



The Mississippi Children's Museum is Nominated by USA Today's 2026 10Best Readers' Choice Awards

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MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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(Jackson, MS) – The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is proud to announce its nomination as one of the *Best Children's Museums* in USA Today's 2026 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards—marking the fourth consecutive year the museum has received this national recognition. In 2025, MCM was honored to rank #4 Best Children's Museum in the nation, reflecting its continued impact on children, families, and communities across Mississippi and beyond.

Winners are determined by public vote during the official voting period, which runs from **January 12 – February 9, 2026**. MCM invites supporters, families, and community members to cast their vote daily and help showcase Mississippi on a national stage by visiting the link below.

VOTING LINK: <https://10best.usatoday.com/awards/mississippi-childrens-museum-jackson-mississippi/>

NOTE:

- Must be 18+ to vote
- You may vote once per day
- Voting ends on Monday, February 9th
- Winners will be announced on February 18th
- You can read the official rules [here](#)

MCM is the state's largest educational institution, providing inclusive, hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning for children and families throughout Mississippi. Public support plays a vital role in this national recognition, and MCM encourages the community to vote, spread the word, and engage with the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).

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About the Mississippi Children's Museum

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. MCM's two award-winning museums in Jackson and

Meridian collectively offer over 100,000-square feet of exhibits and educational programming designed around five primary initiatives, Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. MCM offers exceptional resources for children, families, and educators through MCM at Home virtual programming, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and *Talk from the Start* and *Reach Out and Read*, initiatives for parents and caregivers to promote language development in children from birth to five years old.

MCM is honored to have received an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor’s Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and USA Today’s ‘10Best Travel Award for Best Children’s Museum. Learn more: www.mschildrensmuseum.org