

July

- 7 **Saturday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Little Ones
- 8 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
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- 11 **Wednesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
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- 13 **Friday | 10:00–2:00 | ages 8 to 12**
Sketching in the Galleries/Drawing Degas
- 14 **Saturday | 10:00–2:00 | ages 8 to 12**
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- 15 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/The Hole in the Dike
- 16 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/The Hole in the Dike
- 17 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/The Hole in the Dike
- 18 **Wednesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Little Ones
- 22 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Green Eggs and Ham
- 23 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Green Eggs and Ham
- 24 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
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- 27 **Friday | 10:00–2:00 | ages 8 to 12**
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- 28 **Saturday | 10:00–2:00 | ages 8 to 12**
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- 29 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sheep on a Ship
- 30 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sheep on a Ship
- 31 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sheep on a Ship

August

- 4 **Saturday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Short Stories
- 5 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
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- 5 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Jennie's Hat
- 6 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Jennie's Hat
- 7 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
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September

No family activities



Summer 2007

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





children's film program

The Children's Film Program offers innovative film programming, enhances enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. The program aims to represent a broad range of recently produced foreign and domestic films, including a variety of animation styles and live-action, and classics. See the listings below for film descriptions, appropriate age range, dates, and times. Feature films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. No advance registration. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups are welcome. Food and drink are not permitted in the auditorium. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

Little Ones

Saturday, July 7 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Sunday, July 8 | 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 11 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 18 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

ages 4 and up

Join us for this series of short animated films featuring small creatures. Meet a turtle with an itch, some birds challenged by flight, and a cockroach who wants to be an architect! Films include *An Eye for Annai* (Jon Klassen and Daniel Rodrigues, Canada, 2005, 6 minutes), *Jungle Beat: I've Got You Under My Skin* (Brent Dawes, Zimbabwe, 2004, 5 minutes), *For the Birds* (Ralph Eggleston, Pixar, USA, 2000, 3 minutes), *First Flight* (Cameron Hood and Kyle Jefferson, USA, 2006, 8 minutes), *The Elephant and the Snail* (Christa Moesker, The Netherlands, 2004, 6 minutes), and *Roberto, the Insect Architect* (Galen Fott, Weston Woods, USA, 2005, 11 minutes).

Short Stories

Saturday, August 4 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Sunday, August 5 | 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 8 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 15 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

ages 4 and up

Find out what happens when a very tall giraffe bumps the moon out of the sky, a mobile library makes a stop at the local zoo, a garden gnome enters a competition, and a monster buys a new car! This series of animated short films includes *Jaime Lo, Small and Shy* (Lillian Chan, Canada, 2006, 8 minutes), *Jungle Beat: Moondance* (Brent Dawes, Zimbabwe, 2004, 5 minutes), *Wild About Books* (Maciek Albrecht, Weston Woods, USA, 2005, 8 minutes), *Gordon the Garden Gnome: the Best Garden Competition* (Tony Collingwood, United Kingdom, 2004, 11 minutes), *Beezes and the Cherries* (Grega Mastnak, Slovenia, 2003, 5 minutes), and *Mike's New Car* (Pete Docter and Roger Gould, Pixar, USA, 2001, 4 minutes).

Degas and the Dancer

(Devine Entertainment, 1999, 50 minutes)

Fridays, July 13 and July 27 | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm

Saturdays, July 14 and July 28 | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm

ages 8 and up

Learn about French artist Edgar Degas and his friendship with an aspiring young ballerina named Marie. *This live-action film is being shown in conjunction with the Sketching in the Galleries program and will be screened in the West Building Lecture Hall.*

The Children's Film Program is made possible by the generous support of washingtonpost.com

front, top: Jasper Johns, *Two Flags (Whitney Anniversary)* (detail), 1980, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of David Gensburg

front, middle: Still from *An Eye for Annai* (Jon Klassen and Daniel Rodrigues), scheduled to be shown on July 7, 8, 11, 18

front, bottom: Eugène Boudin *Yacht Basin at Trouville-Deauville* (detail), probably 1895/1896, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Collection

above: Still from *An Eye for Annai* (Jon Klassen and Daniel Rodrigues), scheduled to be shown on July 7, 8, 11, 18

right: Still from *Jaime Lo, Small and Shy* (Lillian Chan), scheduled to be shown on August 4, 5, 8, 15



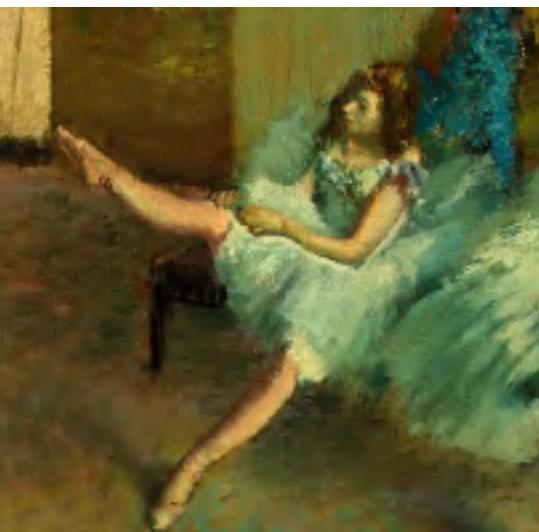
below: Edgar Degas, *Before the Ballet* (detail), 1890/1892, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Widener Collection

back: Johannes Vermeer, *Girl with the Red Hat* (detail), c. 1665/1666, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

stories in art

This series of programs uses storytelling to introduce children to works of art. Led by museum educators, each program includes reading a children's book, looking at one work of art in the galleries, and completing a simple hands-on activity.

For children ages four to seven with an adult companion, this free drop-in program is designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. Space is limited to seventy children per session. There is no advance registration; participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-in for all summer stories will take place in the West Building Rotunda. Sign-in begins at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will continue until all spaces are filled. Each program lasts approximately forty-five minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.



SUMMER STORY SERIES: DISCOVER DUTCH ART

Would you like to journey to the Netherlands this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art where you can visit a windmill, sail the seas, discover mince pie, and meet Dutch artists! Participants learn about landscapes, still lifes, seascapes, and portraits by reading children's books, looking at seventeenth-century Dutch paintings, and making a souvenir to document each adventure. Participants will receive a passport to the summer story series and a stamp for each program attended. At the end of the summer, children with three or more stamps will receive a prize!

The Hole in the Dike

Retold by Norma Green, illustrated by Eric Carle
Sundays, July 15 and August 12 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Mondays, July 16 and August 13 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Tuesdays, July 17 and August 14 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Visit the windmills and canals of the Netherlands through this classic tale and the Gallery's Dutch landscape paintings.

Green Eggs and Ham

By Dr. Seuss

Sunday, July 22 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Monday, July 23 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Tuesday, July 24 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Discover new foods not only in this imaginary story, but also in Dutch still-life paintings.

Sheep on a Ship

By Nancy Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

Sunday, July 29 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Monday, July 30 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Tuesday, July 31 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Sail the high seas with some adventurous sheep, then explore Dutch seascapes.

Jennie's Hat

By Ezra Jack Keats

Sunday, August 5 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Monday, August 6 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 7 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Learn about some special clothing while enjoying this sweet story and investigating Dutch portraits.

sketching in the galleries

Sketching in the Galleries is designed for children and adults to participate together. Facilitated by artists and museum educators, the program includes drawing instruction in the galleries and an activity booklet to help families investigate works of art.

For children ages eight to twelve with an adult companion, this free drop-in program is designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. To participate, families should drop by the sketching cart, located in West Building Ground Floor gallery 4, any time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Activities are ongoing, and families can move at their own pace. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.

Drawing Degas

Fridays, July 13 and 27 | Saturdays, July 14 and 28
10:00 to 2:00 | ages 8 to 12

Begin at West Building Ground Floor gallery 4

Explore paintings and sculptures by French artist Edgar Degas through sketching activities, a film, and a tour of the sculpture galleries with a family activity booklet. At 11:00 and 1:00 each day, the film *Degas and the Dancer* (Devine Entertainment, 1999, 50 minutes) will be shown in the West Building Lecture Hall. Families can investigate a variety of sculpture materials and techniques while using the activity booklet as a guide through the sculpture galleries. The sketching activities are led by museum educators, and drawing paper and pencils will be provided.

NOTE: While many of the Gallery's family programs work with a broad range of ages, these summer programs are age specific. Children's developmental stages have been taken into account in the planning of the programs, so as a courtesy to the group, we will only accept sign-in for children in the age ranges listed.

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**Welcome to
NGA kids!**

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates as well as the Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with information and activities about works of art that children and adults may enjoy together. Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.

kids' stuff

Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the schedule of Family Programs before you receive this brochure? Check our Web site regularly for the most up-to-date calendar: www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm

NGAkids Online

Participate in family activities at the National Gallery of Art without leaving home. Visit www.nga.gov/kids, the Gallery's Web site for children and families, for interactive Art Zone programs like *Jungle*, *Dutch Dollhouse*, and collage interactives.

Jazz in the Garden

Enjoy summer evenings of jazz in the National Gallery of Art's Sculpture Garden. Every Friday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., rain or shine, experience top Washington-area jazz artists. Concerts take place in front of the reflecting pool and fountain. Located on the National Mall at Seventh Street and Constitution Avenue, the Sculpture Garden provides walking and seating areas where visitors can commune with art and nature. For more information and a list of performers: www.nga.gov/programs/jazz.htm

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on Fourth Street and Seventh Street NW.

