

July

- 11 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Marvelous Music
- 12 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Marvelous Music
- 12 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Leaf Man
- 13 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Leaf Man
- 14 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Leaf Man
- 15 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Marvelous Music
- 17 **Friday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/In the Moment
- 18 **Saturday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/In the Moment
- 19 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Atlantic
- 20 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Atlantic
- 21 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Atlantic
- 22 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Marvelous Music
- 24 **Friday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Change of Scene
- 25 **Saturday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Change of Scene
- 26 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sally Goes to the Farm
- 27 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sally Goes to the Farm
- 28 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Sally Goes to the Farm
- 31 **Friday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Around the Edge

August

- 1 **Saturday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Around the Edge
- 1 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Lights, Camera, Bark!
- 2 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Lights, Camera, Bark!
- 2 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Uptown
- 3 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Uptown
- 4 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Uptown
- 5 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Lights, Camera, Bark!
- 7 **Friday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Picture a Story
- 8 **Saturday | 10:30 | 12:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Picture a Story
- 9 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Leaf Man
- 10 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**
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Artful Conversations/In the Moment

September

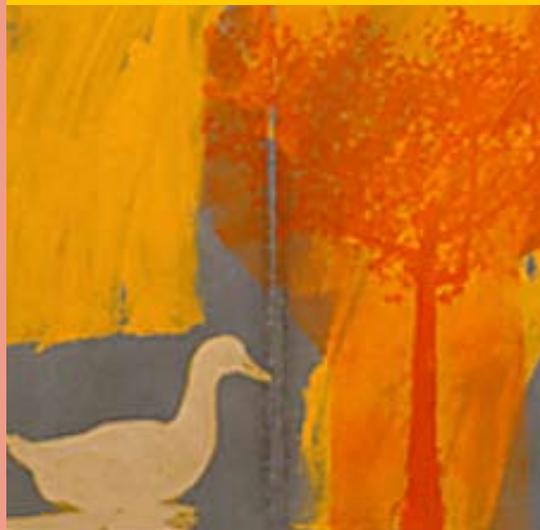
No family activities



Summer 2009

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington



front, top: Raoul Dufy, *Regatta at Cowes* (detail), 1934, oil on linen, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Collection

front, middle: Film still from *Alphabet Soup*, scheduled to be shown on August 1, 2, 5, 12

front, bottom: Robert Rauschenberg, *Malaysian Flower Cave / ROCI MALAYSIA* (detail), 1990, acrylic and fabric on galvanized steel, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation

below: Edward Hicks, *The Cornell Farm* (detail), 1848, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch

right: Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, *Queen Zenobia Addressing Her Soldiers* (detail), 1725/1730, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Samuel H. Kress Collection

far right: Film still from *Bruno*, scheduled to be shown on July 11, 12, 15, 22

stories in art

ages 4 – 7

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. The summer series is presented in a four-year cycle—Explore Italy, Discover Dutch Art, Tour de France, American Adventure—each topic highlighting a different part of the permanent collection.



SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Our summer programs are organized into two series—Stories in Art (ages 4 to 7) and Artful Conversations (ages 8 to 11)—designed to engage children and adults with works of art in the galleries. While many 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.

These free drop-in programs are 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 programs will take place in the West Building Rotunda. Sign-in begins at 10:00 am on weekdays and Saturdays and at 11:00 am on Sundays, and will continue until all spaces are filled. Each program lasts approximately sixty minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.



SUMMER STORY SERIES: AMERICAN ADVENTURE

Would you like to take a road trip across the United States this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art! Explore scenes of America, including its farms, shorelines, forests, mountains, and cities. After investigating paintings in the newly reopened American galleries, make a souvenir to document each adventure. You will receive a passport to the Summer Story Series and a stamp for each program attended. If you have three or more stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize! *If you would like to purchase your own copy of these children's books, they are available at the Children's Shop on the Gallery's Concourse.*

Hike through the Forest *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert

Sundays, July 12 and August 9
11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Mondays, July 13 and August 10
10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11
10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Hike through a forest, along a river, and up a mountain as you explore Jasper Francis Cropsey's *Autumn—On the Hudson River*. Hear the story of a mysterious Leaf Man, and then create a collage with paper leaves.

Sail the Ocean

Atlantic by G. Brian Karas

Sunday, July 19 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Monday, July 20 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
Tuesday, July 21 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Hop aboard a sailboat as you explore Winslow Homer's *Breezing Up (A Fair Wind)*. Listen to a story about the Atlantic Ocean, and then create a colorful seascape.

Visit a Farm

Sally Goes to the Farm by Stephen Huneck

Sunday, July 26 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Monday, July 27 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
Tuesday, July 28 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Join Sally, a black Labrador, on her first trip to the countryside. Explore the sights and sounds of a Pennsylvania farm, and then create your own barnyard scene.

Tour the City

Uptown by Bryan Collier

Sunday, August 2 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Monday, August 3 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 4 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Stroll through the streets of New York. See uptown through the eyes of a young boy and downtown through the eyes of painter George Bellows. Using oil pastels, make a souvenir of your trip to the city.

Family and Teen Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.

artful conversations

ages 8 – 11

Designed for children and adults to participate in together, this series of programs uses observation and discussion to explore works of art in the collection. Led by museum educators, each program includes looking at one work of art in the galleries, accompanied by a sketching activity.

ARTFUL CONVERSATIONS SUMMER SERIES

Many museum visitors spend only seconds looking at a work of art. Imagine what you can discover when you spend an hour exploring one work of art! Bring your observation skills, imagination, curiosity, and creativity to these guided discussions that delve deep into masterpieces from the Gallery's collection. Each participant will receive a booklet to accompany this series and a stamp for each program attended. If you have three or more stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

In the Moment

Fridays, July 17 and August 14

10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Saturdays, July 18 and August 15

10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Examine pose and action in a painting, and then experiment with gesture drawing.

Change of Scene

Friday, July 24 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Saturday, July 25 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Investigate a painting of nature, and then explore the expressive possibilities of color through drawing.

Around the Edge

Friday, July 31 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 1 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Meet some people in a painting, and then try a blind contour drawing.

Picture a Story

Friday, August 7 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 8 | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm

Imagine a painting as a scene from a story, and then explore storytelling through drawing.

film program

The Film Program for Children and Teens 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. Films are selected for their appeal to both youth and adult audiences; age recommendations are intended to guide parents in selecting the most emotionally and intellectually stimulating films for their children. Feature films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

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

To receive monthly announcements about upcoming programs, subscribe to the Gallery's e-newsletter for families:

<http://subscribe.nga.gov>

Marvelous Music

Saturday, July 11 | 10:30 am

Sunday, July 12 | 11:30 am

Wednesdays, July 15 and 22 | 10:30 am

ages 4 and up

From a single strum of the banjo to the hum of a symphony orchestra, enjoy a selection of short films celebrating the universal language of music. Films include *Lullaby* (USA, 2008, 2 minutes); *Banjo Frogs* (USA, 1998, 5 minutes); *The Chinese Violin* (Canada, 2002, 8 minutes); *Bruno* (Germany, 2008, 3 minutes); *Canary Beat* (Germany, 2006, 3 minutes); *Triple Concerto in D Minor* (Australia, 2007, 8 minutes); *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* (USA, 1999, 11 minutes); *Jeu* (Canada, 2006, 4 minutes); and *Bach's Pig* (Canada, 1988, 4 minutes).

Lights, Camera, Bark!

Saturday, August 1 | 10:30 am

Sunday, August 2 | 11:30 am

Wednesdays, August 5 and 12 | 10:30 am

ages 4 and up

Join us for three films featuring some furry friends! In *Bark, George* (USA, 2003, 6 minutes), a puppy makes every sound except *arf!* Can his mother and the family vet help him find his voice? *I Want a Dog* (Canada, 2002, 10 minutes) tells the story of a young girl named May who wants a dog more than anything else in the world; that's all she can think about. But try as she might, her parents refuse. Will she convince them to let her bring home a puppy? Join artist William Wegman's beloved Weimaraners—Fay Ray, Batty Chundo, and Crooky—in *Alphabet Soup* (USA, 2006, 30 minutes) as they stir up a pot of soup with ingredients from apples to zucchini!



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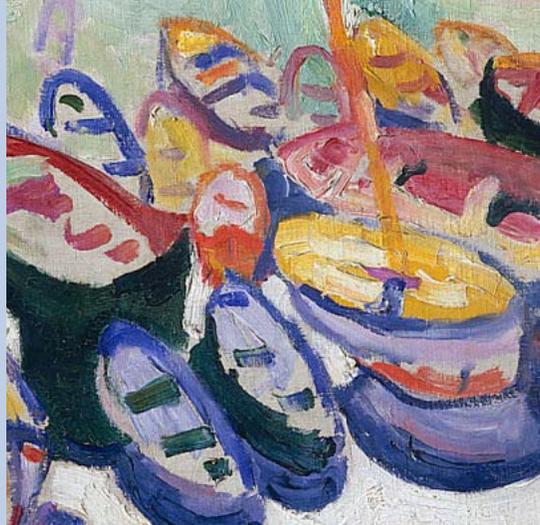
Welcome to NGAkids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates.

Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.

www.nga.gov/kids

right: Georges Braque, *The Port of La Ciotat* (detail), 1907, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney



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

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.

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