

<p><b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b></p>	<p><b>Safe Kids New London County Car Seat Safety Check</b> 4:00 - 7:00 PM by appointment only. Free.</p> <p>Lawrence and Memorial Hospital 365 Montauk Avenue New London CT Call (860) 442 - 0733 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 1st</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Pet Friends</b> 10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 years old. Read a silly story about a very dirty pet. Bring a photo of your pet or the pet you'd most like to have. Craft a cuddly pet to take home.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 1st</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibit Explorers: Illustrator's Delight</b> 4:00 - 5:00 PM. \$8 Member / \$13 Non-member. Travel throughout the museum each week and explore a different exhibit in-depth. Blocking out the words, we will read a story using only the pictures. Then use pastels to create your own tale.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 1st</b></p>	<p><b>First - Friday - Free Night</b> 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Free. Join us the first Friday of each month for free! Sponsored by Electric Boat Employees Community Fund.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Friday February 1st</b></p>	<p><b>Chess Club</b> 3:30 - 5:30 PM. Free. Learn how to play chess while spending time with friends. We will teach you the basics of chess and other games of strategy.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Saturday February 2nd</b></p>	<p><b>Tween Night at the Museum</b> 7:00 - 8:30 PM. \$12. The first Saturday of every month. Get your "Tween Night" Card and receive a punch each month. After 5 punches, get a free night! Pizza and snacks included! Tweens attend alone, but parents must escort them in and out. Please call to register (860) 691-1111. Tweens are ages 9, 10, 11, 12 years old.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Monday February 4th</b></p>	<p><b>Members - Only Monday</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Museum members join us the first Monday each month from 10-2. Not a member yet? You can buy your membership and enjoy the Museum this day, too!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 5th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Dancing and a Prancing</b> 10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 year old. We will turn up the volume and shake it up. A perfect way to exercise during the cold winter.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Tuesday February 5th</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday's Tales</b> 1:30 - 2:15 PM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Join us each Tuesday for a story and more. Best for ages 4 - 6. Single sessions (45 minutes each). See our web site at <a href="http://www.childrensmuseumsect.org">www.childrensmuseumsect.org</a> for book and class descriptions. Please call (860) 691 - 1111 to register.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday February 6th</b></p>	<p><b>Play Troupe</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 8th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Castles and Dragons</b> 10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 years old. Using the hollow core blocks, we will build a castle and decorate it. If you have dress ups for castle living, be sure to wear them.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
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<p><b>Friday February 12th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Messy Hands Art Day</b>  10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 year old. Print Making is a fun and messy process. Wear your old icky clothes and use a brayer to make beautiful print.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT  409 Main St.  Niantic CT  Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 12th</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday's Tales</b>  1:30 - 2:15 PM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Join us each Tuesday for a story and more. Best for ages 4 - 6. The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle. This story has a surprise at the end. Use a magnifying glass to look at live crickets up close.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT  409 Main St.  Niantic CT  Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Wednesday February 13th</b></p>	<p><b>Play Troupe</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 15th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Best Friends</b> 10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 year old. Read a story about best friends and learn to give a compliment!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
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<p><b>Friday February 15th</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibit Explorers: Air</b> 4:00 - 5:00 PM. \$8 Member / \$13 Non-member. Travel throughout the museum each week and explore a different exhibit in-depth. Floating ping pong balls and beach balls? Of Course! But why does it work and how many can you float at once?</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Monday February 18th</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Join us in the classroom and make a fish to take home and one to decorate the Museum for Beach day. Free with admission.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 19th</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Join us for Beach Stories. Wear your Hawaiian shirt and get ready to groove on the literature wave, dude.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 19th</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday's Tales</b> 1:30 - 2:15 PM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Join us each Tuesday for a story and more. Best for ages 4 - 6. Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs by Julie Barrett. Make a tasty treat and do a craft using food after reading this very silly book.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday February 20th</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Meet the snakes with expert Linda Krulikowski.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Thursday February 21st</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Beach Dress Up Day. Wear your own or don our garb while on the boat and in the blocks.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Friday February 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Treasure Hunt Ahoy! Find the hidden pictures of things you might see from a Pirate Ship. A small prize for the first 100 to find them all!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
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<p><b>Saturday February 23rd</b></p>	<p><b>School Vacation Week</b> 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Beach Day. Not going to the Caribbean this year? Come and enjoy the tropics with us! Make a tasty tropical treat to eat, do a beach-y craft, and enjoy music and dancing. An annual event that is not to be missed!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Sunday February 24th</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Poetry Workshop</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Free. This workshop is a community project devoted to celebrating diversity and encouraging children to express themselves and connect with one another. Works by participants will be compiled in an anthology, and distributed to participant's school libraries and put on display at the New London Library. 1st Cycle: January 6th - February 17th. 2nd Cycle: February 24th - April 6th. Participants from the first cycle are welcome to join the 2nd if room allows. There will be a party for all participants on April 13, 2-3pm. Email <a href="mailto:staubach@lion.inc">staubach@lion.inc</a> to register. Workshop Leader: Carolyn Duncan New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447-1411 Ext. 17 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Tuesday February 26th</b></p>	<p><b>Max and Ruby</b>  10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Big sisters have big responsibilities , especially when the little brother is a big trouble maker!Ruby wants to put on a play but Max is no help at all, so she recruits her Bunny Scout friends for assistance. Can they finish the play in time? This delightful musical is based on the top-rated Nickelodean television show inspired by Rosemary Wells' bunny siblings Max and Ruby. Contact the box office for ticketing information and group discounts.</p> <p>Garde Arts Center  325 State St.  New London CT  Call (860) 444 - 7373 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 26th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: Grandma's Toys</b>  10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 year old. Did you know the Museum has a collection of old fashioned toys? We will look at the toys and spend a bit of time playing with them, too.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT  409 Main St.  Niantic CT  Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 26th</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday's Tales</b>  1:30 - 2:15 PM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Join us each Tuesday for a story and more. Best for ages 4 - 6. A Closer Look by Mary McCarthy. Can you tell what it is by just looking a part of an object? The book will prepare your eyes for some confusing fun.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT  409 Main St.  Niantic CT  Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday February 26th</b></p>	<p><b>New London Little League Registration</b>  6:00 - 7:30 PM. \$40 for first child \$60 for family. Open to boys and girls ages 6-12 . Boys must be age 6 before May 1st and can not turn age 13 before May 1st. Girls must be age 6 before January 1st and can not turn 13 before January 1st. 6-year-olds required to have played one year of Tee-Ball. Original birth certificate and proof of residency is required</p> <p>Nathan Hale School  37 Beech Dr  New London CT</p>

	Call (860) 625 - 1929 for more information.
<b>Wednesday February 27th</b>	<p><b>Play Troupe</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 -11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<b>Wednesday February 27th</b>	<p><b>Children's Museum Science Workshop</b> 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Free. For grades for 3 thru 5. Registration required. This is a Public Library Project Aspire program supported by Liberty Bank.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447-1411 for more information.</p>
<b>Wednesday February 27th</b>	<p><b>Caring for Children Info Session</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Free. Learn what to expect from children at different ages: infant, toddler, preschool and school age. You will also try new and fun hands on activities to do with the children in your care. Free children's materials and home safety kit valued at \$100 mailed to participants who do all of the following , provide a photo ID with current address, arrive promptly at 6:15 pm, attend the full training, signing in and out. RSVP is required to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Mitchell College Campus Nathan Hale Building, First Floor 437 Pequot Ave. New London CT Call (800) 505 - 1000 for more information.</p>
<b>Thursday February 28th</b>	<p><b>Reading Club</b> 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Free. Reading club for readers at a 4th grade level or higher. Limit to 12 participants.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447-1411 for more information.</p>

<p><b>Thursday February 28th</b></p>	<p><b>Cat in the Hat Ball</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Cost: One new children's book, that will be donated to a classroom or other learning facility on Monday March 3rd, during Read Across America / Read Across New London. Presented by the Mitchell College Early Childhood Club, this annual family event celebrates the birthday of Dr. Suess! Enjoy Music, Food, Storytelling, Raffles, Give-Aways, and Prizes.</p> <p>Mitchell College Clarke Center 437 Pequot Ave. New London CT Call (860) 701 - 5015 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 29th</b></p>	<p><b>Preschoolers: A Visit to Egypt</b> 10:00 - 10:45 AM. \$7 Members / \$12 Non-members. Program for 3-5 year old. Explore our won pyramid and dig for fossils. Learn about papyrus and make a sheet to take home.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 29th</b></p>	<p><b>After -School Craft Club</b> 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Free. Open to all. Registration not required.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447-1411 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Friday February 29th</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibit Explorers: Glowing Rocks and Socks</b> 4:00 - 5:00 PM. \$8 Member / \$13 Non-member. Travel throughout the museum each week and explore a different exhibit in-depth. Guess which exhibit we will be visiting this week? Be sure to wear lots of white!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

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