

RPM on the Go!

Let The Museum come to you this year!

The Reading Public Museum is offering FOUR new educational opportunities for schools for the 2020/2021 school year. Each program has been designed by our Education Department to help supplement the classroom experience. These programs are specifically designed for elementary school classrooms and can be used for individual classes or entire grades. Each program is custom tailored to the individual classroom or grades needs.

How to book: Contact Wendy via email at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org

Program requests must be made at least 1 month prior to visit to allow adequate time for staff scheduling and preparation.

Timing: Programs can be scheduled Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am and 4pm

Grade Level: Programs are geared for elementary and middle school aged students.

Please contact us directly about offerings for preschool and high school classes.

Traveling Trunk

Bring The Museum to your classroom! Choose from a variety of traveling trunks to borrow from The Museum. Each traveling trunk includes a teacher guide and museum specimens, which can be touched and examined by students of all ages.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- A traveling trunk for 1 week
 - Scientific specimens
 - Teacher guide
- Museum ONLY guest pass for up to 25 students

PROGRAM TOPICS:

Fossils
Minerals
Bugs
Animal Adaptations
Leafs and Trees

COST: \$200 (additional \$25 delivery fee if RPM staff must deliver to school location)

Museum Collection Site Visit

Let The Museum bring our collection to you. This program features Museum collections and artifacts for an up-close and personal look, along with a hands-on activity.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 1 hour visit by 2 museum educators
- 30 minute inquiry-based presentation on the Museum Collection
- 15-20 minute craft activity for up to 25 students
- Museum ONLY guest pass for up to 25 students
- All materials and consumable supplies for craft activity

PROGRAM TOPICS

Fossils
Art
The Life of Trees (Arboretum)
Bugs
Animal Adaptations

COST: \$300 for up to 25 students, \$10 per additional student (additional \$25 for schools outside of Berks County)

Vitrual Field Trips

Have a virtual tour with a Museum Educator from the comfort of your classroom or home.

These visits are structured just like an in person visit to The Museum.

VIDEO DOWNLOAD STYLE INCLUDES:

- 30 minute per gallery – (1 week access)
- Return visit pass for up to 25 students
 - Virtual Field Trip Teacher Guide
 - Includes supplies for the class

COST: \$500 for up to 25 students, \$5 per additional MUSEUM only pass.

LIVE VIDEO STYLE INCLUDES:

- 30 minute LIVE program of gallery of your choosing for 1 classroom of up to 25 students - \$1 per extra student.

GALLERY OPTIONS:

Animal Habitats
Latin America
North American Indian
Ancient Civilizations
Arms and Armor
Pennsylvania German
Fine Art

***Special Exhibitions, call for availability

COST: \$50 per 30 minute session.

Teachers can add on Museum admission passes for their students for an additional \$5 per student

Hands-On Workshop

Dig a litter deeper with this program where Museum Staff engage students with a variety of hands on activities based on museum topics.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 30 minute to 2 hour visit by Museum staff
- Includes hands-on exploratory workshop for up to 25 students
- Museum guest pass for up to 25 students
- All materials and consumable supplies for workshop

PROGRAM TOPICS:

SILLY SCIENCE:

Topics covered include – Polymer science (slime), chemical reactions, and physical properties.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Topics covered include - trace evidence, DNA extraction, and handwriting analysis.

SPACE ADVENTURE

Topics covered include – space exploration, life cycle of stars, constellations, planets, and the solar system.

DIGGING DINOS

Topics covered include – types of fossils, the fossilization process, and dinosaur adaptations.

THE COLORS OF NATURE

Topics covered include – seasons of the year, the life cycle of trees and plants, and animal adaptations.

COST: \$450 for up to 25 students, \$15 per additional student (additional \$25 for schools outside of Berks County)



For more information or to schedule a visit please contact Wendy via email at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org