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Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Announces Updated Summer Hours

More to Explore for Youth 10+, Summer Free Day

Pittsburgh, PA – JUNE 16, 2023 –From Tuesday, June 20, through late August, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh's building for youth 10+ and teens, MuseumLab, will be open seven days a week, noon to 5 pm.

MuseumLab's featured exhibit is *Opposites Abstract: A Mo Willems Exhibit*, which takes inspiration from the eye-popping, emotive and highly-accessible words and images of best-selling children's book author/illustrator Mo Willems' book, *Opposites Abstract*. The exhibit leads children and former children of all ages to explore the complicated yet simple concept of opposites through hands-on experiences, art making and performances.

Visitors to MuseumLab can also explore cutting-edge activities in art and making, and explore Gymlacium, a unique sculpture created from woven rope and the framework of the space's former book shelves. Admission to MuseumLab is included as part of admission to the Children's Museum. To learn more, visit <https://museumlabor.org/>.

As part of its 40th birthday celebration, the Children's Museum and MuseumLab will also host a blow-out summer free day with live music, circus arts and double dutch performers and lots of fun birthday activities on Saturday, June 24. Learn more at <https://pittsburghkids.org/event/summer-free-day/>.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh will be closed on Monday, June 19, in honor of Juneteenth, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States.

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About Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh 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. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include The Studio, Theater, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for children 2-18 and senior citizens. Children under two are free. The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit the Museum website, www.pittsburghkids.org.

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About MuseumLab

MuseumLab offers growing kids cutting-edge experiences in art, tech and making. With three exhibit spaces, program and rental space, a host of commissioned artwork and unique camps, workshops and afterschool activities, and multiple partners, MuseumLab sits at the crossroads of interactive museum, learning lab and one of the coolest designed spaces in Pittsburgh. As part of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, it is located right next door and included with admission.

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