

## Party Packages & Guidelines

### All packages include:

- A Museum-trained party facilitator to run the party and assist with setup and cleanup
- Private party room for 2-1/2 hours PLUS 1-hour setup time prior to party room time
- Printer-friendly party invitation (PDF)
- All tables (covered with plain plastic tablecloth) and chairs
- A special gift for the birthday child
- All materials for the handmade craft(s) for each child
- All-day admission to The Museum for all guests (for Museum-themed parties only)
- Return free-admission Museum/Neag Planetarium ticket for each child

### Standard Package

\$300 for Museum Members/\$400 for Non-Members  
Includes all of the above-mentioned items

### Premium Package

Additional \$35 (up to 20 children)  
The Standard Package, Plus:

- 2 (16") large pizzas (16 slices each) delivered to the party
- Assortment of juice boxes
- Cups, plates and napkins

Additional pizzas will be made available at \$10 each.  
Additional beverages are available for purchase in The Museum's Gift Shop.

### Guidelines:

- Parties are for children ages 4 and over
- Parties may not exceed 25 children and 10 adults
- Parties are generally scheduled on Saturdays at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. throughout the year. Sunday parties may be offered during Special Exhibition months.
- Parties will be scheduled for a 2-1/2-hour time slot

Our birthday slots are limited and fill quickly, so we urge you to make your reservation soon. Please contact Laura Oswald, Event Rental Assistant, at 610-371-5850 x235 or [laura.oswald@readingpublicmuseum.org](mailto:laura.oswald@readingpublicmuseum.org) for reservations and any questions you may have about the Children's Birthday Party Packages.



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# BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE MUSEUM



A birthday party at the Reading Public Museum or Neag Planetarium is one your child will never forget.



You can choose from different themes that take place in either The Museum or Neag Planetarium. Participants will get use of a party space, receive a Gallery Tour or Planetarium Show and will make a hand-made craft based on the theme of the party.

## MUSEUM PARTIES

*Museum Parties include a guided tour of the appropriately themed gallery.*

### **Knights and Princesses**

Travel back in time with us as we explore an age of Kings and Queens in The Museum's very special "Arms and Armor" gallery. Make a crown, build a castle, and if you'd like, test its strength with our very own collection of mini-catapults. Get your suits of armor and/or your princess tiaras ready, you're in for a good time!

### **Mummy Mania**

Come spend your next birthday with the most famous woman at The Museum, Nefrini (our 2000 year old mummy). Decipher hieroglyphics and explore all your "whys" and "hows" as you make your very own mummy (from an apple) entombed in a personalized sarcophagus. Tell your friends because this is one party that won't be kept under wraps!

### **Special Exhibition Party**

From Dinosaurs to Legos, there is always something special going on at the Reading Public Museum. Come celebrate your special day with a specially themed party in a temporary exhibition. Check The Museum's Web site for what temporary exhibition is going on, but whatever it is, it will definitely be FUN!

## PLANETARIUM PARTIES

*Planetarium Parties include a Planetarium Show (different Planetarium Shows may be substituted upon request).*



Spend your birthday exploring space! Make a rocket to take home, design a lunar lander, and learn more about constellations. Plus, see the heart-pumping Planetarium Show *Astronaut* (grades K and up). This party is sure to be "Out of this World!"

## ARTY PARTIES

Spend your birthday getting creative at the Reading Public Museum as you get in touch with your inner Picasso! Make your very own puffy paint, create sculptures that Chihuly would be jealous of, and explore modern art as you experiment with color. Your birthday will be full of memorable activities worthy of a museum exhibit.

