

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT SARATOGA

Summer Programming at the Museum! ☀



Summer at the Museum is in full swing, and there's something new to discover every day! ☀ Each weekday at noon, the Museum is offering hands-on summer programs, with each weekly series building on the last.

In addition to these featured experiences, the Museum continues to offer daily activities and programming throughout the day, making every visit a new adventure.

All programs are free with Museum admission. Make sure to follow the Museum's [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) to stay up to date — each weekday morning, the specific activity will be posted on our stories!

🧘 **Tuesdays | From Head to Toe**

Support healthy minds and bodies through movement, mindfulness, and activities that encourage self-awareness.

📖 **Wednesdays | Storybook Fun**

Circle up for different story time each week, followed by a hands-on activity inspired by the day's tale!

🌱 **Thursdays | Garden Club**

Plant, create, and connect with nature through engaging gardening activities and seasonal discoveries.

🦒 **Fridays | Animal Odyssey**

Travel through the animal kingdom and learn about the fascinating creatures that share our world.

Meet the Museum's Summer Intern 🤗



The Museum is thrilled to welcome Norah as our summer intern! Throughout the season, Norah will be supporting programs, engaging with visitors, and gaining hands-on experience in the museum field.

To help our Museum community get to know her a little better, we asked Norah a few questions about her interests, experiences, and what she's looking forward to most this summer!

Tell us a little bit about yourself!

"My name is Norah, and I'm the new Education Intern at the Museum! I'm from the area, and just finished my freshman year at SUNY Geneseo, where I'm majoring in Chemistry Education and minoring in French. When I'm not focusing on my studies, I love to do yoga, make art, and read."

What made you interested in interning at the Museum?

"I was familiar with the Museum because my little brother enjoys coming here, but what really stood out to me was how focused the Museum is on education. I love all of the different programs it offers, specifically the science programs. I want to learn more about how they plan these programs, as well as how they go about teaching to children."

How does this internship connect you to your future goals?

"I'm studying to become a chemistry teacher. Interning at the Museum is a great way for me to gain critical classroom experience, including working with children, learning how to teach content, and how to incorporate teaching standards into my curriculum."

What is a skill you're hoping to learn or strengthen this summer?

"I'd love to get better at working with younger kids. Although I'm focusing on working with adolescents in the future, I'd find it beneficial to be able to teach science to a variety of age groups, as well as learning how to interact with them."

What children's book do you still love today?

I always loved reading the *Little Critter* series growing up, my favorite one being *I Was So Mad*. I still love it to this day!

What was your favorite thing to pretend to be when you were little?

"It might be a bit unusual, but I always liked pretending I was the main character in a video game. Whether I was protecting the school from imaginary evils during recess, or finding items that gave me superpowers, I always came up with new ideas that made school more interesting for me. 😊"

Books, movies, or podcasts? Why?

I'd definitely go with books. I've always enjoyed reading them ever since I was little, and what I love about them is how you can be transported into a world completely different from your own. Every new book I read is like a new adventure for me!"

Taking Learning Beyond Museum Walls 🚀



In June, Museum Deputy Director Briana Sullivan joined community leaders and partners in Schenectady County to officially kick off the County's Summer Break and *Get Offline, Get Outside* initiatives! These two collaborative efforts were designed to encourage families to unplug, stay active, and discover the many opportunities for learning and fun available close to home this summer.

The Museum is proud to support this exciting initiative by lending the Museum's space-themed exhibits to several branches of the Schenectady County Public Library (SCPL) system.

Collaboration is at the heart of these initiatives, bringing together organizations across Schenectady County (and beyond) to create accessible, affordable, and enriching experiences for children and families. The Museum is honored to play a role in this community-wide effort and to help make summer learning opportunities available beyond our own walls.

Together, we can help make this summer one filled with connection and curiosity!



Special thanks to The Schenectady Foundation and Logistics One!

Membership Renewal Promo 📺



There's never been a better time to renew your Museum membership! Renew your membership before it expires and receive TWO FREE child admission passes to share the Museum experience with friends or family.

By renewing your membership, you'll continue to enjoy all the benefits of being part of the Museum community, including:

🧐 Access to exciting exhibits and programs, including a brand-new exhibit opening THIS MONTH!!!

♠️ Unlimited visits to the Museum all year long

🎫 Early access to tickets for favorite events like Big Truck Day and Noon Year's Eve

🛒 10% off purchases in the Museum Gift Shop

Most importantly, your membership helps support play-based learning experiences, educational programs, and opportunities for children and families throughout our community.

Ready to renew? Click below to keep the fun going!

[Renew Your Membership Today](#)

The Great Field Trip Guessing Game! 💡



**GUESS HOW MANY STUDENTS
ATTENDED MUSEUM FIELD
TRIPS THIS YEAR!**

Think you know the Museum?! 🤔

During the 2025-2026 school year, the Museum hosted so many fun field trips... but just how many?

Submit your best guess below, and if you guess the correct number, you'll be entered into a drawing to win **two free child admissions to the Museum**, plus a **special Museum swag bag featuring a surprise gift!**

[Make Your Guess Here!](#)

July 1-15 Calendar is available to download [HERE](#).

JULY

We are open
 Tues-Sat, 9am-4pm
 Sundays, 1pm-4pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 - 11:30 1:30 - 3:30 Art Adventures 12:00 Storybook Fun	2 9:30 & 1:30 Storytime 11:00 & 3:00 Flower Frenzy 12:00 Garden Club	3 9:30 & 1:30 Science Explorers 11:00 & 3:00 Colorful Chemistry 12:00 Animal Odyssey 9:00-11:30 Portrait Day Fundraiser	 CLOSED 
5 OPEN 1-4 2:00-3:00 Make It!	6 CLOSED	7 9:30 & 1:30 Tuesdays for Tots 11:00 & 3:00 Math Magic 12:00 From Head to Toe	8 9:30 - 11:30 1:30 - 3:30 Art Adventures 12:00 Storybook Fun	9 9:30 & 1:30 Storytime 11:00 & 3:00 Back in the Day 12:00 Garden Club	10 9:30 & 1:30 Science Explorers 11:00 & 3:00 Space Explorers 12:00 Animal Odyssey	11 9:30 & 1:30 11:00 & 3:00 STEAM Saturday 
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- Your donation directly provides the children of the Capital Region with excellent educational programs, interactive exhibits, and wonderful staff members who create an engaging and fun learning environment.
- Your donation allows the Museum to make improvements where they are needed so that your children and all the other children who visit have the best possible experience.

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