

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Wee Play, Tucson Children's Museum, 10:30am, Ages 2-10ys

Come hear The Eye Book by Dr. Seuss, and sing the song "Open/Shut Them" with us! Then create your own goofy glasses!

Tucson Children's Museum

200 S 6th Ave., Ph: 792-9985

<http://www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org>

Spring Kites, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:30 am*, all ages

Get ready for spring time weather and create a paper kite.

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Turtle Shakers, Tucson Children's Museum, 3:00pm*, all ages

Using beans and paper plates make a fun shaker that looks like a turtle.

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Family Story Time and Craft, Main Library, 11am-12pm, Free Event* Ages 0-12yrs

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Family Friendly Highlights Tour, Tucson Museum of Art, 1:30pm*, Free Event, All Ages

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Other Events:

Book Release of Jeremy Jackrabbit Harvests The Rain, Loft Cinema, 11:30am- 1pm, all ages

Join Congressman Raúl Grijalva and Vice Mayor Rodney Glassman at a book release party for a very special children's book at the Loft Cinema.

Tucson Vice Mayor Rodney Glassman and his wife, Sasha, recently completed their first children's book entitled, *Jeremy Jackrabbit Harvests the Rain*. This whimsical children's book on rainwater harvesting was written by the Glassman's and illustrated by more than 50 children from the Tucson area.

Loft Cinema

3233 E. Speedway Blvd.

Living History, El Presidio San Agustín del Tucson , 10am-3pm, Free Event, All Ages

Presidio San Agustín del Tucson and Tucson Origins Park

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Canon fire throughout the day, docents available for demonstrations and information! Located on Washington Street between Church and Court Ave.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

\$2 Admission Day, Tucson Children's Museum, all day all ages

Every first Sunday of the month is \$2 admission day at TCM.

See you at the Museum!

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Seuss-a-thon, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:00 am- 2:00pm, all ages

One Book, Two Books, Three Books, Four,

Tons of Activities and Lots More!

Enjoy Dr. Seuss story times with special guest readers, fun hands-on activities such as bookmarks and top hats.

Plus, take a journey through space in the "There's No Place Like Space" inflatable Planetarium, courtesy of the Flandrau Science Center. It's going to be a blast!

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Picture This! Art for Families: Wonder of Warhol, Tucson Museum of Art, 1:00pm*, Free Event, All Ages

Join us for a puppet show inspired by Andy Warhol and his fabulous friends created by Puppets Amongus. Be on the lookout for celebrity sightings and bring your camera! Following the show,

join us for a colorful project, similar to Warhol's silkscreen printmaking technique. Free family program for children 6 – 12 years and their adult companions.

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The theme this time is Hands! Come and sing the song "Where is Thumbkin?" and create Big and Little Tissue paper hands.

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Solar Prints, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:30am, all ages

Come find out what kind of cool patterns you can make with the sun.

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Whirlygig, Tucson Children's Museum 3:00 pm, all ages

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Local Music Live and Your Library, Main Library, 2:00-3:30 pm, Free Event* all ages

The library is expanding its local music collection in partnership with 17th Street Market and Toxic Ranch Records.

As a way to celebrate our updated collection, the library is hosting concerts by a variety of local musicians. This series of performances runs through April at our branch libraries.

Singer/songwriter Leila Lopez. Another Tammies winner comes to the Main Library café! Lopez's Poetic lyrics and original style of finger picking have captivated listeners.

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The theme is Saint Patrick's Day!

Hear a reading of the book Hooray for Saint Patrick's Day! By Joan Holub and then join us in making rainbow streamers for a parade!

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Film Canister Rockets, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:30am*, all ages

Can you make a rocket out of a film canister, baking soda and vinegar? We will show you how, then we all get to launch them outside!! 3...2...1 BLAST OFF!

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Scratch Art Shamrock, Tucson Children's Museum, 3:00pm, all ages

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by scratching a colorful shamrock shape.

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Sunday, February 21, 2010

Film Canister Rockets, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:30am*, all ages

Can you make a rocket out of a film canister, baking soda and vinegar? We will show you how, then we all get to launch them outside!! 3...2...1 BLAST OFF!

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Saturday, March 27 2010

Wee Play, Tucson Children's Museum, 10:30am, Ages 2-10ys

For the theme "Ducks, Ducks, Quack!" come listen to the book What's up duck? By Tad Hills, and then make paper plate ducks!

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Float my Boat, Tucson Children's Museum, 11:30am, all ages

Investigate how the size and shape of a tin foil boat will affect how much weight it can hold. We will provide the tin foil, water and weights...you must bring the creativity and brain power!

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Story Time in the Galleries, Tucson Museum of Art, 10:00 am, Free Event, ages 3-5 years

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Join Librarian Lisa Bunker for stories about Andy Warhol and Pop art for children ages 3 – 5 years and their adult companions.

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