

# After School Programs

2018-19

LUTZ  
CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM

We are taking the museum on the road, and hope to make a stop at *YOUR* school!

The Lutz Children's Museum offers engaging science, art, and history education experiences to students across the state of Connecticut. We stay true to our founder, Hazel Lutz, and her vision by providing hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for academic success. Our Connecticut standards-based programs make learning a positive experience for children as they explore natural artifacts and meet live animals.

*Every school day for a year?*

**No problem!**

*Just twice a week?*

**Okay!**

*Early release days?*

**Sign us up!**

*Week long vacation camp?*

**Can Do!**

The Lutz Children's Museum is able to provide a turn-key after school program where none has existed before or supplement an existing enrichment program. Our museum educators deliver interactive programs that include artifacts, hands on activities, and meeting lots of animals right at your school! We look forward to collaborating to meet your needs. Educational programs can be scheduled by contacting museum staff at (860) 643-0949 x 30951 or be sending an email to [frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org](mailto:frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org).

Let's sit down together to discuss your needs and our availability!



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Each program includes artifacts and hands on activities. Select programs include meeting live animals!

## SCIENCE PROGRAMS

### **Animal Kingdom** *Grades K-2*

Animals can be classified into many different groups. Each week we will learn how scientists classify animals such as mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians based on their similarities and differences.

### **Jaws and Claws** *Grades 3-5*

Bare bones give scientists an inside look on how form relates to function. Students will learn to examine the skulls of common Connecticut animals to discover that animal's particular role in the food-web. Using features such as teeth, beaks, feet, and even nasal passages students will tell the animal's story on how they lived, hunted or obtained food, what senses it relied on, and whether it was a predator or prey.

### **Junior Naturalists** *Grades K-5*

The Junior Naturalist Program gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of native wildlife. Each session will explore the relationships between local plants and animals, ecology, and ways to protect the environment.

### **Planet Earth** *Grades 2-5*

Each visit will introduce students to a new habitat or biome. We'll travel to the world's jungles, deserts, forests, and oceans without ever leaving school! This program will give students a chance to think globally about environmental issues threatening our planet and learn all about animals of the world.

## ART PROGRAMS

### **Eric Carle's Collages** *Grades K-5*

Imagine, Draw, Paint, Cut and Collage! Explore the unique collage process of author and illustrator Eric Carle. Learn about Eric Carle, read his books, look at his illustrations, and make your own ideas come to life in this fun after school program that can be modified for 2 visits-8 visits. Short visits will make collages. Longer programs will work on developing narrative writing to accompany their collaged creations.

### **The Art of Pop Up Books** *Grades 3-5*

Explore dozens of Pop Up Books by different authors and illustrators. Using paper, glue, and scissors, students will reverse engineer their own pop up cards from pre-made samples. Envelopes and stamps will be provided to send the cards in the mail. This is a project to write home about!

### **Wildlife Illustration** *Grades K-3*

Set out on an adventure where you will travel to a distant land and become a wildlife illustrator who studies and draws a live animal in the classroom. Students will learn the power of observation and fun drawing techniques.

*The programs listed above are representative topics; additional topics available upon request. Cost will be based on the length and number of programs in a series of after school programs.*

For more information or to speak with an educator please contact the front desk at  
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