



LUZ UP !?!



WE PUT LEARNING IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

(860) 643-0949

| www.lutzmuseum.org

| 247 S Main St.
Manchester, CT 06040



Terrific Tuesday Celebrations in March and April



Every Tuesday | 10:00am-12:00pm

MARCH 3

Kick-off Read Across America Week with special read alouds and crafts.

MARCH 10

Plant a Flower Day- take home your own decorated flower pots and seeds.

MARCH 17

Lucky Green Day- wear green \$2 off admission. Making leprechaun catchers.

MARCH 24

Spring Fling- bubbles, chalks and all things spring. (held outside, weather permitting)

MARCH 31

Scribble with a Crayon Day- Let's make a community crayon mural.

APRIL 7

Make a Rainbow Day- Fun science making rainbows. (held outside, weather permitting)

APRIL 14

World Art Day- Exploring Pop Art and creating our own unique art creation.

APRIL 21

Tea Party- Bring in a stuffy or doll and a blanket. We will picnic with snacks and juice in our field. (held outside, weather permitting)

APRIL 28

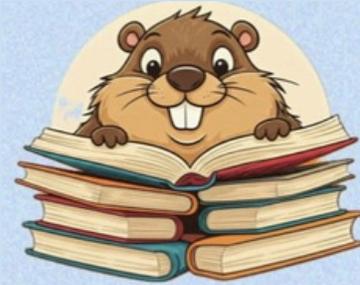
Superhero Day- Wear a costume & get \$2 off admission. Superhero games and art.



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LETZ READ!



• Sun. 3/1 ALL DAY •

Burrow into Books Kickoff!

Come pick up your 4-week Reading Challenge Log.
Complete and return by 4/4/26 and
receive a FREE Museum Pass!

• Tues. 3/3 10:30am & 2:30pm •
Story-times with Special Guests

• Wed. 3/4 10:30am & 2:30pm •
Storytime & More
Chuckles the Mascot reads
'If a Groundhog Plants a Garden'
written by Chuckles. Crafts and planting of seeds too.

• Thurs. 3/5 10:30am & 2:30am •
PJ Storytimes
Wear your pajamas for \$2 off admission and
enjoy cozy storytime and crafts.

• Fri. 3/6 10:30am & 2:30pm •
\$2 OFF Admission when you dress as your favorite book
character! Storytime, crafts and activities.

• Sat. 3/7 12:30pm-3:30pm •
Spring into Reading Book Fair
Meet & Greet with Children's Authors!
Signed copies of their books available for purchase.

Birds & Bunnies Day

March 27th 10:00am-12:00pm

March 28th 1:00pm-3:00pm

Hands-on science experiments • Spring-themed crafts
Animal ambassadors meet & greet • Scavenger egg hunt
Snap a photo with Chuckles the Mascot



For ages 2-10

\$10

Registration
is required.

Please scan QR
or call:
860-643-0949



STUDENT ART

STARTING APRIL 20TH, THE LUTZ
MUSEUM WILL TRANSFORM INTO AN
ART MUSEUM. WE WILL SHOWCASE
ARTWORK BY MANCHESTER
STUDENTS!
MUSEUM ADMISSION INCLUDES ONE
FREE VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
PIECE OF ART.

ARTWORK WILL CHANGE EACH
SATURDAY, AND VOTING WILL BE
OPEN SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

- APRIL 19TH VERPLANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- APRIL 26TH BOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MAY 3RD BUCKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MAY 10TH HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MAY 17TH KEENEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MAY 24TH WADDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS Step into Spring!

April, May, and June
2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:30-2:30pm

 Hikes in the woods, nature games,
and science discussions
all at a child friendly pace.

Oak Grove Nature Center
269 Oak Grove St., Manchester, CT

Per Class: \$15/\$5 for Members
Ages 4-8 years old with caregiver.
Registration required.
Scan QR or call 860-643-0949



Oak Grove Nature Center

Wednesday
April 22nd
10am - 1pm

EARTH DAY

Animal Meet & Greet • Crafts • Water/Sensory Play
\$10/\$5 members • Registration required • Scan QR or call 860-643-0949
269 Oak Grove St., Manchester, CT lutzmuseum.org



Nature Tails Story Time

Come meet one of our wonderful animal ambassadors and get cozy while we read a book about our animals! We will move our bodies, create a craft, and explore our world.

All ages with caregiver

Free with admission

Every Friday, 10:00am - 11:00am



SIGN UP FOR A FREE TREE!

Register your child to receive a free tree this Spring!

Tree saplings will arrive ahead of Earth Day (April 22nd) and we will contact you when trees are ready to pick up at the Lutz Children's Museum.



CLICK LINK TO REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE TREE BEFORE MARCH 15TH.



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children



Our animal friends are all ears!

Sign-up to read to our animal ambassadors.
Call our front desk to sign-up for a reading time!



Reading to our animals is fun and beneficial! It calms our animal ambassadors and makes them feel loved, while readers boost their fluency and confidence. A win-win for all!

Animal Meet and Greets



We welcome visitors to join us every

Tuesday - Friday:

10:00am and 2:00 pm.

Saturday & Sunday:

1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

This is an educational close encounter with one of our animal ambassadors.



AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE BOSS

Conducted by Chuckles the Groundhog
Museum Mascot & Investigative Journalist

Chuckles: Good day, museum friends! Clare, thanks for digging out time for this interview. First question: are you aware that you run my museum?

Clare: I have been informed, mostly by a groundhog with a microphone.

Chuckles: Fair. So, you have been here for four years. On a scale from “burrowing quietly” to “absolute chaos,” how has it been?

Clare: Absolute chaos; in the best possible way. Four amazing years filled with children, animals, laughter, learning, and the best staff on the planet. I would not trade it for anything.

Chuckles: Before this, rumors say you spent over 25 years in insurance. Insurance! Explain yourself.

Clare: I like excitement, Chuckles. I just found it later in life... with fewer spreadsheets and tons of furry, scaly, and feathery friends.

Chuckles: Speaking of our four-legged friends, I hear that when you're not at the museum, you spend time rescuing boxer dogs. Is it true you have a pup with only three legs?

Clare: That's true. I really enjoy helping rescue animals who might not otherwise find a forever home. Truman George is a white boxer who's deaf and has three legs, and he spends time with children showing them all the things he can do—even without hearing and with one less leg. I also love seeing him snuggle and make friends with the animals here at the museum—his best friend was a Flemish giant rabbit named Zitta, he adores Goober the ferret, and he never turns down a good cuddle with Drax the red tegu.

Chuckles: Final question: what is the best part of running the museum?

Clare: Easy. Getting to spend my days working with curious children, incredible animals, and a staff that truly cares. Also... sharing an office with a groundhog celebrity.

Chuckles: Flattery will get you everywhere. Thanks, Boss. Now if you will excuse me, I have a shadow to check.

WORD SEARCH

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S P R I N G Q A R P
C L U T Z M E F E R
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CHUCKLES
BUNNY
BIRDS
DAFFODIL

SPRING
EARTH
READING
GREEN

MARCH
LUTZ
APRIL
EGG

Birthday Parties



Celebrate your birthday at
the Lutz Children's Museum!



Saturdays and Sundays
9:45am-11:45am or 4:30pm-
6:30pm

(Afternoon time Saturdays only)



What's Included:

- Party room
- Choice of party activity (30 min)
- Admission for 15 kids PLUS the birthday child (MAX limit 25 kids)
- Chaperones attend FREE
- Invitations to send your guests

Cost:

Members: \$325

Non-Members: \$375



Additional Options:

Additional guests +\$15/per child

Extra animal presentation +\$30

Chuckles mascot meet-and-greet +\$30

Extra hour in party room +\$100



For best availability book at least 3
months in advance. For more
information or to reserve your party
call us at (860) 643-0949 or email
frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org

Volunteer at the Lutz Children's Museum!



**Calling all high school and
college students, retirees,
young professionals and
corporate/non-profit groups!**

The Museum needs volunteers
to help clean and reset our
exhibits, assist our staff with
animal care, and work on
projects and special events!
Whether you have a few hours
a week or a month, your time
and skills can make a
difference in the lives of
children and our animals.

If you're 12 or older, apply online at
lutzmuseum.org



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