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***NEW* ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ADVENTURE: COLORS OF MUMMIES - \$105.00**

(Grades K-3)

In this interactive program, our youngest scholars explore life and the afterlife in Ancient Egypt. Step into the past and discover, through interactive activities, how color was an essential part of everyday life for these peoples, while witnessing and contributing in a step-by-step presentation of the mummification process!

WMAS: Technology-A.4.2 NS: Fine Arts-Visual Arts -NA-VA.K-4.3 Language Arts/Cultures -NL-FL.K-12.2 NS: Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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***NEW* ANCIENT SANDS, ANCIENT SCROLLS: THE GEOLOGY OF ARCHAEOLOGY - \$105.00**

Coming in January 2010.

(Grades 4-12)

Through an interactive exploration of geology, find out how ancient peoples have both shaped and been shaped by their landscapes. Travel back in time to discover how people used their environments and how these same environments have preserved the past for archaeologists to study today. COMING IN JANUARY 2010.

WMAS: Science Inquiry- C.4-8.1; Physical Science-D.4.2; Earth and Space-E.4.1; E.8.5; Nature of Science-B.8.6. Social Studies-Behavioral Science -E.4.9; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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AMAZING BUTTERFLIES! - \$105.00

(Grades K-8)

Investigate the life cycle, body parts and structures, predator-avoidance techniques, ecology and unique characteristics of butterflies and moths. Explore the small but unique feature of this amazing insect that helps protect it from the weather, cloaks it in brilliant colors, conceals it within plant life, and provides it with a slippery escape tactic that protects it from predators. Other topics include habitat, biodiversity, human impact and conservation.

WMAS: Science -Science Inquiry C.8.4; Physical Science D.8.8; Life & Environmental Science F.4.1,3,4; F.8.2,7,8; NS: Science -Science Inquiry NS.K-4.1; Physical Science MS.9-12.2 (Energy); Life Science NS.K-4.3,5-8.3,9-12.3; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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AMERICAN INDIANS IN A CHANGING WORLD - \$105.00

(Grades 4-12)

In this program, explore the history of North American Indians as an anthropologist. Take a virtual tour through the Milwaukee Public Museum's dynamic, world-renowned exhibits on Native Americans and learn about the life of American Indians in our changing world through exhibits, and hands-on activities.

WMAS: Social Studies -Geography A.4.4, 5; A.8.7; History B.4.1; E.4.13; NS: Social Sciences -US History NSS-USH.K-4.1; NSS-USH.5-12.2; Language Arts -Foreign Language NL-FL.K-12.2; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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ANCIENT EGYPT: PROPORTIONS, SYMMETRY AND SIZE - \$105.00

(Grades 4-12)

Combine math, geometry and history with ancient Egyptian art! Investigate how the art and architecture of this fascinating culture was governed by strict mathematical rules, and peer deep into the heart of a mysterious Egyptian temple.

WMAS: Math -Mathematical Processes A.4.1; A.8.1; Geometry C.4.2; Measurement D.4.4; Social Studies -Geography A.8.9;A.12.9; NS: Math -Geometry NM-GEO.3-5.3; NM-GEO.6-8.3,4 (Recognize); NM-GEO.9-12.4 (Use); Measurement NM-MEA.3-5.1,2; NM-MEA.6-8.1,2; NM-MEA.9-12.1; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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CHAT WITH A MUSEUM EXPERT - FREE

(Grades K-12+)

The Milwaukee Public Museum's Passport Distance Learning Series is dedicated to bringing 125 years of research and collections to learners of all ages. Connecting our researchers directly with students is one of our educational goals. Participate in any Passport Distance Learning Series program to qualify for a free "Chat with a Museum Expert" session. Chat sessions are offered the last Thursday of the month. They include interactive student challenges, a behind-the-scenes tour and Q & A segments. See www.mpm.edu/education for more details. Space is limited and is filled on a first come, first serve basis. Schedule of specific sessions coming soon.

WMAS: English Language Arts -Oral Language C.4.2,3; C.8.2,3; C.12.2,3; Research & Inquiry F.8.1; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.1; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

October 22 - "Rev your Motors! The Spark Behind Engineering" Join Rockwell Industries Electrical Engineer Nathan Laws and catch a glimpse of engineering and design all the way to production. Discover a hundred years of innovation that began in the Streets of Old Milwaukee.

November 19 - "A Tribute to Survival" Join Anthropology curator Dawn Scher Thomae as she gives us a behind the scenes tour of one of Milwaukee's signature exhibits, just recently refurbished, about Woodland Indians. This amazing exhibit features real-native American peoples and their stories. Discover how these and other Native Americans impact your life everyday!

January 29 - "Fossils Beneath Milwaukee ... and Beyond!" Join Patricia Burke Geologist at the Milwaukee Public Museum to explore the Deep Tunnels beneath Milwaukee for fossils. Then travel with her to Missouri to investigate fossils there. Then learn how these same fossils tell a story in the Milwaukee Public Museum.

February 25 - "Animal Adaptations and Survival of the Fittest" Themed in honor of our Big Read project featured book, Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," join Museum Educator Art Montgomery as we explore the ways in which animals survive in their extreme environments. Together, we will answer questions such as How do polar bears keep warm? And can animals change their colors to coincide with seasonal change?

March 25 - "Talking Pots" Back by popular demand, join Jocelyn Boor as she explores pottery of thousands of years old at the Museum. Learn how she makes these pots talk and hear what they have to say. Uncover secrets thousands of years old as you roll up your sleeves and work side-by-side with Jocelyn to make these pots speak!

April 29 - "Who am I?" I am a linear, legless, Vertebrate; bellying the earth ever since my birth; of varying sizes, colors, shapes; I mate, and swallow whole life many times my girth ... Join Museum Herpetologist Bob Henderson and explore a world of snakes. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Bob's research at the Museum and find out if there is such a thing as a friendly snake. Don't be surprised at who might wiggle by during this interactive session.

May 27 - "Butterfly Chatter" Join Entomologist Susan Borkin as she takes us on a behind the scenes tour of the Museum's world renowned Butterfly Garden and her research. Find out what te chatter is all about when it comes to butterflies!

June 10 - "CSI Investigations go Green" Join Museum Botanist Neil Luebke on a behind the scenes tour that brings you face-to-face with a Corpse Flower and an amazing plant collection. Then join him in an unsolved mystery at the Museum where a plant catches a thief.

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CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP SERIES: CREATIVE WRITING WITH A HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE - \$105.00

Available November 17-21 & December 1-19, 2008

(Grades 9-12)

Step back in history to write a story of your own about the heroic Christmas Tree Ship, using resources provided by author Rochelle Pennington who has written two books about the ship. Creative writing is easy and fun with Rochelle's tips and guidelines!

WMAS: English Language Arts -Reading/Literature A.12.3; Writing B.12.1; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.12; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP SERIES: STORY TIME - \$105.00

Available November 17-21 & December 1-19, 2008

(Grades K-3)

In this program for little ears, listen to the reading of Jeanette Winters' book, "The Christmas Tree Ship." Participants then make a storytelling ornament that helps them share Great Lakes maritime history with friends and family.

Ornament kits for each participant are included in this program.

WMAS: English Language Arts -Oral Language C.4.2; Social Studies -History B.4.3; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.12; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP SERIES: THE ART OF STORYTELLING - \$105.00

Available November 17 & 18 1 & December 1-22, 2009

(Grades 4-8)

Hear the story of the famous "Christmas Tree Ship" through song in this program by singer, songwriter, and storyteller, Lee Murdock. Participants then become the storyteller through a windowpane storyboard of their own!

WMAS: English Language Arts - Oral Language C.4.2,3; Social Studies - Behavioral Sciences E.4.11; NS: Language Arts - English NL-ENG.K-12.12; Technology - Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4
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DINOSAURS: UNEARTHING THE FACTS - \$105.00

(Grades K-8)

Explore the world of dinosaurs through real fossils and museum exhibits, paleontologists' tools, and interactive activities that take you back 65 million years. Learn about the unique characteristics of dinosaurs, their relationship to modern birds and reptiles, and theories on their extinction. Plus, take the Museum's legendary "Dinosaur Challenge" to become an official member of the MPM Junior Paleontology Classroom!

WMAS: Science -Science Connections A.4.5; A.8.4; Nature of Science B.4.3.;B.8.1; Science Inquiry C.4.2; Life & Environmental Science F.8.9; NS: Science -Science as Inquiry NS.5-8.1,9-12.1; Life Science NS.K-4.3; History and Nature of Science NS.9-12.7; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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EGYPTIAN MUMMIES: THE MYTH UNWRAPPED - \$105.00

(Grades 4 -12)

Experience the mythology, ceremony, and legends surrounding mummification and death rituals during the New Kingdom in Egypt. Witness an example of the mummification process as we prepare our 18th dynasty princess for eternity in the afterlife.

WMAS: Social Studies -Geography A.4.4; History B.4.1,3; Behavioral Sciences E.4.8,11; E.12.10; NS: Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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ENDANGERED SPECIES: ON THE VERGE - \$105.00

(Grades 1 -12)

This program focuses on extinct, endangered, and threatened species in order to examine the five major causes of extinction and endangerment. Learn about the effects of habitat loss, invasive species and other threats to animal populations. Discuss the role of museums and other institutions in preventing these problems and discover what you can do to help.

WMAS: Science -Science Connections A.4.5; A.12.5; Science Inquiry C.12.2; Life & Environmental Science F.4.1; F.8.2,7,8; NS: Science -Science of Inquiry NS.K-4.1,5-8.1,9-12.1; Life Science NS.K-4.3,5-8.3,9-12.3; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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MUSEUM STORYTELLING - \$25.00

(Grades K-12+)

Multipoint

Storytelling has existed as long as humanity has had language. It's the world of myth, of history, of the imagination ... it explains life. Every culture has its own stories and legends, and every culture has its storyteller, often revered figures with the magic of the tale in their voices and minds. In this interactive session, offered on the third Friday of every month, participants see museum exhibits come alive through the art of storytelling and hands-on activities. Laugh, listen, learn and experience the Milwaukee Public Museum through story!

WMAS: English Language Arts -Oral Language C.4.2,3; C.8.2,3; C.12.2,3; Research & Inquiry F.8.1; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.1; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

September 2009: "First Kindergarten:" Learn about the nation's first kindergarten established in Watertown, WI

October 2009: "The Prince's Bride:" This is a Filipino children's story about a man who chooses an unusual bride.

November 2009: "Goat in the Rug:" Learn about the art of Navajo weaving as told through the eyes of Geraldine the Goat.

December 2009: "Christmas Tree Ship:" Learn about the importance of family and tradition in this heartwarming Christmas tale.

January 2010: "Mammoth Tales:" Learn about the MPMs very own Hebior Mammoth and what makes a mammoth different from a mastodon.

February 2010: Title Coming Soon

March 2010: "Motel of the Mysteries:" Rediscover everyday items through the eyes of an archaeologist from the future!

April 2010: "Ancient Sand, Ancient Scrolls:" Description Coming Soon.

May 2010: "Hmong Story Cloth:" Story of the Hmong as they leave their homeland and travel to America.

June 2010: "Motel of the Mysteries:" Rediscover everyday items through the eyes of an archaeologist from the future!
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PASSPORT ON DEMAND - FREE

The MPM is an award-winning center for distance learning technology. Learn how you can use this technology to supplement your classroom objectives. This 30-60 minute session is an introduction and demonstration of videoconferencing technology that can be customized to meet your classroom's individual needs.

This class meets Wisconsin Teacher Development Standards 3, 4, 6, 7, and 10.

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SETTING THE SCENE - \$95.00

"Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls

(Grades 6-12)

This program is designed to enhance readers' understanding and appreciation for this great American novel. Students are transported back in time to explore life during the Great Depression in a General Store setting filled with artifacts where they shop, visit and experience a whole new way of life.

WMAS: English Language Arts -Oral Language C.4.2,3; C.8.2,3; C.12.2,3; Research & Inquiry F.8.1; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.1; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

"Call of the Wild" by Jack London

(Grades 4-12)

This program is designed to enhance readers' understanding and appreciation for this great American novel. Students tour and explore the Museum's Arctic exhibits through hands-on activities to discover and experience life in the frosty North where only the strong prosper. Hear the call of the wild, see its vast frozen wilderness, and feel the bone-chilling air that takes Buck back to his ancestral instinct to survive!

WMAS: English Language Arts -Oral Language C.4.2,3; C.8.2,3; C.12.2,3; Research & Inquiry F.8.1; NS: Language Arts -English NL-ENG.K-12.1; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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THE TROPICAL RAINFOREST - \$105.00

(Grades K-12)

Discover what makes a forest a tropical, humid rainforest. Examine the incredible biodiversity and adaptability of the tropical rainforest's flora and fauna, such as buttress roots, broad flat leaves, brilliantly-colored poisoned frogs, the iguana's strong "Popeye" arms, and plants that don't need soil. Explore the layers of the tropical, humid rainforest and discover the strongest animal, the messiest eater, the laziest animal in the tropical rainforest and more!

WMAS: Science -Science Inquiry C.4.2; Life & Environmental Science F.4.1, 2,4; F.8.2,8; NS: Science -Life Science NS.K-4.3,5-8.3; Technology -Technology Communication Skills NT.K-12.4

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