EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Modern Visions:
A Century of Master Prints
Through September 2, 2024

The Amazing Castle
Through September 8, 2024

The Lost World of Dragons
Through September 8, 2024

Scales of Gold, Wings of Jade:
The Dragon in Art
Through September 8, 2024

American Impressionism: Inside/Out
September 14, 2024—January 5, 2025

M.C. Escher: Infinite Variations
September 21, 2024—January 5, 2025

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September 28, 2024—January 19, 2025

Family programing in RED
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JULY

Museum Discovery Camp Week 4: Fun with Forensics
• July 8-12 | 9am-4pm

Dragon Discovery Hour
• July 13 | 1-2pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 5: Medieval Time Traveler
• July 15-19 | 9am-4pm

Sensory Inclusive Hour in the Planetarium
• July 18 | 5-6pm

STEM Sunday: Reptiles on the Rocks
• July 21 | 12-3pm

In Nature's Studio Performances presented by the Reading Theater Project
• July 21 | 4-7pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 6: Gross Weird Science
• July 22-26 | 9am-4pm

Dragon Discovery Hour
• July 20 | 1-2pm

Sensory Inclusive Hour
• July 27 | 10-11am

Subs and Science
• July 27 | 11am-1pm

Dragon Discovery Hour
• July 27 | 1-2pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 7: Craft that Culture
• July 29-August 2 | 9am-4pm

AUGUST

Dragon Discovery Hour
• August 3 | 1-2pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 8: Masterpiece Maker
• August 5-9 | 9am-4pm

Sensory Inclusive Hour
• August 10 | 10-11am

Subs and Science
• August 10 | 11am-1pm

Dragon Discovery Hour
• August 10 | 1-2pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 9: It's a Mystery
• August 12-16 | 9am-4pm

Museum Discovery Camp Week 10: Art into Autumn
• August 19-23 | 9am-4pm

Arboretum Education
• August 20 | 10-11am

Senior Series
• August 23 | 1-2pm

Sensory Inclusive Hour
• August 28 | 5-6pm

SEPTEMBER

Sensory Inclusive Hour
• September 7 | 10-11am

Homeschool Day
• September 11 | 9-11am

Arboretum Education
• September 17 | 10-11am

Yoga Under the Stars Fall Series 1 Begins
• September 17 | 5:30-6:30pm

Sensory Inclusive Hour in the Planetarium
• September 19 | 5-6pm

Night at The Museum
• September 21 | 6-9pm

Homeschool Day
• September 25 | 9-11am

Senior Series
• September 27 | 1-2pm

Dinosaur Train Member Preview
• September 28 | 9-11am

Prehistoric Munch Brunch
• September 28 | 11am-1pm

Looking ahead: Save these dates in 2024 to attend our most popular annual events and programs!

Summer Camp weeks of 6/10 through 8/19, excluding the week of 7/1 • Dinner Series 10/24
Night at The Museum 9/21 • Trick or Treat 10/26 • Purchase Party 11/14 • Pictures with Santa 12/8

For details on events and updates to the calendar, visit: readingpublicmuseum.org

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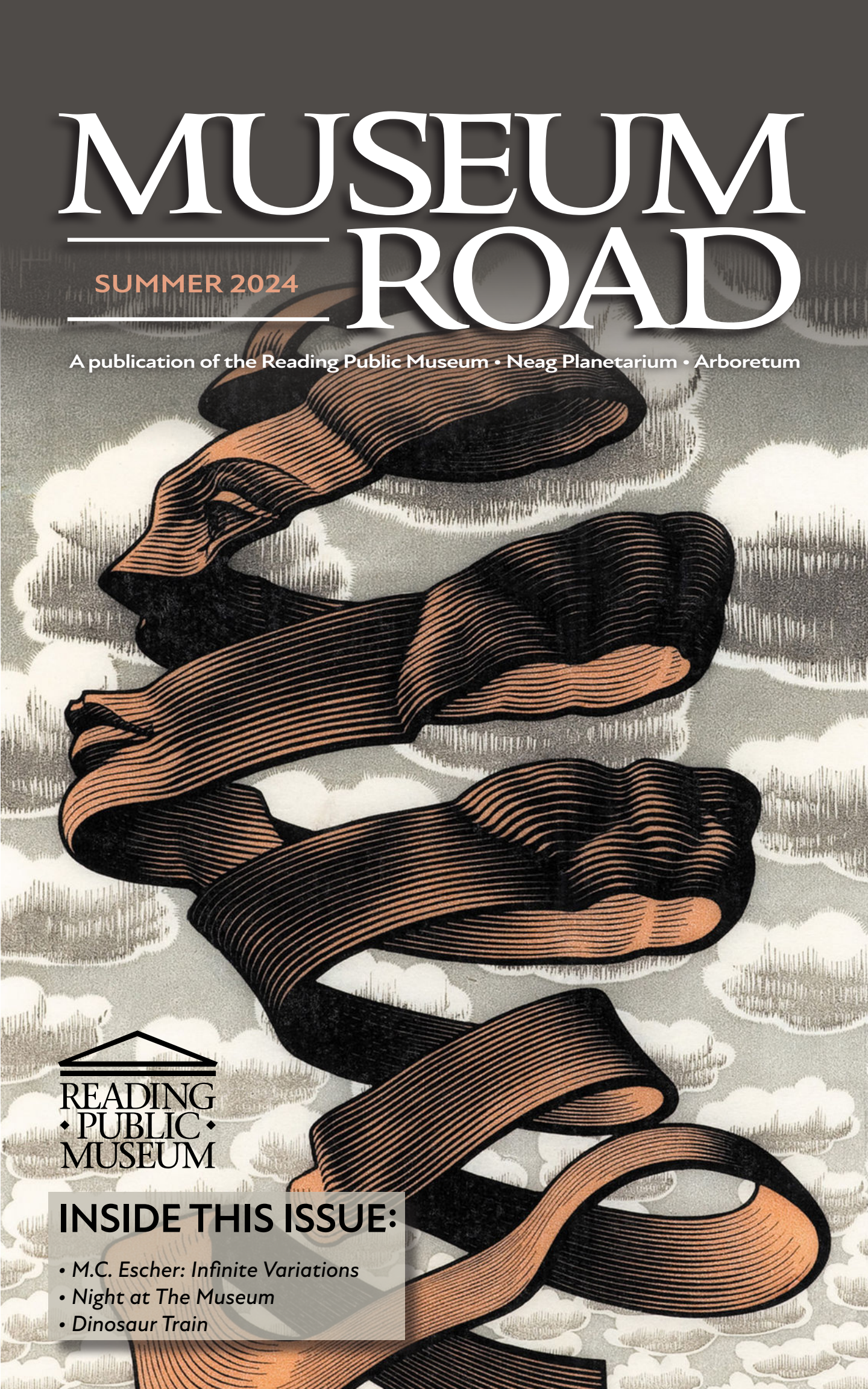

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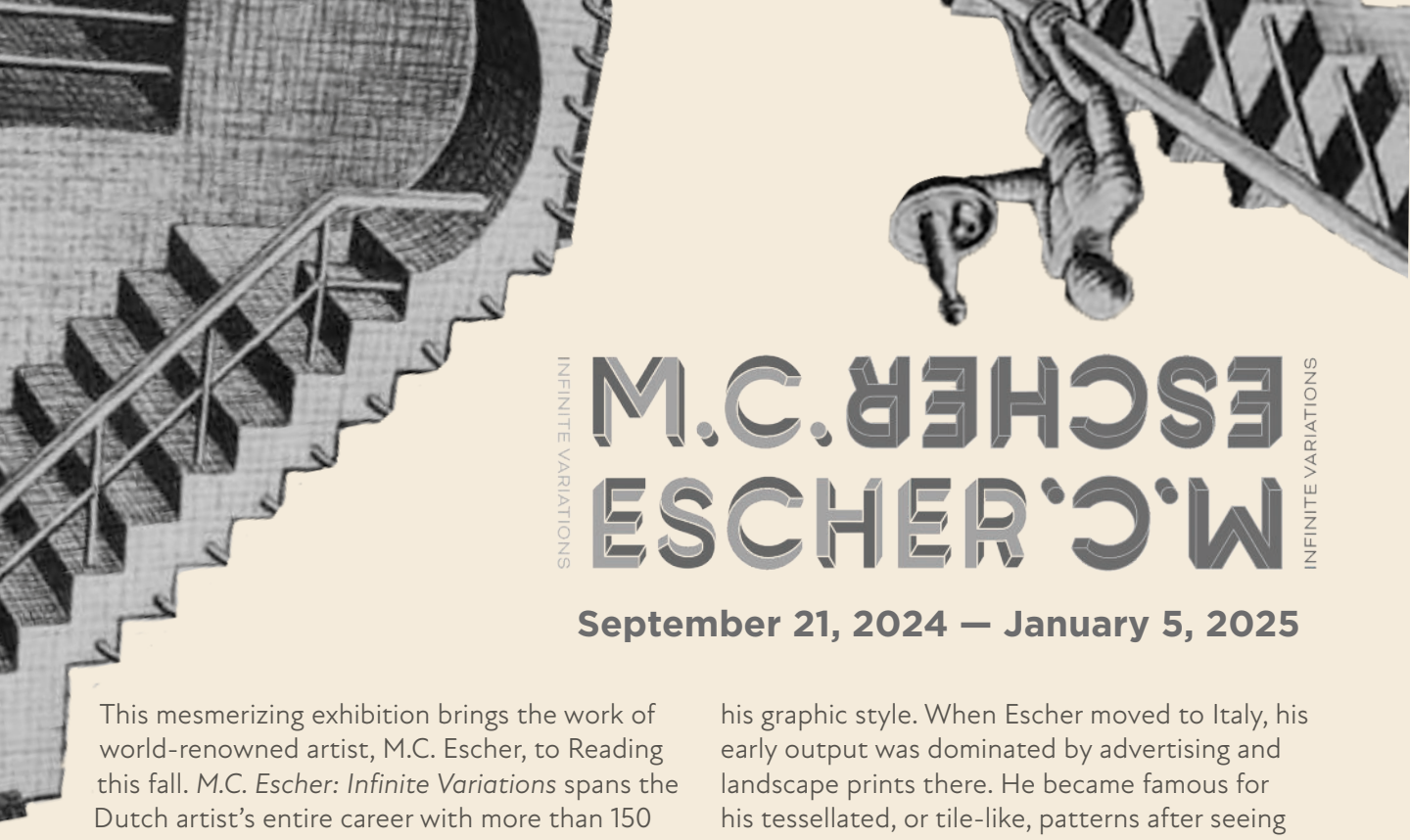


M.C. ESCHER

INFINITE VARIATIONS

September 21, 2024 — January 5, 2025

This mesmerizing exhibition brings the work of world-renowned artist, M.C. Escher, to Reading this fall. *M.C. Escher: Infinite Variations* spans the Dutch artist's entire career with more than 150 works from a private collection. Although Escher was one of the modern period's most well-known graphic artists, he once puzzled an interviewer by referring to himself as a mathematician rather than an artist.

Escher's fascination with mathematical theory motivated him to produce imagery that constantly challenged notions of reality and its underlying structures. This comprehensive exhibition will chronicle his journey as one of the world's most recognized artists by presenting the full range of media in which he worked.

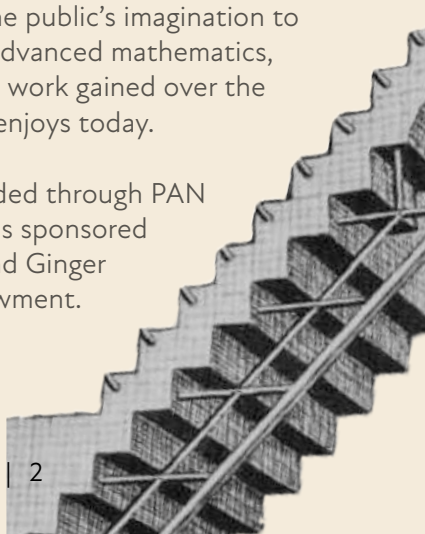
Visitors will see woodcuts, lithographs, etchings and even a lithography stone. Among the art exhibited are some of his most iconic works, including *Day and Night*, in which two flocks of birds in flight blend into Holland's natural landscape, and *Ascending and Descending*, a 1960 print of an impossible building with a staircase that mirrors a möbius strip.

In addition to other iconic images that made the artist famous, such as *Drawing Hands, Waterfall Eye,* and *Relativity*, the collection features seldom displayed prints including the *Griffin of Borghese, Still Life,* and *Street*, and a series of his mezzotints, among other engaging works. The collection also includes a rare, early large-format drawing by the artist.

Maurits Cornelis Escher (1898–1972) was born in Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland in the Netherlands, but grew up in Arnhem. Although he studied architecture in Haarlem, he was drawn to graphic art by Samuel Jessurun de Mesquita, a teacher at his school who profoundly influenced his graphic style. When Escher moved to Italy, his early output was dominated by advertising and landscape prints there. He became famous for his tessellated, or tile-like, patterns after seeing Moorish tilework on a trip to the Alhambra and Granada, Spain in 1936. The rise of fascism in Italy forced him to leave Italy for Switzerland, and he abandoned Italian imagery in protest. He made his way to Belgium and returned to the Netherlands after the Nazi invasion. He faced five unproductive years during the occupation, unable to sell his work because he refused to certify his "Aryanness" and was horrified that he was unable to save his teacher de Mesquita from Auschwitz. His own family faced deprivation during the final "hunger winter" of the war.

Escher's increasingly sophisticated imagery gained an appreciative audience, especially during his first exhibition at Amsterdam's Stedelijk Museum in 1954, staged to coincide with the International Congress of Mathematicians. He remained skeptical of the enthusiasm for his work among fans of psychedelia during the 1960s, turning down a request from Mick Jagger to design an album cover. His body of work eventually grew to over 2,000 items before his death in 1972. However, it was not until Douglas Hofstadter's 1979 publication of *Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid* that Escher's work became tied in the public's imagination to quantum physics and advanced mathematics, cementing the hold his work gained over the global audience it still enjoys today.

The exhibition is provided through PAN ART Connections and is sponsored locally by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Exhibition Endowment.

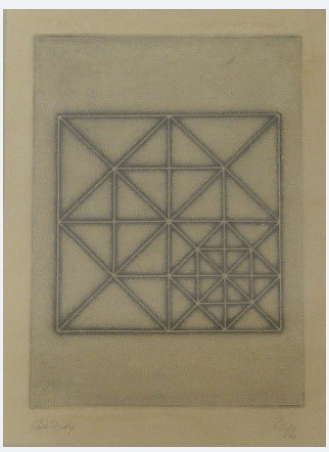


Order & Illusion

The Geometry of Art

September 21, 2024 — January 5, 2025

Geometric abstraction emerged from a natural progression of the work of the Cubists like Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque in the early 20th century. While the Cubists were concerned with breaking down elements of real life into simpler forms, a new movement known as Non-Objective Art strove to be purely non-representational – colors, shapes, and textures with no emulation of real life.



Vincent Longo (American, 1923 – 2017), *Klee Study*, 1964, charcoal on paper, 10 x 7 ½ inches, Gift, William Zimmer, 1995.16.63.

Inspired by the work of Greek philosopher Plato, who said that geometry is the highest form of beauty, non-objective artists strove to visualize these ideas of purity and simplicity. Artists of the 1960s continued to push the boundaries of these concepts, championing the development of Minimalism, a new abstract art movement that maintained the idea that art should have its own reality and not try to imitate something else.

Leo Amino (American, 1911 – 1989), *Refractal #169*, 1982, cast acrylic, 5 ¾ × 5 ½ × 7 ¾ inches, Gift, Julie Amino, 1998.18.2.

Including over 40 works from The Museum's Permanent Collection, *Order and Illusion: The Geometry of Art* will explore the evolution of geometric art through the 1960s to the present day.

Featured artists will include Victor Vasarely, Harry Bertoia, Edna Andrade, Ellsworth Kelly, Donald Judd, Richard Anuszkiewicz, and Helen Gerardia. This exhibition will be on display in The Museum's Works on Paper Gallery on the Ground Floor from September 21, 2024 to January 5, 2025.

THE 12TH ANNUAL

Night at the Museum

SEPTEMBER 21 | 6-9PM

Thank you to our presnting sponsor The Stevens and Lee Companies.

Every year, we anticipate the splendor of Night at The Museum. Event attendees will revel in the uniqueness of spending an evening in The Museum and opening the newest special exhibitions of the fall season. Night at The Museum is also one of the most important nights of The Museum's fundraising efforts as the proceeds from this event facilitate the mission of RPM as a steward of art, culture, education, and civilization within Berks County.

Join us to support The Museum and explore the works of artist and mathematician M.C. Escher in the special exhibition *M.C. Escher: Infinite Variations*. In addition to perusing the exhibition, guests will enjoy an open bar, various fine food stations, a silent auction, live music, and more! The dress theme for this event is black and white to mimic the iconic contrasting works of M.C. Escher. You won't want to miss this year's Night at The Museum!
Tickets can be purchased at www.readingpublicmuseum.org/natm.

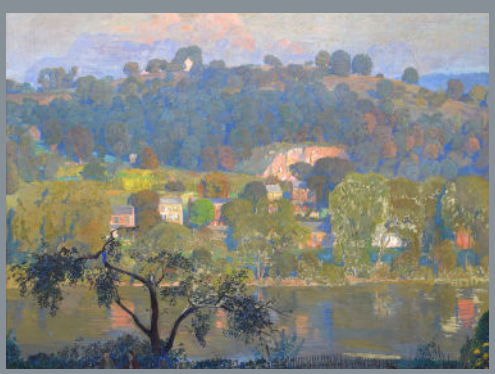
Interested in sponsoring this exciting event? Email sydney.ernst@readingpublicmuseum.org for details.

American Impressionism

Inside/Out

September 14, 2024 — January 5, 2025

American Impressionism: Inside/Out explores the movement of American Impressionism with an emphasis on both interior and exterior settings. The show examines *plein air* landscapes (or *plein air*-inspired works) that capture the fleeting effects of light and atmosphere in all four seasons, and paintings set in everyday interiors—many featuring thoroughly modern women in contemplation, reading, writing, engaging in needlework, drinking, or dressing. Some of the works on view were painted by American artists who spent significant time in France, adopting and absorbing the style that was inaugurated by their French contemporaries. The exhibit features a whole generation of American artists deeply influenced by European painting from the 1870s through the 1920s. *Inside/Out* will focus on a group of paintings borrowed from the Philadelphia Museum of Art, enhanced by additional works from RPM's permanent collection. Some of the featured artists include John Singer Sargent, William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam, Edmund Tarbell, Frederick Carl Frieseke, Edward Redfield, and Daniel Garber, among others.



Daniel Garber (American, 1880 – 1958), *Goat Hill*, c. 1929, oil on canvas, 50x60 inches, Museum Purchase, 1930.131.1.

This is one of a series of American Art exhibitions created through a multi-year, multi-institutional partnership formed by the Philadelphia Museum of Art as a part of the Art Bridges Cohort program.

Art Bridges + Philadelphia Museum of Art

Jim Henson's™ DINOSAUR TRAIN™ THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

September 28, 2024 — January 19, 2025

Come join a curious Tyrannosaurus Rex named Buddy who travels the world to discover everything there is to know about dinosaurs! Based on the PBS® KIDS series *Dinosaur Train*, the exhibition embraces and celebrates the fascination kids have with both dinosaurs and trains. Children will join Buddy and his adoptive Pteranodon family on a whimsical journey to unearth basic concepts in life science, natural history, and paleontology.

Hop on the Dinosaur Train and travel back in time to the Age of Dinosaurs, visiting all three periods of the Mesozoic Era (250 to 65 million years ago) – the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous. Turn the time travel dial, pretend to be a Dinosaur Train engineer, and get ready to explore! In this immersive exhibition, families can learn the characteristics of herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, and how dinosaurs are classified into these groups, and put their math skills to the test by comparing the sizes and measurements of different dinosaurs. Along the way, dress up and pretend to be a Pteranodon family in their nest, and interact with real and replica fossils to learn how scientists use fossils to make exciting dino discoveries!

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Scouts at The Museum

Scout completing an activity during a science program about space and the moon.

Scouts! Are you looking to earn badges and complete adventures in a NEW and exciting way? If so, then you need to check out the scouting programs at The Reading Public Museum!

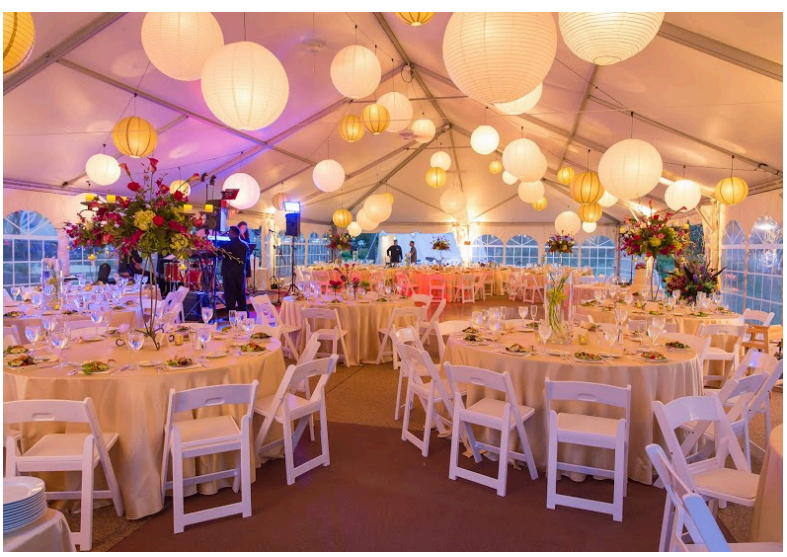
For nearly a decade, The Museum has been a place for scouts to experience the wonders of nature, the universe up-close, exceptional art, and ancient history and cultures unlike anywhere else. Every year hundreds of Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouts BSA flock to our council-wide or private programming covering a plethora of topics all while earning the accompanying awards!

We would like to take this time to officially welcome all scouts! We look forward to meeting you at The Museum!

For all inquiries, please contact Rebeka Birch at rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org or visit our website!

NEW! RPM Weddings Open House Summer Edition

Fun fact – following December, the second most popular month to get engaged is July. Who needs Christmas trees and snow to pop the question when you have sunny skies, warm days, and county fair nights to set the mood? If you or someone in your life said "yes" this year, please join us or tell them about our Weddings Open House on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 from 5:30-8:30pm in the Stone Terrace Tent.



Highlights of the evening include:

- Tours of The Museum's one-of-a-kind wedding venues including our Art Galleries, Gardens, and Neag Planetarium
- Delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by The Museum's Preferred Caterers
- Meet and Greet with The Museum's Creative Partners

The Open House is free for all couples, however registration is required. Please contact Kara Seawell at 610.371.5850 x234 or kara.seawell@readingpublicmuseum.org for more information.

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SUMMER 2024 EDUCATION CALENDAR

Adult Programming

Questions - Contact Wendy at wendy.koller@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Reading School District Families: programs with this symbol include special benefits just for you!

In Nature's Studio - Presented by Reading Theater Project

July 21 | 4pm

In Nature's Studio brings performing artists outside of the theater to the beautiful Reading Public Museum Arboretum. Performers (music, dance, theater) will be stationed throughout the landscape along the accessible walking path, and the audience will walk to enjoy nature and art together.

To learn more about this program or to reserve your free tickets, please visit https://readingtheaterproject.org/in-natures-studio-2024/

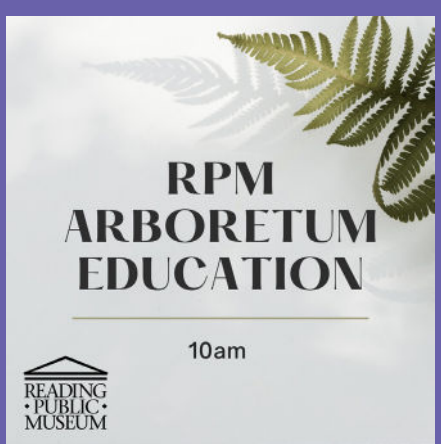
Pricing: This performance is FREE to all. Donations are welcome.

Arboretum Education | 10am

Join us in the Arboretum for a variety of learning opportunities presented by Master Gardeners, avid horticulturists, and other industry specialists. Registration is suggested.

- **August 20**
- **September 17**

Pricing:
FREE for Members and Arboretum Assistants and FREE with Museum admission or a $5 donation to The Museum.



Senior Series | 1pm

You are never too old to learn! Come to The Museum for this senior-friendly program. The program runs on the 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted. All documentaries will be shown in The Neag Planetarium. Guests of all ages welcome. Registration is suggested.

- **August 23**
- **September 27**

Pricing:
This program is FREE for Members and FREE with Museum admission.

YOGA in The Neag Planetarium | Tuesday Evenings | 5:30-6:30pm

Led by a certified instructor, these yoga sessions in The Neag Planetarium provide gentle relaxation under the stars. Registration is required.

- **Fall Series 1 – Begins September 17**

Pricing per series is $30 for Museum Members and $48 for Non-Members. Register for both series and save.

Pricing for both series:
Members $50 | Non-Members: $80

Family programming

Questions - Contact Becky at becky.ruth@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Dragon Discovery Hours | Select Saturdays | 1-2pm

During Dragon Discovery Hours, Museum visitors will have the opportunity to participate in free hands-on activities, experiments, and demonstrations that explore the medieval period and the world of dragons.

- **July 13**
- **July 20**
- **July 27**
- **August 3**
- **August 10**

Sensory Inclusive Hours

The Reading Public Museum strives to be a place of life-long learning and enjoyment for guests of all ages and abilities. We will be hosting special sensory inclusive hours for guests and their caretakers who require a quieter atmosphere to explore The Museum. Guests who choose to pre-register will receive a pre-visit packet with information to share with their child. Registration is suggested.

- **July 18 | 5-6pm in The Neag Planetarium**
- **July 27 | 5-6pm**
- **August 10 | 10-11am**
- **August 28 | 5-6pm**
- **September 7 | 10-11am**
- **September 19 | 5-6pm in The Neag Planetarium**

Pricing:
This program is FREE for Members and FREE with Museum admission.

Private sensory hours can be scheduled by contacting Becky at becky.ruth@readingpublicmuseum.org. Private sensory hours must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance, cost an additional $50/hr., and have a maximum attendance of 8 guests.

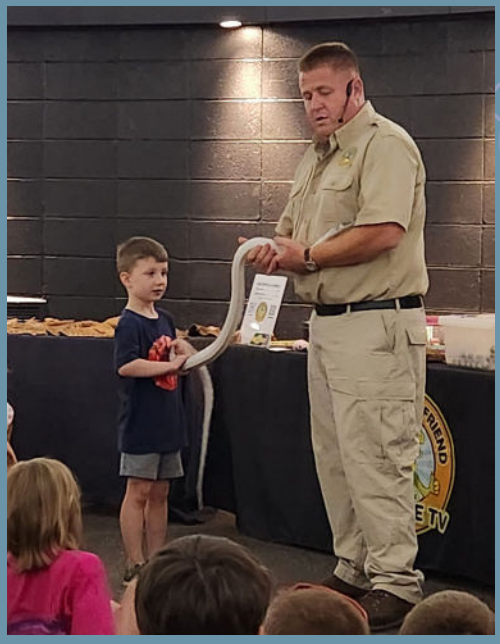
STEM Sunday: Reptiles on the Rocks

July 21 | 12-4pm

Join Museum Educators for an afternoon of interactive science, hands-on activities, cash raffles, food trucks, and adult beverages. STEM Sunday is an event sure to entertain and engage all ages! Reptiles on the Rocks will feature activities and crafts about reptiles and animals. The day will also include a live animal presentation!

Registration is REQUIRED. Please check our website for more details and information.

Pricing:
Single Adult Ticket: $15
1 Adult & 1 Child Ticket: $25
Family of 3 Ticket: $35



Subs and Science

Come to The Museum for some lunch and learning! This program is geared for children Pre-K to 8 years old and their grown-ups. The day will include a pre-ordered boxed lunch provided by Subway, hands-on crafts and activities, and free time to explore The Museum. Check our website for themes!

- **July 27 | 11am-1pm**
- **August 10 | 11am-1pm**

Price includes Museum Admission for the day of the program. Reservations required. Please email Mary at mary.johnson@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Pricing:

Members: $25 (1 adult and 1 child)

$11 for each additional child or adult (Subway boxed lunch is included in price)

Non-Members: $32 (1 adult and 1 child)

$11 for each additional child or adult (Subway boxed lunch is included in price)

Homeschool Days | 9-11am

Join educators from The Museum for an exciting morning filled with special tours and hands-on projects that the whole family can enjoy! Programs are designed for elementary school age students (younger and older siblings welcome to participate). Check our website for themes!

- **September 11**
- **September 25**

Registration is required. Email Mary to register: mary.johnson@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Deadline to reserve is the Monday prior to each program.

Pricing:

Members (includes 1 adult and 1 child): $15

$5 for each additional adult or child

Non-Members (includes 1 adult and 1 child): $20

$7 for each additional adult or child

Includes Museum Admission for the day of the program. Pre-register for 6 classes and get the 7th free! Payment due at time of registration to qualify.

Dinosaur Train: The Traveling Exhibit Member Preview

September 28 | 9–11am

Calling all Museum Members! Save the date for our Members-only preview of our latest featured exhibit, *Dinosaur Train: The Traveling Exhibit*. During this early access, visitors can explore the exhibit and make some fun crafts to take home.

Registration for this event will open on August 19. Please check our website for more details and information as it becomes available. Walk-ins welcome, crafts available while supplies last.

Pricing:
This event is for Museum Members ONLY and is FREE.

Dinosaur Munch Brunch

September 28 | 11am–1pm

Pre-registered guests are invited to attend a pre-historic party in The Neag Planetarium! This family brunch will feature a delicious meal, crafts, and an opportunity to meet Buddy from the hit PBS® KIDS series *Dinosaur Train*.

Registration is REQUIRED. Registrations for this event will open on August 19. Please check our website for more details and information as it becomes available.

Pricing:

Children (17 and under): $20

Adults: $15

Scout and Camp Programming

See website for additional details and registration or contact Rebeka at rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org for any questions.

Dogs & Brews at the Reading Public Museum

Left Tails Wagging and Glasses Empty!

This year, RPM hosted its 11th Annual *Dogs & Brews* fundraising event! Participants, vendors, sponsors, and RPM staff had a blast on May 26. Beer and wine were tasted, dogs were pet, games were played, and fun was had by all. The success of *Dogs & Brews* directly contributes to The Museum's ability to fulfill our mission and continue our positive impact on our community. The event also supports many organizations that help the animals of Berks County, including the Animal Rescue League. We appreciate their commitment to the community and their participation in this event. *Dogs & Brews* would not have been possible without our phenomenal event sponsors: EnerSys, VCA Sinking Spring, Hubric Resources, Masano Bradley, Pet Health Urgent Care, Securitas, Tompkins Community Bank, and Willow Creek Veterinary Center. Thank you sponsors and to everyone who attended the event!

Letter from the Director

Geoffrey K. Fleming

After an endlessly rainy spring (who knew that much water could be dropped on Reading) we are finally drying out, which is the perfect time to say a great big thank you to the Arboretum Volunteers who are making sure The Museum grounds look lush, pretty, and colorful. You can spot them roving the grounds each Wednesday and indulge your inner gardener as they add incredible color and texture to the site.

As plants get changed out in the late spring, so do many of our temporary exhibitions. We had to say goodbye to the amazing show, *Nature All Around Us*, but the empty space it once occupied now roars with the sound of *The Lost World of Dragons*! Make sure to stop by with your young children, every one of whom will be amazed by the towering dragons, games, folklore, and activities around this stupendous exhibition. For the youngest of them, *The Amazing Castle* is a wonderful way to learn about what went into daily life in the great castles of Europe's medieval past. Build with blocks, harvest vegetables, or solve challenges to make the tower dragon inflate! There really is something for everyone in this beautifully designed exhibition.

To add to the dragon theme, The Museum has opened the exhibition *Scales of Gold, Wings of Jade: The Dragon in Art*. Drawn from the permanent collection, it is composed of rare objects from around the world that feature dragons within their designs. This show includes World War I posters, a Benjamin West oil study depicting the myth of "St. George and the Dragon" as well as, several objects from China and Japan, such as bronzes, ceramics, silver items, textiles, and other assorted works. They add a tangible connection to the mythology surrounding dragons and their inferred power throughout human history.

As always, please come and enjoy the regular schedule of shows at our Neag Planetarium. Whether your thing is learning about the stars or black holes, or you love to relax and listen to the music of Pink Floyd mixed with a dome light show, there is definitely a program for everyone at The Neag!

See you out in The Arboretum soon!

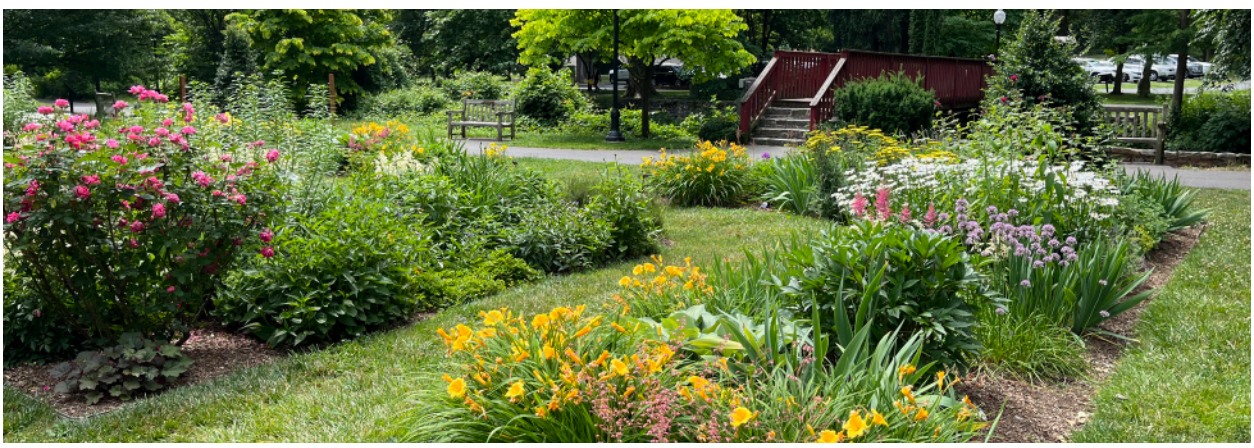
Geoffrey K. Fleming

In the Neag Planetarium

Sunday Shows June–August
1pm - *Legends of the Night Sky: Perseus and Andromeda* - (ages 4 and up) | 25 min
2pm - *Perfect Little Planet* - (ages 8 and up) | 35 min
3pm - *Supermassive Black Holes: Uncovering the Invisible* - (ages 12 and up) | 25 min
4pm - *MARS: The Ultimate Journey* - (ages 12 and up) | 25 min
5pm - *The James Webb Telescope Show* - (ages 12 and up) | 40 min
6pm - *Arqueoastronomía Mexicana* **(De idioma español)** - (edades 12 en adelante) | 20 min

Weekday Shows
2pm - *Perfect Little Planet* - (ages 8 and up) | 35 min
3pm - *Supermassive Black Holes: Uncovering the Invisible* - (ages 12 and up) | 25 min
4pm - *MARS: The Ultimate Journey* - (ages 12 and up) | 25 min

Floyd Final Fridays:
7/26, 8/30, 9/27
7pm - *Pink Floyd: Wish You Were Here* - (ages 12 and up) | 45 min
8pm - *Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon* - (ages 12 and up) | 42 min
9pm - *Pink Floyd: The Wall* - (ages 12 and up) | 65 min



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Museum Hours
Daily: 11am to 5pm
For Holiday hours, please check our website.

Museum Admission
$10 Adult (18-64); $6 Seniors/ Children/College Students (w/ID); Members and Children 3 and under are free.

Planetarium Hours
Sun 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6pm plus Weekday Shows at 2, 3, & 4pm (Mon–Fri with some exceptions).

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