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1	2 MUSEUM OPEN 9 a.m.—4 p.m. PAWS TO READ Miss Karen & friend 11 a.m.	3 Angel Bear Yoga: <i>Easter Adventure!</i> 11 a.m.	4 Readaerobics 11 a.m.	5 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	6 BIG BANG BOOM ROCK CONCERT! 11 a.m.	7 PAWS TO READ Miss Nunthany & Toto 11 a.m.
8 HAPPY EASTER! MUSEUM CLOSED	9 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	10 VERDI Storytime & Craft 11 a.m.	11 Multilingual Storytime 11 a.m. <i>Sponsored by Forsyth Co. Public Library</i>	12 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m. Little Storytellers Workshop 4-5 p.m. RS	13 PAWS TO READ Mr. David & Leo 11 a.m.	14 Planets, Trains and Things That Go Day! 10 a.m.—1 p.m. <i>NC Science Festival</i>
15	16 PAWS TO READ Miss Rhonda & Walter 11 a.m.	17 Rhythm Stick Storytime 11 a.m.	18 Sign Language Storytime 11 a.m.	19 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m. Little Storytellers Workshop 4-5 p.m. RS	20 <i>Hello, Robot!</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m. Discount Friday Night Admission is \$3/person from 4-8 p.m.!	21 Pirate Storytime 11 a.m. Arrr!
22	23 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	24 Mary Time Music 11 a.m. TEACHER Orientation Night 4:30—6:30 p.m. R	25 Wiggly Worm Wednesday 11 a.m. <i>Come visit our worms! We'll explore their habitat, feel their skin, watch them squirm and even read them a story!</i>	26 PAWS TO READ Miss Stephanie & Khaki 11 a.m. Little Storytellers Workshop & PARTY! * 4-6 p.m. RS	27 DOUGHNUT Storytime, Craft and a Sweet Treat! 11 a.m.	28 WIZARD OF OZ Breakfast 8-10 a.m. RS
29 SCOUT DAY! 1-5 p.m. \$3 admission for all scouts in uniform!	30 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	Find us on Facebook follow us on twitter		R = Registration Required Ⓢ = Additional Charge	Registration for R and RS programs closes the day before the program unless otherwise noted. Programs may sell out before the deadline. Space is limited. Please call early to reserve your spot!	We host themed birthday parties at the Museum! 723-9111 x205

Paws to Read—Join a PTR reader and their furry friend (dog therapy certified) for a ter-ruff-ic storytime!
Angel Bear Yoga: Easter Adventure!—Join Angel Bear for an Easter adventure. We will bring the book *The Story of the Easter Bunny* to life. Come ready to do egg pose and hop away with Angel Bear!
Readaerobics—Energize your mind and body with your child! We begin each program with fun action rhymes and storytime. Then, as the music starts rockin', we act out the story doing fun aerobic and dance moves! Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers as everyone (caregivers too!) will be on the move!
Preschool Discovery—An action-packed program for young children including stories, music, movement and more that will allow them to discover their world.
Planes, Trains and Things That Go Day—Vehicles on the road...they work hard! Enjoy fun crafts and storytimes. Get a monster truck tattoo! Become the pilot of your very own airplane and complete an obstacle course. Explore some fun vehicles and celebrate things on the go, go, go! This event is part of the NC Science Festival.
Mary Time Music—A bonding experience filled with joyful songs, percussion and parachute play, chants and lap rides. Your child will learn basics like fast & slow, loud & soft and high & low. More importantly, you'll see them glow! You'll take home memories that will last a lifetime and tools that will keep them smiling!
Wizard of Oz Breakfast—Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Follow the yellow brick road to a delicious catered breakfast, fun crafts and creative play. We'll create lion masks and jeweled crowns, have fun with glitter and more. Decorate a rainbow cookie. Find your courage in our Oz obstacle course. Meet Dorothy! Angel Bear Yoga will lead a yoga storytime with special guest, Toto! Each child will leave with a fun-filled goody bag. **Registration Required: \$10/member, \$12/nonmember** (museum admission for our 10 a.m. opening is not included).
Scout Day—Admission is just \$3 for all scouts (children & adults) in uniform! Complete the self-guided scavenger hunt and earn a special CMWS scout patch! Choose from 2 designs—*I Walked The Stalk Like Jack & Step Into A Story*. Each patch is \$2.00.

The **ART STUDIO** opens weekly at 10 a.m. and closes 30 minutes before the Museum closes each day.
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1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! MUSEUM CLOSED	2 MUSEUM OPEN 9 a.m.—4 p.m.	3 Insectaganza Storytime 11 a.m. Enjoy a fun <i>bug</i> storytime and craft!	4 Readaerobics 11 a.m.	5 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	6 <i>Where The Wild Things Are</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m.	7 FANCY NANCY DAY! 10 a.m.—2 p.m. In partnership with the Children's Theatre of Winston-Salem
8 <i>Pinkalicious</i> Storytime & Pink Drink! 2 p.m.	9 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	10 Angel Bear Yoga: <i>Arctic Adventure!</i> 11 a.m.	11 Multilingual Storytime 11 a.m. <i>Sponsored by Forsyth Co. Public Library</i>	12 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	13 Rhythm Stick Storytime 11 a.m.	14 Pirate Storytime 11 a.m. Arrr!
15	16 MUSEUM OPEN 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Rockets & Robots Party! 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. RS	17 <i>A House for Hermit Crab</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m.	18 Sign Language Storytime 11 a.m.	19 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	20 PAWS TO READ Miss Rhonda & Walter 11 a.m. Discount Friday Night Admission is \$3/person from 4-8 p.m.!	21 <i>Princess Tea Party</i> 10:30 a.m.—noon RS
22 Chinese New Year Storytime & Craft 2 p.m.	23 MUSEUM OPEN 9 a.m.—4 p.m. MAGIC SHOW! 11 a.m.	24 Mary Time Music 11 a.m.	25 Wiggly Worm Wednesday 11 a.m. <i>Come visit our worms! We'll explore their habitat, feel their skin, watch them squirm and even read them a story!</i>	26 PAWS TO READ Miss Gayle & Grace 11 a.m.	27 DOUGHNUT Storytime, Craft and a Sweet Treat! 11 a.m.	28 Insectaganza Storytime 11 a.m. Enjoy a fun <i>bug</i> storytime and craft!
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Fancy Nancy Day—*Bonjour!* Enjoy a day full of fancy words, costumes and crafts! **Meet Fancy Nancy from 11 to noon!** Create your very own wand and bracelet. Get a heart-shaped temporary tattoo! Try on a feather boa & glittery wings and walk the runway! Listen to *Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy* and meet a real posh pooch at 10:30 a.m.! Enjoy more Fancy Nancy stories at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Angel Bear Yoga: Arctic Adventure!—Join Angel Bear on a trip to the arctic! We will bring the book *The Animals Who Changed Their Colors* to life, while exploring positive character traits of what makes us all unique and special. Come ready to do boat pose and whale pose as we travel on our adventure!
Brownie Camp-in—For more information, contact Christine Simonson, csimonson@childrensmuseumofws.org, 723-9111 x203
Rockets & Robots Party—*To infinity and beyond!* We'll create our own robot costumes, enjoy a robot storytime and make fun robot & rocket-themed crafts. This event includes a pizza lunch with dessert. Each child will receive a treat bag to take home and enjoy. **Registration Required: \$6/member, \$10/nonmember (includes museum admission).**
Princess Tea Party—Choose from 2 dates: January 21st or March 17th. Enjoy a tea party fit for a princess! The festivities begin as each child receives a bracelet and costume ring. Next, we'll create our very own tiaras and wands, make fancy fans and eat delicious dessert. Learn how to curtsy and say fancy words. We'll end with a storytime! **Registration Required: \$12/member-child (1 adult free), \$18/nonmember-child (1 adult free, includes museum admission). Additional adults—\$3, does not include museum admission.**
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Host your next meeting or special event at the Museum! 723-9111 x205	R = Registration Required \$ = Additional Charge Applies		1 <i>The Skin You Live In</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m. ★	2 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	3 <i>Rap A Tap Tap</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m. ★ Jr. Girls Camp-in — 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. R\$	4 PAWS TO READ Miss Stephanie & Khaki 11 a.m.
5	6 MUSEUM CLOSED	7 Angel Bear Yoga: <i>Valentine's Day!</i> 11 a.m.	8 Multilingual Storytime 11 a.m. Sponsored by Forsyth Co. Public Library	9 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	10 PAWS TO READ Mr. David & Leo 11 a.m.	11 <i>Daddy/Daughter Dance!</i> 6-8 p.m. R\$
12 Mama Olivia's African Cultural Arts Ensemble 2—3 p.m.	13 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Mary Time Music 11 a.m.	15 Sign Language Storytime 11 a.m.	16 Preschool Discovery 11 a.m.	17 Big Fun Friday 11 a.m. Discount Friday Night Admission is \$3/person from 4-8 p.m.!	18 THE HEALING FORCE concert! 11—11:30 a.m.
19 <i>Rap A Tap Tap</i> Storytime & Craft 2 p.m. ★	20 MUSEUM OPEN 9 a.m.—4 p.m. PAWS TO READ Miss Karen & friend 11 a.m.	21 PAWS TO READ Miss Sandra & BB 11 a.m.	22 Readaerobics 11 a.m.	23 PAWS TO READ Miss Gayle & Grace 11 a.m.	24 <i>We All Went on Safari</i> Storytime & Craft 11 a.m. ★	25 PAWS TO READ Miss Nunthany & Toto 11 a.m.
26 <i>The Skin You Live In</i> Storytime & Craft 2 p.m. ★	27 Members Only Storytime 11 a.m.	28 Exceptional Children Day!	29 Wiggly Worm Wednesday 11 a.m. <i>Come visit our worms! We'll explore their habitat, feel their skin, watch them squirm and even read them a story!</i>	The ART STUDIO opens weekly at 10 a.m. and closes 30 minutes before the Museum closes each day. Saturday hours: 10—4:30 Sunday hours: 1—4:30 Enjoy GUIDED art on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10—1.		

Celebrate Black History Month with special storytimes (marked with a ★) & guided art projects on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Sponsored in part by a grant from TARGET.

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Jr. Girls Camp-in—For more information, contact Christine Simonson, csimonson@childrensmuseumofws.org, 723-9111x203

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Angel Bear Yoga: Valentine's Day!—Join Angel Bear for a class full of hugs and kisses! We will bring the book *A Book of Hugs* to life, while exploring positive character traits of sharing love and celebrating Valentine's Day. Come ready to do cupid and bow & arrow pose as we send love to our family!

Daddy/Daughter Dance—This is a special night you will always remember! Enjoy a pizza dinner, craft activity, cookie decorating, storytime and dancing with your little girl. Hearts & Arrows Photography will be here to photograph you and your little girl, a cherished keepsake that will be emailed to you after the event. *Printed portraits and high resolution electronic copies of your photos are available for purchase directly from Hearts & Arrows on site. We won't say goodbye without dancing the last dance to the very fitting "Butterfly Kisses".* Each girl will leave with a fun-filled goody bag. **Registration Required: \$10 member, \$12 nonmember.**

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Big Fun Friday—*Cling, clang, boom, bang* — it's time to make some noise! Join us for music-making, toe-tapping BIG FUN!

The Healing Force Concert—This performance is a rousing celebration of culture! With booming drums and rattling gourds...with song and story...with talking drums and wasamba. Sponsored in part by a grant from TARGET.

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Mama Olivia's African Cultural Arts Ensemble: A Cultural Celebration of West Africa through Dance, Music and Arts—Journey to West Africa and delight in the rich sounds, brilliant colors and traditional drum & dance of this ancient culture. Enriching, energetic and FUN for all ages! Sponsored in part by a grant from TARGET.

Exceptional Children Day!—Join us for a themed day when we turn the Museum into a place of arts, crafts, games and stories with centers that are wheelchair accessible and provide activities which are developmentally appropriate for children with challenges. Groups must register with Patricia Carroll, 723-9111 x208 or pcarroll@childrensmuseumofws.org.

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Seuss Day—Join us for a *Seussibration!* Make fun crafts, get your face painted, play games, listen to silly Seuss stories and even meet the Cat in the Hat!

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Little Storytellers Workshop: March 15, 22, 29 & April 12, 19, 26—During this 6-week workshop, children (K-2nd) will tell imaginative stories through writing, acting, singing and reading. They will create original stories, read captivating books, play word games, collect their favorite words, write poetry and—by the end of the workshop—create their very own book. Children will build creative thinking and listening skills, strengthen personal expression and increase vocabulary in a fun, no pressure environment. ***On April 26th at 5:00 p.m., parents and caregivers are invited to a storybook viewing party!** Light refreshments will be served.

Registration Required: \$35/member, \$45/nonmember. Beginning printing skills encouraged but not required.

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Egg Decorating Workshop—Choose from 2 dates: March 24th or March 31st. Each child will decorate 3 hardboiled eggs using creative techniques and take home a fun-filled goody bag! Enjoy a storytime and a snack. **\$10/member-child (includes 1 adult), \$14/nonmember-child (includes 1 adult) museum admission included.**

The Children's Museum is getting excited about Camp Imagination—Summer 2012! Check our website this February for details or pick up a brochure during your next visit.