

MARCH IN THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Boston Children's Museum, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., Boston 02210-1034, 617-426-6500, x206

The Resource Center is open Tues.-Sun., 10am-5pm. No admission charge.

- Wed. 3 12:30-2pm Japanese Life course This 6-session course enables 3rd grade students from the Hernandez School in Dorchester to explore ways in which Japanese life is similar to and different from their own. Taught by museum staff, this course takes place both at school and in the Museum. (Began Jan. 20)
- Thurs. 4 9:15-1:00pm Turn of the Century America course An 8-week course for eighth graders from the Lewis School in Roxbury. Students learn especially about the history of Roxbury by examining artifacts, music & dance, education and other aspects of turn-of-the-century American lifestyles.
- 9:30-3pm Feudal Japan workshop For intermediate and secondary school teachers. Focus topics & activities will include: Feudal Japan - An Overview, Samurai and Castle Towns, East Meets West, and Zen and the Arts. \$10 per person. Advance registration required.
- 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales An hour of songsinging, storytelling and activities for grownups and kids. Drop in, no fee. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Fri. 5 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days for the whole family! Join us in an Open House and explore various resources for use here and at home. Try out special activities with our new Discovery Kits, meet staff members, and enjoy refreshments. Focus is "Messing About with Science". Friday nights 6-9pm, Sundays 1-3pm in February & March. Drop-in, no fee.
- Sat. 6 10-4pm African Arts seminar. Learn to dye textiles using both tie-dye and resist-dye methods, and practice beadwork with clay and china beads. Treat your mind to traditional folktales and contemporary literature, and your stomach to delicious African cooking. Complete directions, recipes, lists of materials and their sources, and a bibliography will be provided. Free - for teachers. Advance registration required.
- Sun. 7 10-4pm American Indian Day II Learn about Native American traditions during the festivities today. Native Americans in traditional dress will demonstrate pottery making, beadwork, and wood carving throughout the Museum. There'll also be a full program of dancing, drumming, and singing. No fee for events in Resource Center; regular admission to events held in the Exhibit Center. Drop-in.
- Thurs. 11 9:15-1:00pm Turn of the Century America (see March 4)
- 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see March 4)
- Fri. 12 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days (see March 5)
- Sun. 14 10-4pm Purim Festival Join in a museum-wide celebration of this traditional Jewish holiday. Storytelling, folk music, pastries and noisemakers will be just a few of the featured events. No fee for events in Resource Center; regular admission charge to exhibit events. Drop-in.
- 1-3pm Discovery Days (see March 5)
- Thurs. 18 9:15-1:00pm Turn of the Century America (see March 4)
- 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see March 4)
- Fri. 19 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days Focus is "Re-Discover America: Early American Crafts, Native American Games!" See March 5 listing for further details.
- Sun. 21 1-3pm Discovery Days
- Thurs. 25 9:15-1:00pm Turn of the Century America (see March 4)
- 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see March 4)
- Fri. 26 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days (see March 19)
- Sun. 28 1-3pm Discovery Days