



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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January Events at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Please note the museum will be closed New Year's Day (January 1).

DROP-IN PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Pirate/Princess Day

January 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Come dressed as a pirate or princess for an event filled with enchanting crafts and swashbucklin' arts. Free with admission or museum membership. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

January 19, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Visit six countries in one day (no passport required) as part of the multicultural celebration in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. With informative tabletop displays and fun, hands-on activities, children will learn games and crafts enjoyed by people around the world. Kaiser Permanente volunteers lead activities that celebrate diversity and visitors will have the chance to hear the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. as they create through an art project their own dream for the future. Free with admission or museum membership. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

LEGO® Mindstorm Robotics

Saturdays, 1/10 – 2/14, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

By building and programming real working robots, students will solve problems using engineering concepts and teamwork. This class challenges kids to think like scientists and engineers. Ages 9 – 13. 6-week series begins January 10. \$60 members / \$75 nonmembers. Register at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631.

Rainy-day Quilt Making

Saturdays, 1/10 – 2/14, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Rainy winter days are perfect for stitching and telling stories. Students will discover how quilts tell a mathematical story. As they make quilt patches they'll learn about the math used to create them. Ages 8 – 14. 6-week series begins January 10. \$60 members / \$75 nonmembers. Register at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631.

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Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement Program

Tuesdays, 1/13 – 2/17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bring your wiggle worm to A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village for songs, rhymes and chants as we explore music and movement. Children ages 18 months to 4 years will delight in the feathers, scarves, puppets and instruments used to heighten the learning experience. 6-week series begins January 13. \$18 members / \$30 nonmembers. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

Sing, Sign & Play

Wednesdays, 1/14 – 2/18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Sign language can be a powerful tool for early communication. Using songs and games, this class teaches baby-friendly signs to promote interaction between child and parent in a fun and playful environment. Infant – 2 years. 6-week series begins January 14. \$45 members / \$60 nonmembers. Register at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631.

Little Picassos

Thursdays, 1/15 – 2/19, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Art projects paired with stories and music cultivate creativity in young artists while emphasizing eye-hand coordination and concentration. Together parents and children explore colors, shapes, patterns, and textures through art. \$3 materials fee in addition to the cost of museum admission for parent and child. No pre-registration required. Ages 2 – 5. A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Info: 503-371-3631 or www.acgilbert.org.

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is a private nonprofit children's museum located in downtown Salem's Riverfront Park. Founded in 1989, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village provides innovative and stimulating educational experiences that spark children's natural curiosity. The Village's mission is to provoke curiosity, inspire awe, awaken interest, foster enjoyment, encourage learning, and enable understanding in all youth.

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