Stained Glass Painting, and Paper Hat Making. We are encouraging members to wear a red or yellow shirt.

MAY 20-SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

CURIOUS GEORGE™: LET'S GET CURIOUS! VISITING EXHIBIT OPENS

The insatiable curiosity of Curious George – the little monkey who has captured the imagination and hearts of millions of children and adults for 75 years – comes to life May 20, 2017 at MCM. The *Curious George™: Let's Get Curious* exhibit will introduce young children to George's curious world and lead visitors on a fun, interactive math, science, and engineering-based adventure. Locally sponsored by Trustmark and Atmos Energy.

SUNDAY, MAY 7 & 21 (Come & Go 1:30 – 5:30 PM)

VISITING ARTIST: RICHELLE PUTNAM

Activities are included with admission or MCM membership. This program is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

MAY 30-SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

BLUE STAR MUSEUM: MILITARY DISCOUNT

MCM is participating as a Blue Star Museum and will offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families. MCM is one of more than 1,800 museums across America to collaborate with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense to serve military families nationwide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (Come & Go 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

LET'S GET CURIOUS ABOUT STEM

One Saturday a month, MCM will be hosting a Let's Get Curious Saturday. During the events, families will enjoy Curious George themed activities that promote STEAM and hands-on learning. This month's theme will encourage children to build a structure with recycle materials, explore function and form with marshmallow buildings, and challenge their friends to a tallest tower contest. Families will also enjoy a blueprint matching game and discussions about different types of shelters.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 & 18 (Come & Go 1:30 – 5:30 PM)

VISITING ARTIST: KARLOS LYONS

Activities are included with admission or MCM membership. This program is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 (Come & Go 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

QUESTION IT? DISCOVER IT! GENETICS

Activities are included with admission or MCM membership. Sponsored by Children's of Mississippi, part of UMMC.

SUNDAY, JULY 2 & 16 (Come & Go 1:30 – 5:30 PM)

VISITING ARTIST: TBA

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MONDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 11-14 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Each workshop is 5 hours long- 9 AM-3 PM (with an hour lunch break). Each workshop counts as .5 CEU credit hours. Each workshop is \$40, plus \$10 for CEU certificate. Certified through Millsaps College and Mississippi College, MCM offers our professional development workshops on-site at the museum during one week in July and during Spring Break. All professional development workshops are available for off-site presentations. Please contact the Assistant Director of Enrichment at fieldtrips@mcm.ms or 601.709.8350 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (Come & Go 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

LET'S GET CURIOUS ABOUT ART

One Saturday a month, MCM will be hosting a Let's Get Curious Saturday. During the events, families will enjoy Curious George themed activities that promote STEAM and hands-on learning. On this Arts themed Saturday, children will create and write their own book, use animal stencils to create silhouettes and decorate their animals using descriptive and creative adjectives. Children will also have the opportunity to create a stained glass painting.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (7:00 –11:00 PM)

NEON NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Get your tickets for MCM's summer fundraising event, *Neon Nights*! Young Adults are invited to gather for local food trucks favorites, signature drinks, and live music. Connect at the perfect summer social to support MCM's initiative and explore the museum. Attendees must be ages 21 and over. *Neon Nights* is hosted by MCM Partners and sponsored by Central Mississippi Chevy Dealers.

SUNDAY, JULY 16 (Come & Go 1:00 – 4:00 PM)

LIGHTS, CAMERA, IMINATION AUDITION

Be the face or the voice of MCM! *Lights, Camera, Imagination* is MCM's annual talent search for children to represent the museum in local and regional advertising. Children ages 1-10 years old are eligible to participate. Registration is \$15 per auditioning child and MCM memberships are not applicable.

SATURDAYS, JULY 29 (Come & GO 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

QUESTION IT? DISCOVER IT! BRAIN DAY

Go cranium crazy! Explore parts of the brain with specialists from UMMC. Activities are included with admission or MCM membership. Sponsored by Children's of Mississippi, part of UMMC.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 (Come & Go 2:00 – 7:00 PM)

OUTREACH: BRIGHT LIGHTS BELHAVEN NIGHTS

Join MCM in the historic, Belhaven neighborhood for an afternoon of summer fun! Visit www.greaterbelhaven.com for more information.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 (Come & Go 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

OUTREACH: MISSISSIPPI BOOK FESTIVAL

Celebrate storytelling with MCM at the Mississippi Book Festival. MCM will be present with local and nationally renowned authors and artists on the grounds of the state Capitol to engage children and families in literacy activities.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 (Come & Go 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

LET'S GET CURIOUS ABOUT THE COLOR YELLOW

One Saturday a month, MCM will be hosting a Let's Get Curious Saturday. On Yellow Hat Day children will create a village out of yellow blocks, complete a yellow scratch art project and play with yellow LED electric dough! Visitors on Yellow Hat Day will also get to enjoy story time and a yellow banana smoothie.