

Calendar of Events

PUTNAM

JANUARY



Thursday, January 2 - Sunday, January 5

Regular hours | FREE with admission

FINAL DAYS to experience Rube Goldberg™, The World of Hilarious Invention exhibit!

Discover the creative process behind Rube Goldberg's fantastically ridiculous machines and dream up your own inventions with the **Rube Goldberg™, The World of Hilarious Invention!** exhibit

Saturday, January 4

9 - 11 a.m. | Pre-K (Age 4) - Grade 1
\$14 (\$11 Members)

Explorers Jr.: Simple Circuit Creations *

Explore electricity with a "shocking" look at circuits. This workshop is bound to spark an interest in how simple circuits work.

Saturday, January 4

9 - 11 a.m. | Grades 2-5
\$14 (\$11 Members)

Explorers: Computer Whiz Kids *

Do you love computers? Want to learn how to speak their language? Come to the Putnam and we'll teach all you need to know about coding!

Saturday, January 4

1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.
\$4 (\$2.50 add-on with museum admission)

Discovery Dome presents 'Back to the Moon for Good'

Learn about space inside the Discovery Dome, the Putnam's portable planetarium!

Upcoming Closures

- New Year's Day - Closed all day
- Monday, Jan. 6 - Closed all day
- Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Closed all day
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Closed all day
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - Closed all day
- Friday, Jan. 10 - Closed all day

Sunday, January 12

2 p.m. | \$5

Sensory-friendly screening of 'Apollo 11: First Steps Edition'

Enjoy the 2D version of the educational Putnam documentary **"Apollo 11: First Steps Edition"** during this sensory-friendly screening, which features lights on in the theater, lowered sound and a "chill out" zone.

Saturday, January 18

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages | FREE

Free Putnam Admission Day Thanks to 3M!

Thanks to 3M, you'll enjoy free admission to the Putnam Museum and Science



Center and Chemistry experiments presented by Putnam Educators with this celebration of Chemistry! Visitors will discover hands-on learning and fun in the newest original Putnam exhibit — **OMg! Elements of Surprise** — and learn about Chemistry careers!

Friday, January 24

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages | FREE

FunBundle Friday

Visit a FunBundle partnering location open this season — the Putnam or the Quad City Botanical Center — and **enter to win a FREE FunBundle!** Or, for one day only, save 15% off your FunBundle or FunBundle+ using the code FUNWINTER.

LEARN MORE: www.putnam.org/calendar

Friday, January 24

10:15 a.m. | Perfect for ages 3-6 | FREE!

Story Time on the GIANT Screen: 'The Snowy Day'

Enjoy a FREE Story Time, featuring **"The Snowy Day"** by Ezra Jack Keats projected on the GIANT Screen, as well as a fun craft activity your child is sure to love!

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1

9 - 11 a.m. | Pre-K (Age 4) - Grade 1
\$14 (\$11 Members)

Explorers Jr.: Heroes with Four Legs *

It is said, "dogs are man's best friend!" But, they are so much more than that! Explorers will find out about the many jobs our four-legged heroes do so well.

Saturday, February 1

9 - 11 a.m. | Grades 2-5
\$14 (\$11 Members)

Explorers: Curate Your Own Collection *

Have you ever wanted to design a museum exhibit? Bring three items from your personal collection to this Explorers workshop, and we'll teach you how to curate your own exhibit!

Saturday, February 1

1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.
\$4 (\$2.50 add-on with museum admission)

Discovery Dome presents 'Two Small Pieces Of Glass'

Learn about space inside the Discovery Dome, the Putnam's mobile planetarium!

Sunday, February 9

2 p.m. | \$5

Sensory-friendly screening of 'Oceans: Our Blue Planet'

Enjoy the 2D version of the newest Putnam movie **"Oceans: Our Blue Planet"** during this sensory-friendly screening, which features lights on in the theater, lowered sound and a "chill out" zone.

Saturday, February 15

Check-in at 10 a.m.; competition at 1 p.m.
Ages 11-14 / 14-18 | \$395 team (up to 14)

Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, Division I & II *

Use teamwork and problem-solving to dream up and build your own working Rube Goldberg machine! The winning team advances in this nationwide competition.

LEARN MORE: www.putnam.org/calendar

Tuesday, February 25

10:15 a.m. | Perfect for ages 3-6 | FREE!

Story Time on the GIANT Screen: 'Pete the Cat:

Valentine's Day Is Cool'

Enjoy a FREE Story Time, featuring **"Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day Is Cool"** by James Dean and Kimberly Dean projected on the GIANT Screen, as well as a fun craft activity your child is sure to love!

CHEMICAL REACTIONS!

**Science Saturdays:
Demos included with
museum admission!**

View Schedule: www.putnam.org/OMg