

# APRIL 2016 / PARENT PARTNERS

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## **Freckleface Strawberry The Musical**

Walnut Street Theatre  
825 Walnut St.  
Phila, PA 19107  
Strawberry is a regular little girl who loves being seven. But, she doesn't love when her friends tease her about her freckles. Through singing, dancing, and a story of friendship, kids discover that you can have big ears or freckles – we're all different.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$14-16  
WalnutStreetTheatre.org or call 215-574-3550.

## **Music Monkey Jungle Sing Along**

The Children's Boutique  
1624 Chestnut St.  
Phila., PA 19107  
The MMJ Sing Along is a 30-minute high energy, interactive performance for little music monkeys and the primates who love them.  
Time: 10:30  
Cost : \$8

## **Mt. Airy Barn Dance**

Summit Church  
6757 Greene St.  
Phila, PA 19119  
This event will feature live music and dancing for all ages. No dance experience is necessary.  
Time: 2pm  
Cost: \$5, adults; \$2, kids  
Phone: 267-566-6442

## **Parents Night Out: First Fridays**

Independence Seaport Museum  
211 S. Columbus Blvd., PA 19106  
Take advantage of our new Parents Night Out series, featuring kids-only evenings of discovery and fun. The four-hour program includes structured activities, crafts and snacks.  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: \$25-35

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## **Family Fishing Adventure**

Bartram's Garden  
5400 Lindbergh Blvd., Phila, PA 19143  
Taught by a PA Fish and Boat Commission-certified instructor, learn the basics of fishing. Instruction, equipment, bait, food and activities provided.  
Time: 9 am  
Cost: \$12  
Phone: 866-878-3595

## **The Music Class**

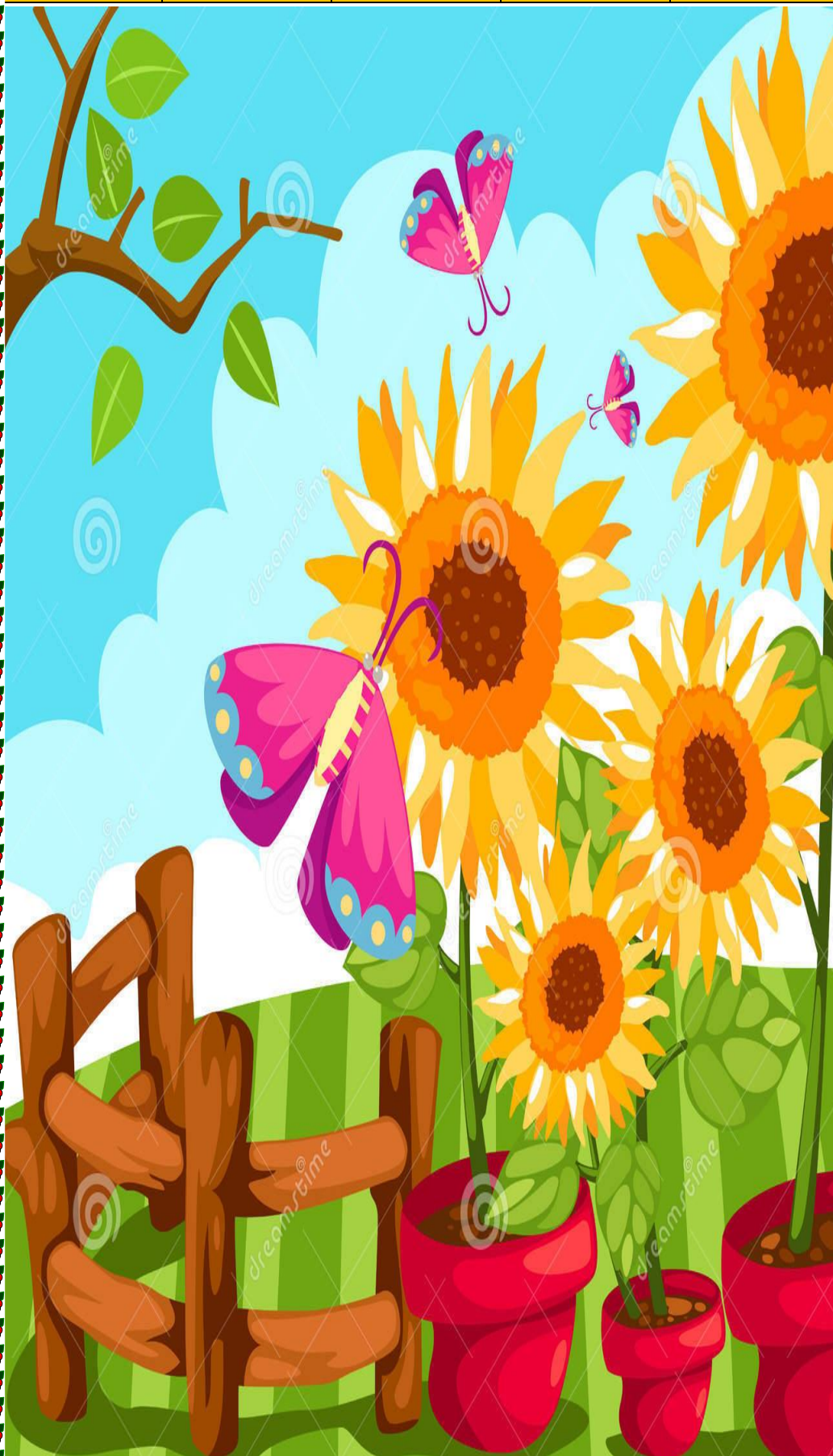
Chestnut Hill United Church  
8812 Germantown Ave., Phila., PA 19118  
Get started developing your child's music aptitude with an award-winning, research-based early childhood music program. Parent/child demo class is suited for ages newborn-4 years.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: FREE  
Phone: 215-701-0594

## **Gallery Romp: Africa**

Penn Museum  
3260 South St.  
Phila, PA 19104  
Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their chaperones journey to Ghana, meet a clever spider and see artifacts of the Ashanti people.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: FREE with admission

## **Family Tour: Fairmount Water Works**

Fairmount Water Works, 640 Water Works Dr, Phila., PA19130  
Outside, learn about Fishway Dam. Inside, receive an orientation to *Water in Our World*, and watch a short film about the history of this building.  
Time: 1pm  
Cost: FREE





**SUN 3****Sensory-Friendly Sundays**

The Franklin Institute, 222 N 20<sup>th</sup> St, PA 19103  
Specially adapted exhibits throughout the museum from 8am-12:30pm.  
Exclusive use of our exhibits between 8-9:30am. "Try again" pass: if you need to leave within the first 30 minutes after your arrival.  
8am-12:30pm  
Cost : \$  
Register: 215-4481200

**Free First Sundays at Barnes**

2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila, PA 19130  
The Barnes offers free admission and programs on the first Sunday of every month. Visitors are welcome to attend talks, performances, and hands-on activities throughout the day. Tickets are limited and cannot be reserved in advance; they are available on site starting at 9 am.  
Time: 9am  
Cost : FREE  
Ph: 215-2787000

**Sciencetellers'****Dragons & Dreams**

Parkway Central Library  
1901 Vine St. Phila., PA  
Features interactive and explosive experiments with dry ice, fog, smoke-filled bubbles, flying rockets and more.  
Time: 2pm  
Cost: FREE

**Kiting Adventure**

Awbury Arboretum  
1 Awbury Rd. Phila., PA 19138  
Creatively decorate a kite, then fly it during the session and seek out other flying creatures and insects in the environment.  
Time: 2pm  
Cost: \$12  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**MON 4****Daily Free Yoga Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 7am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**Music Monkey Jungle Sing Along**

The Children's Boutique  
1624 Chestnut St. Phila., PA 19107  
Sing, dance, laugh, play, move, imagine and create while rockin' out with wrist ribbons and mini maracas.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$8

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**TUE 5****Disability-friendly Play Group**

Appoquinimink Preschool Center  
502 Broad St. Middletown, DE  
Kids ages birth to 5 play and build social skills in a disability friendly environment.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE

**The Music Class Old Pine**

Community Center  
401 Lombard St. Phila., PA 19147  
Get started developing your child's music aptitude with an award-winning, research-based early childhood music program. Parent/child demo class is suited for ages newborn-4 years.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-701-0594

**Young Brandywine Artists Elementary Exhibition**

Blue Ball Barn  
1914 West Park Dr., Wilming- ton, DE 19803  
The exhibition features outstanding artwork created by students in all schools within the Brandywine School District, from elementary through high school. Each year, many wonderful works are on display, including paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture and three dimensional pieces.  
Time: 5-9pm  
Cost: FREE

**Sensory Rebound**

BounceU  
1271 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012  
This open play time for kids with special needs and their families gives kids a safe, fun space to bounce and play.  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: \$ 6.95

**WED 6****Music Monkey Jungle Drummers**

Shanti Yoga Shala  
262 S.12th St. PA 19107  
Music Monkey Jungle Drummers is a 30 minute, hands-on, percussion instrument exploration. We'll present original songs, dances and games.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$8  
Ph: 732-687-8134

**Story Time**

PHS McLean Library  
100 N. 20th St. Phila., PA 19103  
Children can visit the library to learn about gardening and the natural world through books read by storyteller Hasha Salaman.  
Time: 10:45am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-988-8772

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Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
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**THURS 7****The Music Class**

Major Moment Studio  
1624 South St. Phila., PA 19146  
Get started developing your child's music aptitude with an award-winning, research-based early childhood music program. Parent/child demo class is suited for ages newborn-4 years.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-701-0594

**Frogs And Pollywogs**

Norristown Farm Park, Barley Sheaf Dr. & Germantown Pike, E. Norriton, PA 19403  
April showers bring out the frogs and pollywogs along with their unique sounds. Hear their recorded calls, learn about their life cycle and what makes them different from other living things. Kids also play a tadpole game, make a frog craft and hear a story. Meet at the pavilions. The program is 'on' rain or shine and suited for ages: 3 and up with an adult.  
Time: 1pm  
Cost: \$5  
Ph: 610-270-0215

**Transition to Kindergarten**

Elwyn SEEDS  
South, 1930 S. Broad St., Phila, PA 19145  
What supports, services and interventions are available for my special needs child in kindergarten.  
Time: 5:30–8pm  
Cost: FREE

**A World of Water Mighty Writers.**

1501 Christian St., Phila, PA 19146  
Did you ever think about the role water plays in our daily lives?  
Time: 6-7:30pm (5 sessions)  
Cost: FREE  
Register: <http://www.mightywriters.org/south-philly/>

**FRI 8****Daily Free Yoga Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 7am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**Baby Interactions!**

Awbury Arboretum  
1 Awbury Rd. Phila., PA 19138  
Social and fun interactions for babies through pre-walkers. Stories and songs with sign language, crawling and outdoor fun are all in store.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$10  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**Family Nature Night For Families With Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Briar Bush Nature Center, 1212 Edge Hill Rd., Abington, PA 19001  
Fun includes dinner, animals shows and senses-themed interactive stations.  
Time: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$5

**Toad Nights**

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education  
8480 Hagy's Mill Rd., Phila., PA 19128  
See toads up close, hear their trills, learn about toad natural history and look for their eggs in ponds. Participants will hike rain or shine, so bring a rain coat along to observe this Roxborough natural phenomenon.  
Time: 7pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-482-7300

**SAT 9****Healthy Kids Running Series Lee Cultural Field, 4328**

Haverford Ave, PA 19104  
A 5 week running program for kids from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$5 (5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthykidrunningseries.org/>

**Daily Free Yoga Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival**

Morris Arboretum of the Univ of Pennsylvania  
100 E. Northwestern Ave., Phila, PA 19118  
Mark the Cherry Blossom Festival with activities for both kids and adults that celebrate the art, culture and gardens inspired by the 35 varieties of cherry trees that grace the Arboretum with their blossoms each spring.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$17, adults; \$16, seniors; \$9, ages 3-17; FREE, 3 & younger.

**Honey Festival**

Oasis Family Farm  
3 Circle Dr. Robbinsville, NJ 08691  
Festivities include an observation beehive, wagon rides, free kids' games & activities and honey & honey-flavored products for sale.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 609-259-7300



**SUN 10****Kiting Adventure**

Smith Memorial  
Playground  
3500 Reservoir Dr.  
Phila., PA 19121  
Creatively decorate a  
kite, then fly it during  
this session and seek  
out other flying  
creatures and insects  
in our environment.  
Time: 11am  
Cost: \$12  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**PECO Family****Jams: Fabric****Paintings**

Philadelphia's  
Magic Gardens  
1020 South St.  
Phila., PA 19147  
Explore your own  
creativity by making a  
painting on fabric like  
those featured in  
Create/Converse.  
Learn more about the  
many techniques  
PMG creator Isaiah  
Zagar uses in his  
work on free family-  
friendly tours.  
Time: 12-3pm  
Cost: FREE with  
admission

**Destination****China: Chinese****Calligraphy****Scrolls**

Penn Museum  
3260 South St.  
Phila., PA 19104  
In this drop-in  
workshop for kids  
and their families,  
participants select  
their favorite Chinese  
characters to mount  
upon a banner.  
Time: 1pm  
Cost: FREE with  
admission

**Healthy Kids****Running Series****FDR Park**

1500 Pattison Ave,  
Phila, PA 19145  
A 5 week running  
program for kids from  
Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Time: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$35(5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthykidrunningseries.org/>

**MON 11****Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N.  
Columbus Blvd,  
Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 7am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807  
or 267-2281974

**Headed To The  
White House**

National  
Constitution  
Center  
525 Arch St.  
Phila., PA19106  
This one-of-a-kind  
exhibit engages  
students, teachers  
and families with the  
election season.  
Using the U.S.  
Constitution as its  
launch pad, this  
hands-on exhibit  
takes visitors from  
the campaign trail to  
Inauguration Day all  
in one visit.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$3 plus  
admission.  
215-409-6600

**Japanese Culture  
Week : Origami**

Liberty Place  
Rotunda, 1625  
Chestnut St.,  
Phila, PA 19103  
You can start on your  
own thousand paper  
cranes or learn to  
create something  
else spectacular from  
a simple piece of  
colored paper.  
Time: 12-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N.  
Columbus Blvd,  
Philadelphia, PA  
19106  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807  
or 267-2281974

**Parent & Child****Mindfulness****Workshop**

Media-UP Free  
Library @ Media  
Firehouse  
11 S. Jackson St.,  
2nd Floor  
Media, PA 19063  
Time: 6:30pm  
Cost: FREE

**TUES 12****Generation Fit:****Steps To A****Healthier****Lifestyle**

New Jersey State  
Museum  
205 West State  
Street, Trenton,  
NJ 08625  
Geared toward  
making an impact on  
childhood obesity;  
this exhibit addresses  
nutrition, exercise  
& provides an  
interactive tool kit for  
disease prevention &  
healthy behavior.  
Time: 9am  
Cost: Free with  
admission.

**Disability-friendly****Play Group**

Appoquinimink  
Preschool Center  
502 Broad St.  
Middletown, DE  
Kids ages birth to 5  
play and build social  
skills in a disability  
friendly environment.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE

**Japanese Culture  
Week : Kimono****Dressing**

Liberty Place  
Rotunda, 1625  
Chestnut St.,  
Phila, PA 19103  
Drop by the rotunda  
and you might be  
lucky enough to try  
on one of these  
beautiful traditional  
garments. It's not just  
for the ladies! We  
have men's and  
children's kimonos  
too!  
Time: 12-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**Planning for the****Future EXPO**

Quakertown  
Community High  
School  
Workshop and  
resources for  
students with special  
needs.  
Time: 5-8pm  
[sscherffel@qcsd.org](mailto:sscherffel@qcsd.org)  
[dhoopes@bucksuu.org](http://dhoopes@bucksuu.org)

**Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N.  
Columbus Blvd,  
Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807  
or 267-2281974

**WED 13****Music Monkey****Jungle****Drummers**

Shanti Yoga Shala  
262 S.12th St.  
PA 19107  
Music Monkey Jungle  
Drummers is a 30  
minute, hands-on,  
percussion instru-  
ment exploration.  
We'll present original  
songs, dances and  
games.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$8  
Ph: 732-687-8134

**Magic Mornings**

The Briar Bush  
Nature Center  
1212 Edge Hill Rd.  
Abington,  
PA 19001  
Toddlers can enjoy  
walks, animals,  
crafts, games, stories  
and more. Snack are  
also provided.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$10;  
\$5 additional child

**Dance Move Play****Groove By Music****Monkey Jungle**

Shanti Yoga Shala  
262 S.12th St.  
Phila, PA 19107  
Dance Move Play  
Groove is a 30  
minute dance. We'll  
bounce through  
a presentation of  
original songs,  
dances and games  
that focus on perso-  
nal space, body  
awareness, balance,  
range, tempo and  
dynamics.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$8  
Ph: 732-687-8134

**Japanese Culture****Week :****Calligraphy**

Liberty Place  
Rotunda, 1625  
Chestnut St.,  
Phila, PA 19103  
We will be doing  
shodo, or the art of  
calligraphy. Whether  
you are a novice or a  
kanji pro, drop by and  
try your hand at this  
beautiful art form!  
Learn to write your  
name, sakura, or  
other gorgeous  
characters and take  
your masterpiece  
home with you.  
Time: 12-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**THURS 14****Tot Paint N Story**

Paint-a-Treasure  
614 Station Ave.  
Haddon  
Heights, NJ  
Enjoy storytime, then  
make a themed  
master-piece with  
paint.  
Time : 10am  
Cost: \$12

**ARTime****Storytime: Three****Little Kittens**

The Barnes  
Foundation  
2025 Benjamin  
Franklin Parkway  
Phila, PA 19130  
Hear about cuddly  
kittens who get into  
all kinds of sticky  
situations, then craft  
your own kitty. Best  
for children aged 2-5  
and their caregivers.  
Time:10:30-11am  
&11:30am-12noon  
Cost: FREE

**Japanese Culture****Week :****Kamishibai****Storytelling**

Liberty Place  
Rotunda, 1625  
Chestnut St.,  
Phila, PA 19103  
Geared towards  
children, this  
traditional art involves  
telling folk tales using  
beautiful drawings  
and is fun for  
everyone.  
Time: 12-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**A World of Water****Mighty Writers.**

1501 Christian St.,  
Phila, PA 19146  
Did you ever think  
about the role water  
plays in our daily  
lives?  
Time: 6-7:30pm  
(5 sessions)  
Cost: FREE  
Register:  
<http://www.mightywriters.org/south-philly/>

**Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N.  
Columbus Blvd,  
Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807  
or 267-2281974

**FRI 15****Baby****Interactions!**

Smith Memorial  
Playground  
3500 Reservoir Dr.  
Phila., PA 19121  
Social and fun  
interactions for  
babies through pre-  
walkers. Stories and  
songs with sign  
language, crawling  
and outdoor fun are  
all in store.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$10  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**Tall Trees****Playdate**

The Schuylkill  
Center for  
Environmental  
Education  
8480 Hagy's Mill  
Rd., Phila.,  
PA 19128  
Nature Preschool  
staff lead open-ended  
nature activities for  
parents and kids.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-482-7300

**Japanese Culture****Week : Shogi &****Go**

Liberty Place  
Rotunda, 1625  
Chestnut St.,  
Phila, PA 19103  
Go or igo is a grid-  
based game played  
with black and white  
stones. It was the  
inspiration for the  
popular game  
Othello. Shogi,  
sometimes referred  
to as Japanese  
chess, is a two player  
strategy game  
employing 8 types of  
pieces.  
Time: 12-1pm  
Cost: FREE

**Tots Time-Out**

Smith Memorial  
Playground  
3500 Reservoir Dr.  
Phila., PA 19121  
It's a time "out" for  
indoor and outdoor  
experiences with your  
2- to 4-year-old.  
Exploring, moving,  
sensing, crafting and  
singing are all in  
store. Caregiver  
must accompany  
child(ren).  
Time: 1pm  
Cost: \$10  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**SAT 16****Healthy Kids****Running Series****Lee Cultural**

Field, 4328  
Haverford Ave, PA  
19104  
A 5 week running  
program for kids from  
Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$5 (5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthykidrunningseries.org/>

**CityKids****Consignment****Sale**

Neumann Goretti  
High School  
Sale Entrance on  
11th Street  
between Morris St.  
and Moore St.  
Phila., PA 19148  
Shop for hundreds of  
quality baby clothes,  
toys, book and gear.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: FREE-\$

**Japanese Cherry****Blossom Festival**

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Pennsylvania  
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Northwestern Ave.  
Phila, PA 19118  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$17, adults;  
\$16, seniors; \$9,  
ages 3-17; FREE,  
3 & younger.

**Kiting Adventure**

Fairmount Park -  
Lloyd Hall Area  
Intersection of  
Kelly Dr. and  
Water Works Dr.  
Phila., PA 19130  
Creatively decorate a  
kite, then fly it during  
this session and seek  
out other flying  
creatures and insects  
in our environment.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$12  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**StoryUP! Free****Family Show**

Free Library of  
Greater Olney  
Branch  
5501 N. 5th St.  
Phila., PA 19120  
Improvisational  
actors present an  
interactive show  
based on ideas and  
stories from the child  
audience, with the  
kids taking part all the  
way.  
Time: 11am  
Cost: FREE



**SUN 17****Frilladelphia 6<sup>th</sup>****Annual Hanami**

100 N. Horticultural Dr, Fairmount Park Horticultural Center, Phila.  
Cherry blossom viewing picnic  
Time: all day  
Cost: FREE-\$

**Kiting Adventure**

Clark Park  
4398 Chester Ave. Phila., PA 19104  
Creatively decorate a kite, then fly it during this session and seek out other flying creatures and insects in our environment.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$12  
Ph: 866-878-3595

**CityKids****Consignment Sale**

Neumann Goretti High School  
Sale Entrance on 11th Street between Morris St. and Moore St.  
Phila., PA 19148  
Shop for hundreds of quality baby clothes, toys, book and gear.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: FREE-\$

**Healthy Kids Running Series FDR Park**

1500 Pattison Ave, Phila, PA 19145  
A 5 week running program for kids from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Time: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$35(5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthykidrunningseries.org/>

**African Art Adventure ArtSee Cart**

The Barnes Foundation  
2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. Phila., PA 19130  
When the ArtSee Cart pops up, there are plenty of things for all ages to look at, touch and do.  
Time: 2pm  
Cost: FREE

**MON 18****Discovery Den**

New Jersey State Museum  
205 W. State St. Trenton, NJ 08625  
A new play area for exploring natural history, especially for visitors ages 0-8 years and their caregivers.  
Investigate fossils, go camping, create a puppet show about New Jersey wildlife or read a book.  
Time: 9am  
Cost: FREE with admission

**Generation Fit: Steps To A Healthier Lifestyle**

New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625  
Geared toward making an impact on childhood obesity; this exhibit addresses nutrition, exercise & provides an interactive tool kit for disease prevention & healthy behavior.  
Time: 9am  
Cost: Free with admission.

**Headed To The White House**

National Constitution Center  
525 Arch St. Phila., PA 19106  
This one-of-a-kind exhibit engages students, teachers and families with the election season.  
Using the U.S. Constitution as its launch pad, this hands-on exhibit takes visitors from the campaign trail to Inauguration Day all in one visit.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$3 plus admission.  
215-409-6600

**Daily Free Yoga Race Street Pier**

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Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**TUES 19****Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 7am  
Cost: FREE  
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**Disability-friendly Play Group**

Appoquinimink Preschool Center  
502 Broad St. Middletown, DE  
Kids ages birth to 5 play and build social skills in a disability friendly environment.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE

**After School Art Lessons**

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, 500 McKennans Church Rd. Room 206, Wilmington, DE 19808  
Students learn to draw pictures from a variety of themes, including woodland animals, creatures by the sea, creepy crawlers and dynamic dinosaurs.  
The step-by-step method breaks the drawing down into simple shapes which students can easily master.  
You'll also cover key elements of art theory for a well rounded lesson.  
Time: 4pm  
Cost: \$10

**Daily Free Yoga Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd, Phila, PA 19106  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**WED 20****Archaeological Adventures****Homeschool Day:****The Mediterranean World**

Penn Museum  
3260 South St. Phila., PA 19104  
Homeschool families explore the galleries with guided tours, visit conservators, join a Digging Up Rome workshop or a Career Spotlight.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$15

**Community Nights**

The Franklin Institute, 222 N 20<sup>th</sup> St, PA 19103  
The Franklin Institute is pleased to present Community Nights! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at these FREE educational and fun-filled science extravaganzas that include The Franklin Institute's famous exhibitions, special programs, and themed activities.  
Time: 5-8pm  
Cost: FREE

**Understanding Sensory Integration: What Families Can Do!**

Elwyn Seedlings, 3300 Henry Ave, Phila, PA 19129  
Time: 6-8pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-460 7725

**Friends With Special Needs Night**

Bouncing Off the Walls  
8919 New Falls Rd., Levittown, PA  
Jump and play in a fun and welcoming environment alongside other families of children with special needs.  
Time: 6pm  
Cost: \$5, includes one child, 2 parents & a therapist

**THURS 21****Tot Paint N Story**

Paint-a-Treasure  
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Enjoy storytime, then make a themed master-piece with paint.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: \$12

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Time: 1pm  
Cost: \$6-\$8  
Ph: 215-482-7300

**A World of Water Mighty Writers.**

1501 Christian St., Phila, PA 19146  
Did you ever think about the role water plays in our daily lives?  
Time: 6-7:30pm (5 sessions)  
Cost: FREE  
Register: <http://www.mightywriters.org/south-philly/>

**FRI 22****Baby****Interactions!**

Clark Park  
4398 Chester Ave. Phila., PA 19104  
Social and fun interactions for babies through pre-walkers. Stories and songs with sign language, crawling and outdoor fun are all in store.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$10  
Ph: 866-878-3595

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**Tots Time-Out**

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It's a time "out" for indoor and outdoor experiences with your 2- to 4-year-old. Exploring, moving, sensing, crafting and singing are all in store. Caregiver must accompany child(ren).  
Time: 1pm  
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Time: 6-10pm  
Cost: FREE

**SAT 23****Healthy Kids****Running Series****Lee Cultural Field**

4328 Haverford Ave, PA 19104  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$5 (5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthykidrunningseries.org/>

**Naturepalooza!****Family Earth Day Festival**

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, 8480 Hagy's Mill Rd. Phila., PA 19128  
Stop by for science activities, crafts, nature walks and live animal shows. Visit the pirate radio station for games, prizes and other fun. Families can also grab lunch at a food truck, explore environmental art on the trails and join in a fort-building competition.  
Time: 10am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-482-7300

**PIFA Street Fair**

Broad St between Chestnut and Spruce  
Throughout nine blocks of Broad Street, the PIFA Street Fair welcomes a wide variety of vendors, artisans, and exhibitors who fill the street while Philadelphians are captivated and entertained by a variety of local and international street performers, musicians, and family friendly programming.  
Time: 11am  
Cost: FREE

**Family Tour: Fairmount Water Works**

Fairmount Water Works, 640 Water Works Dr, Phila., PA 19130  
Outside, learn about Fishway Dam. Inside, receive an orientation to *Water in Our World*, and watch a short film about the history of this building.  
Time: 1pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 866-878-3595

SUN 24

**An 'Eggcellent'****Farming Adventure**

Longview Farm  
3215 Stump Hall Rd., Collegeville, PA 19426

Explore the wonders of farm life with a fun-filled day of activities and experiments.

Take a tour of the farm and green-houses, meet the chicken flock and plant your own seeds to bring home.

Time: 11am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 610-584-6580  
(Shannon Davidson)

**Earth Day**

Appel Farm Arts & Music Center

457 Shirley Rd.  
Elmer, NJ 08318

Enjoy Earth Day-themed art projects, live music, dancing, food, "up-cycling" workshops, a nature scavenger hunt and outdoor activities.

Time: 12pm  
Cost: FREE

**Fernbrook Farms****Summer Camp****Open House**

Fernbrook Farms  
Environmental Education Center  
142 Bordentown-Georgetown Rd.  
Chesterfield, NJ 08515

Bring your family and friends to experience firsthand how summer camp programs at Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center can benefit your child. Camp programs are available for ages 3-14, with full day programs for ages 5 and up.

Time: 1pm  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 609-298-4028

**Healthy Kids Running Series FDR Park.**

1500 Pattison Ave., Phila, PA 19145

A 5 week running program for kids from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Time: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$35(5 weeks)  
<http://www.healthkykidsrunningseries.org/>

MON 25

**Daily Free Yoga****Race Street Pier**

Race Street & N. Columbus Blvd., Phila, PA 19106

Time: 7am  
Cost: FREE  
Ph: 215-9288807 or 267-2281974

**Discovery Den**

New Jersey State Museum

205 W. State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08625

A new play area for exploring natural history, especially for visitors ages 0-8 years and their caregivers. Investigate fossils, go camping, create a puppet show about New Jersey wildlife or read a book.

Time: 9am  
Cost: FREE with admission

**Headed To The White House**

National Constitution Center

525 Arch St.  
Phila., PA 19106

Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$3 plus admission.  
215-409-6600

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TUES 26

**Disability-friendly****Play Group**

Appoquinimink Preschool Center  
502 Broad St.  
Middletown, DE

Kids ages birth to 5 play and build social skills in a disability friendly environment.  
Time: 9:30am  
Cost: FREE

**Or Else:****Cautionary Tales****For Children**

Parkway Central Library

1901 Vine St.  
Phila., PA  
Or Else will features nearly 100 books and illustrations, as well as a stocked reading nook for visitors to experience the stories directly.

Time: 4pm  
Cost: FREE

**The Science****Behind Pixar**

The Franklin Institute

222 N. 20th St.  
Phila., PA 19103  
From classics like Toy Story to newer hits like Inside Out, Pixar has no shortage of family-friendly flicks.

Time: 4pm  
Cost: \$29.95, daytime adults; \$24.95, daytime kids;

**Drawn To****Dinosaurs**

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
Phila., PA 19103  
The academy created a full cast of this duckbilled dinosaur and put it on display in 1868, becoming the first place in the world where the public could go to see a dinosaur.

Time: 4pm  
Cost: FREE with admission

WED 27

**Music Monkey****Jungle****Drummers**

Shanti Yoga Shala  
262 S.12th St.  
PA 19107

Music Monkey Jungle Drummers is a 30 minute, hands-on, percussion instrument exploration. We'll present original songs, dances and games.

Time: 9:30am  
Cost: \$8  
Ph: 732-687-8134

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**Dance Move Play****Groove By Music****Monkey Jungle**

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Phila, PA 19107

Dance Move Play Groove is a 30 minute dance. We'll bounce through a presentation of original songs, dances and games that focus on personal space, body awareness, balance, range, tempo and dynamics.  
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**Arbor Day****Storytime**

Brandywine Zoo  
1001 N. Park Dr.  
Brandywine Park  
Wilmington, DE 19802

Listen to a story to celebrate Arbor Day.  
Time: 10:30am  
Cost: \$5, adults; \$3, kids; \$4, seniors.

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**Night Flight**

Philadelphia Zoo  
3400 W. Girard Ave., Phila., PA 19104

The zoo's most popular overnight, chock full of fun and adventure, Night Flight is a program designed for groups with kids ages 5-12 years and their adult chaperones. Guests will sleep in a treehouse, night hike through the zoo, meet a zookeeper and have up-close encounters with live animals.  
Time: call  
Cost: \$55  
Ph: 215-243-5353

SAT 30

**Phila Flea Market**

Sister Cities Park  
18<sup>th</sup> St & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila  
Offering over 40 antique and vintage vendors.  
Time: 8am-5pm  
Cost: FREE-\$  
Raindate: 1May

**12th Annual****Native Plant Sale**

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education  
8480 Hagy's Mill Rd., Phila., PA 19128

Grow an edible garden with heirloom varieties of vegetable and herb starts. Volunteers and plant experts will be on hand to answer your gardening questions and help you find the right plant for your yard.  
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**Brick Fest Live**

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center  
100 Station Av., Oaks, PA 19456

New hands-on attractions, and LEGO builders showcasing their creations from around the world.  
Time: 10am-6pm  
Cost: \$19-22  
2&under: FREE  
[www.brickfestlive.com](http://www.brickfestlive.com)

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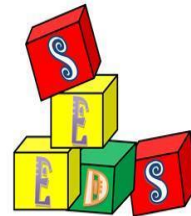
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