



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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The Mississippi Children's Museum to Hold Annual Literacy Event, *Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration*

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Jackson, Miss.— Make plans to visit the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) on Saturday, February 28th, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for ***Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration!*** This annual celebration is a highlight for MCM visitors who look forward to experiencing the literary world of the beloved children's author.

MCM invites you to join us for a super silly Seuss-inspired party! Visitors will get messy with ooey-goey oobleck while learning fun science facts, explore the museum on a Seuss-themed scavenger hunt, and enjoy tasty Food Labs. Readings of everyone's favorite Dr. Seuss books will be enjoyed throughout the day, and guests can snap their photo with infamous characters from the author's most popular titles. Guests are encouraged to wear their favorite Dr. Seuss-inspired costume to commemorate MCM's annual *Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration!*

Activities Include:

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sensory Area
- Seussical Scavenger Hunt
- Selfie Station
- Spin Art & Sidewalk Chalk
- Seuss-essory Headband & Hat-Making
- Oobleck Sensory Bins
- Silly House Decorating
- Thing 1 & Thing 2 Pencil Craft
- Bookmark Making
- Know to Grow program
- Storytimes throughout the day
- Food Lab programs

MCM Members can enjoy early entry at 8:00 a.m. to explore exclusive programming, including Seussical Art and a hands-on Pancake Food Lab. The museum will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Dr. Seuss reminds us that imagination is the doorway to literacy. When the Mississippi Children's Museum celebrates Dr. Seuss, it celebrates the power of storytelling, the joy of reading, and the belief that every child deserves a story that inspires them," said Monique Ealey, Director of Education & Experiences at the Mississippi Children's Museum. "Through playful activities, beloved characters,

interactive read-alouds, and hands-on experiences throughout the museum, this special day is more than an event — it's a vibrant celebration of children's literacy, curiosity, and a lifelong love of books."

All activities are included in \$13 general admission and free with museum membership. For more information, visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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 The LIFT, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and innovative literacy and language development programs: *Talk from the Start and Reach Out and Read*. 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. To learn more about MCM visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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