



# Mississippi Children's Museum Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday

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*The Mississippi Children's Museum provides children an opportunity to experience characters from many of Dr. Seuss' most-beloved books.*

## **MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

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Jackson, Miss. (January 31, 2020) – Make plans to visit the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) on Saturday, February 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for *Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday!* This annual celebration is one of the highlights of the year for MCM visitors who look forward to experiencing Dr. Seuss' magical literary world. The Barksdale Reading Institute helps sponsor this event.

MCM invites you to join us for a super silly Seuss-inspired party! Members can start their day with a Members Only Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. You'll get messy with ooey-goopy oobleck while learning fun science facts, explore the museum on a Seuss themed scavenger hunt, and create your own Lorax finger puppets! Throughout the day, you're invited to listen to Dr. Seuss Story Time, create Dr. Seuss Spin Art, and play a round of Yertle the Turtle Stacking Game. Bring home lasting memories with a photo of yourself with Thing 1, Thing 2, and Cat in the Hat or snap a selfie at the Selfie Station! Join us for a green eggs and Seuss kabob eating grand time!

Due to limited parking, guests are encouraged to ride the free shuttle bus from the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum/Smith Wills parking lot to MCM. Round trip, free transportation will be provided throughout the day. No reservation is required.

"Dr. Seuss was a storyteller that encouraged children to think outside the box as they explore the world of literacy," said President and CEO, Susan Garrard. "MCM wants to inspire a love for reading and laughter in learning which is what Dr. Seuss did through his stories. Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Party is a time to celebrate his work with a day of laughter and fun."

MCM strives to provide unparalleled experiences through innovative programs, special events and permanent exhibitions targeted to reach children during critical learning years. All activities are included in general admission and museum membership. For more information, visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

### **About the Mississippi Children’s Museum**

The Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering in its visitors a passion for lifelong learning, improving the health and well-being of Mississippi children, and instilling a sense of state pride in all Mississippi residents. The mission of MCM is to provide unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. The vision of MCM is to inspire Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage—the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. Museum exhibits provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM has broken ground on a 25,000-square foot satellite campus in Meridian, MS with the expected opening date in February 2021. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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