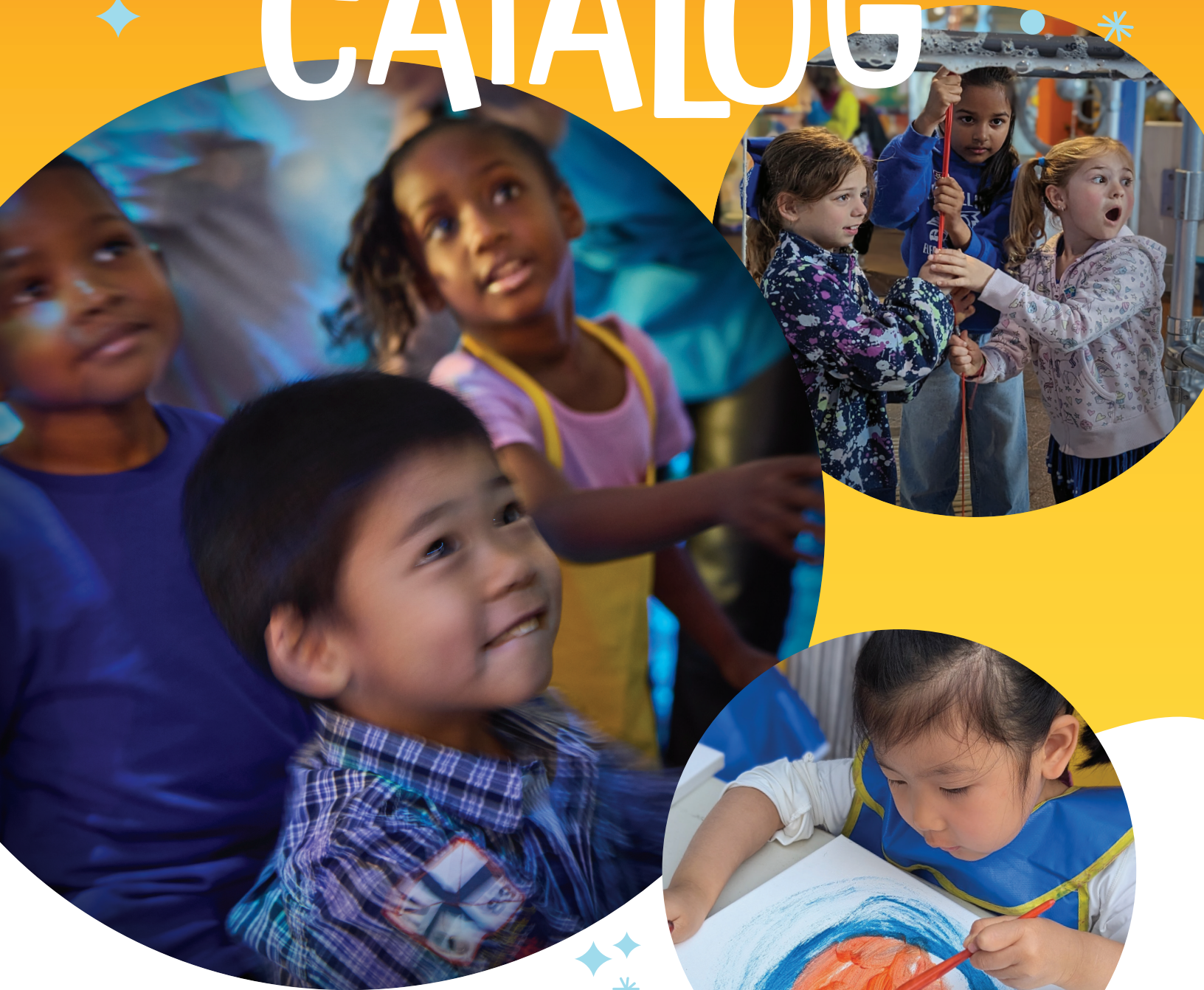


# EDUCATION CATALOG

2026-  
2027



# A Field Trip That Moves Minds—and Bodies



Get your students out of their seats and into a day of active, playful learning. At Long Island Children's Museum (LICM), education comes alive through movement, imagination and hands-on play.

From sensory-rich spaces and interactive STEM exhibits to imaginative play zones and group challenges, students stay physically active and mentally stimulated throughout their visit—learning by doing, moving and exploring.

Our new 2026 traveling exhibit, **Curious George: Let's Get Curious!**<sup>™</sup> encourages children to go on a STEM based adventure, while a live theater performance like *Pete the Cat* brings additional literary characters to life on stage.

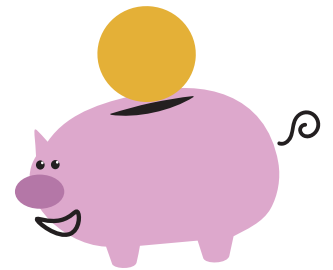
Your students will return to the classroom with new insights, calmer energy and lasting connections—ready to keep learning.

## Save 30%!

### Double the Learning

Book two LICM programs on the same day and save 30%!

Choose a second museum tour or add a live theater performance to bring the curriculum to life and get more value from your investment.



**BONUS:** The "Double Your Learning" option, your schedule will include a 30-minute lunch break. The **cafeteria usage fee is waived** for groups booking this option.



Fee: **\$24**/student; includes guided morning and afternoon programs and cafeteria usage.

"Educators were knowledgeable, effective, engaging and connected immediately with the students, particularly with students with alternate learning needs."

# Field Trips

Watch concepts you introduce in the classroom come to life!

All guided field trips are led by trained Museum Educators.

**LICM is a popular field trip destination - book early for preferred dates and times! Ask about Cafeteria availability or a Museum Store visit.**

## Discounted Admission for School Groups\*

LICM offers reduced admission for all school group participants.

Our guided field trips are built around specific themes and include selected exhibits that support key learning concepts.

**Please note:** Exhibits are pre-selected and cannot be changed.

**Cost: \$17 per student.**

(See chaperone policy on page 6.)

\*Reservations Required

**Guided field trips are available Tuesday through Friday; 10–11:30 am • Noon-1:30 pm**

## Play & Wonder

### —Nursery-Kindergarten

Children and their chaperones experience the benefits of tactile, socio-dramatic and scientific play.

**Exhibits:** *TotSpot (Imaginative play)*, *Dig Zone (Team work in sandy construction)*, *Sound Showers (Make some music)*

**Workshop:** “Animal Adventures” (*Meet live animals*).

## Explore & More

### —Kindergarten-Grade 5

Children learn through hands-on experiences and use critical thinking skills to solve everyday problems.

**Exhibits:** *Bubbles*; *Your House, My House*; *Communications Station*; and *Current Traveling Exhibit* (see page 9)

## STEM to STEAM

### —Grades 1-6

Our STEM to STEAM group visit brings science, technology, engineering and math to life!

Visit *Saltwater Stories*, where students explore Long Island’s maritime history and uncover the science behind our coastal ecosystems.

**Exhibits:** *Saltwater Stories*; *Tool Box (A Maker’s Space)*; *Building Boom (Blocks & KEVA Planks)*; and *Feasts for Beasts (See Live Animals)*

## Self-Guided Tours

Self-guided tours are available Tuesday–Friday for groups of 10 or more children. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance and are subject to availability.

**Cost: \$18 per person (children and adults).**

Once your reservation is confirmed, bring your confirmation with you and check in at the Box Office to receive the group rate.

All group members must be present to qualify for the discount.

### **Please note:**

- Cafeteria must be reserved (fee will apply).
- Blackout dates may apply.
- Memberships, coupons, guest passes, and special offers are not valid for group visits or self-guided tours.

## LICM4ALL Tours

**(11:30 am - 1 pm only)**

LICM4all is a Museum-wide initiative to reach, engage and better serve students with disabilities. LICM4all tours include a Museum educator specially trained to assist students in gaining the most from their visit.



# LICM Theater

Enjoy our LIVE Children's Theater performances!

All performances include Q & A sessions as part of the total theater experience. Activity packets for each production are available for download from the LICM website to aid you and your students.

## Pricing

Theater Only: **\$17** per student, **\$16** per adult, **FREE** for teachers, school nurses and 1:1 aides.

Theater + Extended Play: **\$18** per student, **\$18** per adult & teachers, **FREE** for school nurses and 1:1 aides.

(See chaperone policy on page 6).

Theater field trip arrival times are 10 am and 11:45 am.

Performances and theater activities run approximately 90 minutes in length.

"This show has everything – a great story, a great lesson, excellent acting, singing and dancing...you really need to go see it. I loved the book, too!"  
– Kids' News NYC

## The Pigeon Gets A Big Time Holiday Extravaganza!

**November 18 – December 30, 2026**

*Based on Books and Character by Mo Willems*

*Script and Lyrics by Mo Willems and Adam Tobin*

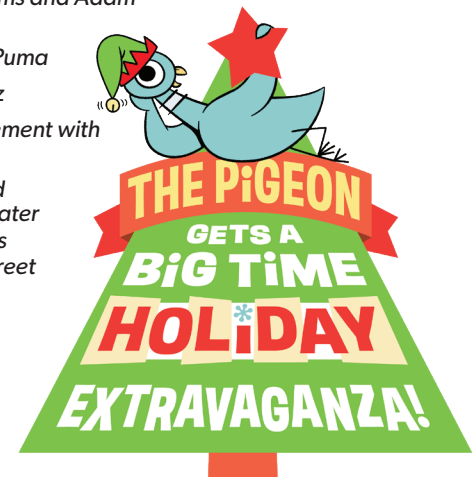
*Music by Deborah Wicks La Puma*

*Dramaturgy by Megan Alrutz*

*Produced by special arrangement with ©Hidden Pigeon, LLC.™*

*Originally commissioned and developed by Children's Theater of Madison, Dallas Children's Theatre, First Stage, Main Street Theater,*

*Seattle Children's Theatre, The Coterie, and The Rose.*



When Mo Willems' characters get together for the holidays, it's bound to be the biggest extravaganza ever!

The Unlimited Squirrels deck the halls and Elephant and Piggie come ready to celebrate! But will The Pigeon join in the festivities, or will he run all the way to the North Pole in search of the greatest gift ever? Terrific tunes, silly stories, goofy gifts, audience antics: it's all in this brand-new musical party that sleighs!

# LICM Theater

## Dragons Love Tacos

February 15 – March 27, 2027

By Ernie Nolan

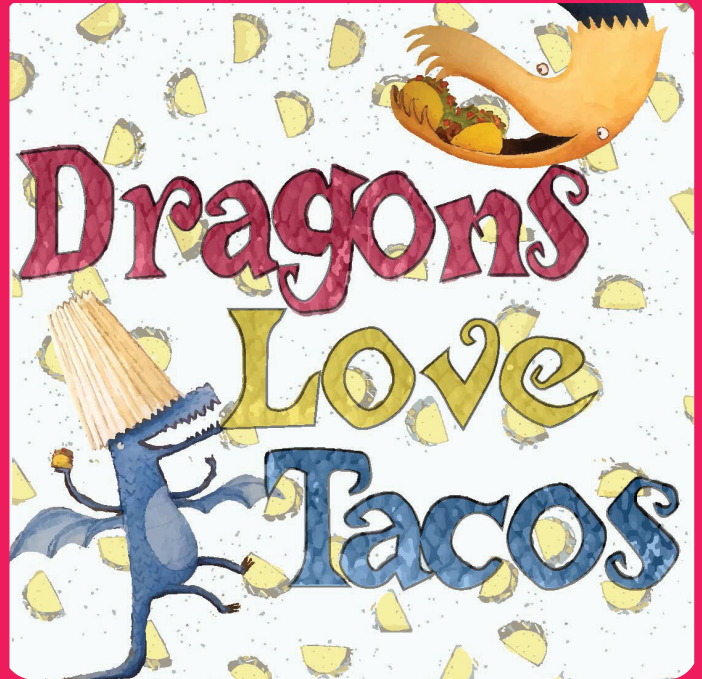
Based on the book by Adam Rubin with illustrations by Daniel Salmieri

Music by Chris LaPorte

Published by Penguin Group

Produced by special arrangement with Plays for New Audiences

Join Robbie and his dog Kodi as they throw the biggest party of the year, with tacos that have NO spice...or do they? Featuring catchy original songs, vibrant characters, and a slew of dragons, this show brings Adam Rubin's hilarious book to the stage. Will Robbie succeed in throwing the ultimate taco party without any fiery mishaps?



## Pete the Cat

April 21 – June 12, 2027

Script and lyrics by Sarah Hammond

Music by Will Aronson

Based on the Pete the Cat series of books by Kimberly and James Dean

Originally Commissioned, Developed and Produced by TheaterWorksUSA

Music Orchestrated and Produced by

Frank Galgano and Matt Castle

PETE THE CAT is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth.

But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus!



# Schedule Your Visit

LICM makes scheduling your visit simple: Review our FAQs at [www.licm.org/schoolsfaq](http://www.licm.org/schoolsfaq) and then complete the online reservation form. We'll take it from there!

(Note: Completing the online form is required.)

Alternately, you can call the reservation office at (516) 224-5869, Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm.

Remember: Popular times fill up quickly.

Please advise the Museum in advance if your group has any special needs so that we may assign staff accordingly. Guided visits are offered Tuesday–Friday from 10–11:30 am and from Noon–1:30 pm. Tour times cannot be adjusted.

## Cost

Long Island Children's Museum offers reduced admission rates for all school visit participants. The cost per student is **\$17** for a guided tour. (See chaperone policy below.)

### Give Your Students Extra Museum time!

**Ask about adding more time for self-guided exploration. Additional fees will apply.**

A 50% non-refundable deposit (or BOCES or School District purchase order) and "Signature Page" (sent to you when you register) is required 30 days before your visit to hold your reservation. LICM reserves the right to cancel a reservation if required materials are not received on time. Outstanding balances must be paid upon arrival on the day of your visit (unless the purchase order has been received). If at least four weeks' notice of cancellation is given, reasonable efforts will be made

to reschedule your class for another date. No refunds are issued for school trips.

**All Long Island Children's Museum's school visits may be paid for with Nassau County BOCES Arts in Education and Suffolk County BOCES funds. LICM is also an approved vendor with the New York City Board of Education.**

## Guided Tour Group Size

The minimum number of students per class is 10 children; maximum is 25.

## Chaperone Policy

Guided field trip:

One adult chaperone is recommended for every three students, kindergarten and younger.

One adult chaperone is recommended for every five children in grades 1–6. These chaperones are admitted free and must stay with their group. (Adult chaperones include teachers, classroom aides, etc.) Additional adults that exceed the ratios mentioned above will be charged at the group rate (**\$17** each or **\$24** for Double Your Learning). A limit of five additional adults per date is permitted for each organization.

School nurses and 1:1 aides are not included in the chaperone ratio identified above and are not charged for admission. Please include all adults in reservation.

## Galleries

If a designated gallery cannot be made available, LICM reserves the right to provide a substitute exhibit.

## Lunch Time at LICM

A reservation request must be made in advance. (The LICM Cafeteria offers vending service only.) The cafeteria is available on a limited basis and by reservation only for groups bringing lunches. A usage fee of **\$55** (for up to 50 individuals) will apply. Additional fees apply for groups of 50 or more.



# Museum On The Go: LICM Outreach

Can't visit Long Island Children's Museum? We'll bring the learning to you!

Our hands-on workshops are led by experienced Museum Educators and follow LICM's belief that children learn best by seeing, touching, doing—and having fun!

Workshops last approximately one hour and are offered for groups of 25-30 children and their adult chaperones.

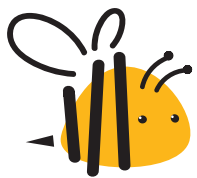
**Ask about discounts available for multiple bookings when you call.**

LICM Outreach programs are registered with BOCES. Call (516) 224-5847 or email outreach@licm.org to book an LICM Outreach. Mileage fees apply.

## Bubble POP!

### Nursery-Grade 5

Become a bubble scientist and learn more about the unique physical properties of bubbles as you experiment at our three interactive stations. Experiment making bubbles and take home your own bubble print.



**Fee: \$400**

## All Abuzz

### Pre-K-Grade 3

Junior entomologists will meet a hissing cockroach and discover insects that camouflage. They will learn what makes an animal an insect and the different body parts they have. Students will create their own bugs. Children will be provided with a field guide page about their bug that can be done after the program.

**Fees: \$350**

## Build It

### Pre-K-Grade 3

How did the Leaning Tower of Pisa get its name? Explore the scientific forces behind structures such as bridges and towers as you apply building design concepts to construct a freestanding structure out of Magic Noodles and toothpicks.

**Fee: \$350**

## Catch Me if You Can!

### Kindergarten-Grade 5

Investigate the ways animals protect themselves from predators. Meet our live animals that use defense mechanisms to stay safe. Create your own animal by using the animal defense of your choice.

**Fee: \$350**

## Up in the Air

### Kindergarten-Grade 5

Explore the science of flight and dream BIG as you make your own gliders based on your observations of various AIR-MAZING experiments and learn about milestones in the history of aviation.

**Fee: \$350**

## Spirit of Invention

### Kindergarten-Grade 5

Learn about the special functions of historical inventions such as the telephone, toaster and hair dryer. Hear about the lives of famous inventors such as Thomas Edison and Marie Curie before rolling up your sleeves and creating your own futuristic invention using an assortment of recycled materials.

**Fee: \$350**



# Museum On The Go: LICM Outreach

"Watching the girls' faces was priceless and surely one they will remember for a long time!! We look forward to working with you again."

## Fish Tales

**Kindergarten - Grade 6**

Learn about fish habits and their habitats, the maritime industry on Long Island and comparative anatomy by studying an actual fish dissection up close—including a taste sample after our instructor cooks it!

**Fee: \$400**

## Lucky Fortune

**Grades 1-5**

Discover Chinese Lunar New Year festivities, stories and traditions in this multicultural awareness program. Learn about the symbolism of the Lion Dance and create your own Lion Dance parade mask.

**Fee: \$350**

## KEVA® CoLab

**Grades 2-5**

Explore ideas related to building construction and structural function based on LICM's popular KEVA® exhibit. Become junior architects and engineers as you make your own KEVA® structures, experiment with gravity and speed and engage in collaborative play!

**Fee: \$350**

## Game On

**Grades 2-6**

Step into the role of a game developer as you design your own game from the initial concept to a finished prototype, including materials such as cardboard trays, marbles, LED lights and your own graphics in this fun STEAM program!

**Fee: \$400**

## Freedom Quilts

**Grades 2-6**

Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad to assist runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Learn to "read" various quilt codes; then use mathematical patterns and fabric shapes to design a quilt that tells your very own personal story.

**Fee: \$350**

**Ask about quantity discounts.**



## Summer Enrichment

We introduce a new program each summer that follows the National Reading Summer Theme.

Check back for details.

Long Island Children's Museum is a registered vendor with BOCES and the New York City Department of Education.

# New Exhibit Experiences



## Dig Zone

NOW OPEN

Scoop, shovel, load, and move!

Kids take charge in this hands-on sandy construction play area where they decide what goes where.

- Load sand onto vehicles
- Dig with tools
- Use a hand-cranked conveyor belt to transport materials from one end of the "jobsite" to the other
- Move the magnets
- Learn about construction vehicles

Through open-ended sensory play, visitors explore how things move, work, and connect. Children experiment with cause and effect, simple machines and the physics of movement while developing problem-solving skills and engineering thinking.



## Curious George: Let's Get Curious™

In Residence: January 16 - May 16, 2027

Based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's classic stories and inspired by the animated television series on PBS KIDS, visitors can:

- Operate wheels to help George climb a building
- Sort and weigh fruits & vegetables at the produce stand
- Use science skills to putt a hole of mini golf
- Have their picture taken with the rocket from George's space adventure
- Build a whirligig in the country
- Visit the Museum within the Museum



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# School Community STEM Nights



## Build a Strong School Community

Bring LICM's fun, hands-on STEM activities to your school! Students, families, faculty and parent groups can join in to explore science together through play-based learning activities.



Choose one or multiple STEM activity stations for a special themed night of play-based STEM learning to engage students, teachers and families.

Events can be for class family nights, larger school events, and family festivals.

**Choose from our workshop menu or our pop-up menu.**

## Workshops

**30-60 minutes:** Choose one activity.

**Rockin' Roller Coasters** – Explore force, energy, and gravity as you design the ultimate coaster.

**Balancing Bird Perch** – Teams will challenge each other to engineer the tallest perch for your balancing bird.

**Mousetrap Mischief** – Put your heads together to create the trickiest trap for your mouse.

**Critter Crossing** – Experiment with structure and motion to get your critter safely across a balancing bridge.

## Pop-Ups

**10-20 minutes:** Choose one or more stations for your special event.

**KEVA Challenges** – The KEVA gallery is one of LICM's most popular! Step right up and try your hand at KEVA building challenges brought directly to you.

**Bug Bonanza** – Discover what makes an animal an insect and investigate their different body parts. Build your own bug to take home!

**Kaleidoscope Wonders** – Investigate the patterns around us as you design your own kaleidoscope.

**Nebula Spin Art** – Explore our universe, learning about how gigantic clouds of gas and dust form nebulas in space. Create your own colorful model nebula that is just as unique as the real thing.

**Binary Code Bracelets** – Learn how computers talk to each other as you make your own binary code bracelet.

**Cotton Ball Launchers** – Explore the concepts of potential and kinetic energy as you build a cotton ball launcher. How far can your cotton ball go?



**For more information or to discuss your event, please email [STEM@licm.org](mailto:STEM@licm.org).**

# Celebrate Your Students



## Friends & Family Fun Night at Long Island Children's Museum!

- **Engage Families** with hands-on activities
- **Spark Curiosity** with interactive exhibits
- **Create Lasting Memories** for students and families
- **Exclusive Evening Hours** to play!
- **Kick Off the School Year** with a bang
- **Unite Community** with Spirit Night
- **End the Year** with Fun
- **Interactive Exhibits Await!**

Ready for an experience your students won't forget?

**Call (516) 224-5844** to book  
your Friends & Family Fun Night  
today!

"I had so much  
fun...why do we have  
to leave?"

"Not only are the children  
having a blast at the museum,  
so are the adults!"



# Nunley's Carousel

## NOW SPINNING



Host your next event at one of Long Island's most charming venues. The historic Nunley's Carousel is open and ready to create lasting memories!

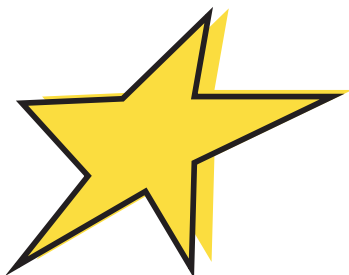
Enjoy exclusive use of the Carousel and Pavilion for unforgettable gatherings.

**Family Fun Nights**  
**Parent Socials**  
**Moving Up Ceremonies**  
**Class Reunions**  
**End-of-Year Celebrations**

Call (516) 224-5844

Let our Event Rentals specialist help you customize every detail to make your event truly special.

Contact us today to start planning a one-of-a-kind celebration!



# LICM Contact List

Contact us to learn more about the variety of programs designed to meet the needs of your students, your faculty and your own professional development.

**Field Trip, Theater School Visits and Group Reservations:**

(516) 224-5869 or [reservations@licm.org](mailto:reservations@licm.org)

**Membership** (Family Discounts for Educators):  
(516) 224-5823 or [membership@licm.org](mailto:membership@licm.org)

**Museum Rentals** (Friends & Family Fun Nights):  
(516) 224-5844 or [kjoseph@licm.org](mailto:kjoseph@licm.org)

**Outreach Bookings:**

(516) 224-5847 or [outreach@licm.org](mailto:outreach@licm.org)

**Ask about LICM Professional Development options.**

Call (516) 224-5809.



## 2026-27 Educator Discount

You've enjoyed the Museum with your students; now bring your family!

# SAVE \$10 off LICM Memberships



Membership categories are available to meet a variety of family needs.

Visit [licm.org](http://licm.org) for more information.

Present this coupon with proof of your NY State teaching license when purchasing your membership.

May not be combined with any other discount.

Valid through  
June 30, 2027



"thank you so much for the fish tales' program that you did for us. We got so much great feedback from this event."

"Not only are the children having a blast at the museum, so are the adults!"

"This is hands-on learning that keeps the kids moving and interacting. Perfect workshop balance with lecture time vs. practicing skills."



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**Looking for STEM classroom resources?**

National Grid has prepared materials for educators for all grade levels. Visit:  
<http://www.ngridenergyworld.com/>  
<https://ngridenergyworld.com/teachers/>



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