

Media Statement

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Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Voted Top Ten Children's Museum by USA Today / 10Best Readers' Choice 2021

Museum Voted Eighth-Best Children's Museum in National Poll

Pittsburgh, PA (May 25, 2021) – Children's Museum of Pittsburgh has been named a top ten children's museum in North America by USA Today / 10Best Readers' Choice poll. The competition honors the leading museums that offer engaging, interactive experiences for kids and families.

This award comes as Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, and MuseumLab are preparing to reopen on June 12, 2021. Timed tickets are available on our website, www.pittsburghkids.org, for open days from June 12 through August 31, 2021.

"We are thrilled to be honored with another international recognition for our work in sharing joy, kindness, creativity, and curiosity through the museum," said Jane Werner, Executive Director of Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. "We want to thank everyone who voted for us, and we can't wait to welcome kids and families back to the museum."

The museum is honored to once again be listed in the top ten, and we applaud our fellow nominees and winners.

The top 10 winners for 2021 in the category Best Children's Museum are as follows:

- 1. Children's Museum of Indianapolis Indianapolis
- 2. The Magic House St. Louis
- 3. Children's Museum of Houston Houston
- 4. Kohl Children's Museum Chicago
- 5. City Museum St. Louis
- 6. Museum of Discovery Little Rock, Arkansas

- 7. Please Touch Museum Philadelphia
- 8. Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh
- 9. The Strong Rochester, New York
- 10. Children's Museum of Denver Denver

A panel of experts partnered with 10Best editors to pick the initial nominees, and the top 10 winners were determined by popular vote.

Congratulations to all these winning children's museums!

For the full list, additional details, and information from USA Today / Ten Best, please visit: https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-childrens-museum-2021/

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ABOUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH

<u>Children's Museum of Pittsburgh</u> is a place that provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, joy, creativity and curiosity for all learners. We forge connections with artists, community partners and neighbors to work on behalf of children, youth and families. With 80,000 square feet of space the Children's Museum welcomes more than 307,000 visitors annually and provides tons of fun and loads of "real stuff" experiences for play and learning. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas at the Museum include The Studio, Theater, Waterplay, The Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

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