

For the Kids, By George, Children's Museum 2017 Special Saturdays

all 12 free with Membership or each for the price of admission

Spaces are limited so call 304-264-9977 to make a reservation

<p>JAN </p> <p>High Tea and Storytime with your favorite Doll</p> <p>Learn how to set the table for high tea, make petit fours and herbal tea, and hear what life was like as a young person in the 1900s. (ages 4 to 10) January 21st, 2PM</p>	<p>FEB </p> <p>Live Underground Railroad Journey</p> <p>Learn about the signs and symbols to look for along the passageways to get your "Passport to Freedom" – all while avoiding enemies who may be disguising themselves along the way! (ages 6 to 12) February 4th, 2PM</p>	<p>MAR </p> <p>Learn how to play chess and play a child-sized chess game</p> <p>Professional chess players will be teaching chess basics and available to compete against advanced players. Special chess-themed snack. (ages 6-17) March 11th, 2PM</p>
<p>APR </p> <p>Make a Native American Talking Stick</p> <p>The Native American Talking Stick was used by councils to keep order and allow everyone time to present their Sacred Point of View. Make your own and hear stories about Native Americans in Martinsburg. (ages 5-12) April 8th, 2PM</p>	<p>MAY </p> <p>Geocaching Workshop</p> <p>Work with Museum staff and a Geocaching expert and learn the basics behind the exciting new sport called GeoCaching. One in each group needs to bring a smart phone. (ages 5-adult) May 6th, 2PM</p>	<p>JUN </p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic</p> <p>Bring a blanket and your favorite teddy bear and join us for a picnic on the grounds of the historic Boydville mansion. Hear stories from a woman whose father was the last child to grow up in the house. (ages 4-10) Wednesday, June 14th, 2PM</p>
<p>JUL </p> <p>Railroad History Day</p> <p>Celebrate 175 years of railroad history in Martinsburg with railroad-based games, stories and activities. (all ages) July 15th, 2PM</p>	<p>AUG </p> <p>Make your own Colonial Game to take home</p> <p>Shut The Box is a traditional dice game for one or more players that uses a special counting box. Make your own game and then play in a Shut the Box tournament. (ages 6-12) August 5th, 2PM</p>	<p>SEP </p> <p>Learn to cook on a campfire</p> <p>Watch as a volunteer dons historic clothing and cooks delicious dishes using seasonal foods and 19th century cooking methods. Sample authentic dishes and take the historic recipes to try at home! September 16th, 2PM (all ages)</p>
<p>OCT </p> <p>Learn to Survey like young George Washington</p> <p>Using a compass and chains, along with a sector, parallel rule, and circular protractor learn how George Washington surveyed our area for Lord Fairfax. (ages 8-15) October 7th, 2PM</p>	<p>NOV </p> <p>Museum-wide Scavenger Hunt with prizes</p> <p>Three different age-appropriate history scavenger hunts will be provided. Successful completion of the hunt will earn the participant a prize. (ages 4 to 15) November 18th 2PM</p>	<p>DEC </p> <p>Colonial Ornament Workshop</p> <p>Make and take home Colonial era Holiday ornaments. Learn about early Colonial Christmas traditions. (ages 6-10) December 2nd 2PM</p>