

Pre-registration for Kids and Family Classes is required. To register, call (815) 972- 2830 or stop by the Discovery Center Museum office during normal business hours. Payment must accompany registration. Registration begins December 19 for Members, December 21 for Public. Registration closes at 4:00 p.m. Friday of the week before each class.

Kid's Classes

LEGO Mechanics Club

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
10 classes, held each Tuesday from March 13 through May 22; no class April 10

Ages 7 and up

Learn how to construct incredible mechanical systems out of LEGO! We'll cover the basics from levers & pulleys to gears & axels and combine these parts to build all kinds of crazy contraptions! This class will feature both directed projects and tons of time to tinker!

\$110 Members / \$150 Public

Girls Afterschool Science Club

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
8 classes, held each Wednesday from March 21 through May 16; no class April 11

Ages 7 and up

This brand-new science club is for GIRLS ONLY! Join Miss Jaq, Lizzy and other female scientists as we kick off our partnership with the PBS broadcast SciGirls (<http://pbskids.org/scigirls/>). In science club we will meet with local scientists, perform real science experiments and conduct hands-on problem solving. Topics will include engineering, alternative energy, green science, and more!

\$90 Members / \$120 Public

Discovery Center Museum has birthday parties down to a science!

Our fun-filled, hassle-free parties begin at just \$100 for Non-members and \$90 for Members and include invitations, cupcakes, punch, exploration time in the Museum and more! Special activity and pizza parties are available for additional fees.

Call us at 815.963.6769 to reserve your child's party or for additional information.

RCX: Intro to Lego Robotics / NXT: Advanced Lego Robotics

6 classes held Thursdays, February 9 through March 15; 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Join science expert Don Swanson to develop and polish the skills needed to build and program robots. Assemble machines that can walk, draw, and find their own way. Use a computer to program your robot to move, react, make sounds, and solve challenges. First time students work on RCX, repeat students work on NXT. Limited enrollment. Ages 11 to adult. Above grade-level performance for math and science (ISAT/ACT) or instructor approval required.

\$70 Members / \$90 Public

Family Classes

Moms and dads and grandparents, spend some fun learning time with your youngsters! One adult required for every 3 children. Ages and fees vary by topic.

Robo-A-Go-Go!

Sunday, February 12; 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Team up with family members to create your own original crazy robots! We'll supply tons of parts and tools; you bring the creativity and hard work! Build robots that draw, zoom across the floor, and more in this open-ended, hands-on experiment in mechanical mayhem!

One child plus adult: \$12 Members / \$15 Public. Each additional child: \$6 Members / \$8 Public. Additional adults no charge.

D'Egg-orating

Saturday, April 7; 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Find out how easy it is to create beautiful Easter Eggs! Enjoy an egg-cellent snack as you experiment with several techniques including iridescence, stained glass, applique and more. Take all the fun and the beautiful eggs; leave the prep work and mess with us! We supply one dozen hard boiled eggs plus dyes and materials for each child. Bring your own additional eggs if you choose.

One child plus adult: \$12 Members / \$15 Public. Each additional child: \$3 Members / \$5 Public. Additional adults no charge.

Robot Rendezvous

Session 1: Wednesday, March 7; 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, March 7; 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Session 3: Sunday, April 15; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 5 and up. See description of Robot Rendezvous on page 4.

One child plus adult: \$7 Members / \$17 Public. Each additional Child: \$5 Members / \$10 Public. Additional Adults: \$2 Members / \$7 Public.

Chemistry with Mom

Sunday, May 13; 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 6 and up

Explore the chemistry hiding in your cabinets and fridge! Go way beyond baking soda and vinegar as you find spices that change colors, turn fruit and vegetables into secret message media, concoct your own foaming bath salts (a make-and-take Mothers Day gift in case you forgot?) and more! Dads are also welcome.

One child plus adult: \$10 Members / \$12 Public. Each additional child: \$4 Members / \$6 Public. Additional adults no charge.



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