



# The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian to host Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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**MERIDIAN, MISS.** - Families are invited to celebrate reading, creativity and playful learning at Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration at Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One of the museum's most popular annual events, the celebration honors beloved children's author Dr. Seuss with activities, storytime and interactive experiences designed to inspire a love of reading.

Activities will take place throughout the day and include crafts, games and special guest appearances. A birthday sing-along and cake will be held at noon.

#### **Event highlights include:**

- Birthday sing-along and cake, noon
- "Oh, the Things You'll Paint" with visiting artist Brejenn Allen, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Guest author Ginny Walker Shurlds, author of *Mississippi State From A to Z*, 2 p.m.

#### **All-day activities:**

- Gak's Garden Games
- Dr. Seuss scavenger hunt
- Face painting
- Oobleck making
- Seuss character photo opportunities
- Seuss-themed STEM activities
- Instrument petting zoo with the Meridian Symphony Orchestra

Prior to Saturday's celebration, the museum will host a special Field Trip Friday experience for students.

Admission is \$10 per guest and free for MCM members. Costumes are encouraged.

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

The Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian (MCM – Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum’s exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, hands-on activities for children of all ages. MCM – Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum which is dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

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