



LITERACY CHALLENGE

Take a trip down memory lane and share the books you grew up loving with the next generation with this nostalgic challenge inspired by classic children's books from the '90s. Beloved titles like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, and *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* are featured in the literacy bins throughout the museum.

TABLETOP GAMES

Join us for classic games like Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, and Guess Who?. These nostalgic favorites support early literacy through turn-taking, storytelling, and vocabulary building. Come play, learn, and relive the fun!

D&D SESSIONS

MAPMAKING: JUNE 8 Learn the basics of storytelling and game design—starting with the setting! Kids will create their own imaginative worlds by drawing maps using rice, a pencil, and a whole lotta creativity. It's a playful intro to world-building inspired by *Dungeons & Dragons* and other role-playing games.

CHARACTER BUILDING: JUNE 15: From brave heroes to clever tricksters, explore personality traits, backstories, and special abilities while learning the basics of character development.

CODING GAMES

This Pac-Man-inspired coding game introduces kids to the basics of coding through a fun, hands-on logic puzzle. Guide Pac-Man through the maze step by step, avoid obstacles, and learn how to debug along the way. It's a playful introduction to sequencing, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

SENSORY PLAY ZONE

Explore a world of discovery with our I Spy Sensory Bottles! These hands-on bottles encourage kids to look closely, name objects, and identify colors, letters, and numbers—building language and observation skills through play. Great for quiet moments or on-the-go fun, they're perfect for sparking curiosity and supporting early learning.

SENSORY PLAY QUEST

Create your own mini masterpiece—one square at a time! Pixel art helps kids explore patterns, symmetry, and design using simple grids and vibrant colors. It's a great way to encourage patience, attention to detail, and creative expression through a fun, hands-on project.

CHESS O'CLOCK

Learn the basics of chess on our giant chess boards with help from museum staff. Kids will explore how each piece moves and practice simple strategies as they play.

TUESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
All Day Tabletop Games
11:30a Sensory Play Zone
11a & 2:30p StoryX

WEDNESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a & 3p Chess O'Clock
11a & 2:30p StoryX

THURSDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a Sensory Play Zone
11a & 2:30p StoryX

FRIDAYS

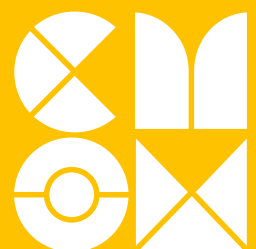
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SATURDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a Sensory Play Quest
11a & 2:30p StoryX

SUNDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge
11:30a & 3p Coding Games
2p D&D Sessions
11a & 2:30p StoryX



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