



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
OF ATLANTA

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**March at Imagine It!  
Cyberchase: The Chase Is On™ Exhibit,  
Read Across America, and Eat a Georgia Rainbow**

**ATLANTA, February 9, 2009** – Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta offers children unique, hands-on learning opportunities and sparks imagination through the power of play. Below is a schedule of feature exhibit information and special programming taking place at Imagine It! in March.

**Feature Exhibit**

**Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™**

**February 13, 2010 – June 6, 2010**

Based on Cyberchase™, the Emmy Award-winning PBS KIDS GO! math mystery cartoon, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On! is the classic good vs. evil adventure. As the dastardly Hacker attempts to overtake Cyberspace, The CyberSquad, Matt, Inez, Jackie and Digit are determined to save Cyberspace in this out-of-this-world educational exhibit. Cyberchase is a fun, visually-rich experience, allowing children to approach math with an investigative, positive attitude.

Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ was created by the Children's Museum of Houston in partnership with Thirteen in association with Title Entertainment, Inc and WNET.ORG, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. Locally, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ is sponsored in Atlanta by Publix Super Markets Charities with additional support from State Street Global Advisors. Media sponsorship from Georgia Public Broadcasting and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Brochure design and printing courtesy of Primerica.

**Cyber Clues**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM (no shows on Tuesday, March 2; Monday, March 15 shows are at 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM); Wednesdays at 1:00 PM; Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM; Sundays at 12:00 PM**

In this 20-minute mini-musical, Alex and Morgan are trying to get home from visiting their friends in cyberspace, but Dr. No-Laugh has a different plan. When they step out of the travel portal, they find themselves far from home. Dr. No-Laugh leaves them clues along the way and their friends from the audience have to help them figure out what to do. They must use their math and science skills to find their way home. Writer: DeWayne Morgan. Music by: Spencer Stephens. Director: Amy Morrow.

**Sci-Fi Musical Chairs**

**Tuesdays-Fridays at 2:00 PM (no program on March 2)**

Welcome to the Twilight Zone! Join the Imaginator for a fun-filled game of musical chairs played to classic songs from your favorite science fiction television shows.

**So You Think You Can Bingo?**

**Saturdays at 2:00 PM**

The game of Bingo has a new beat. Spanish numbers will make you move your feet. Come and join the Imaginator for a game of Bingo and numeros, and then dance to the rhythm of Latin music.

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## **Special Events**

### **Read Across America**

**Tuesday, March 2 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Join us for a full day of Dr. Seuss fun for an event in partnership with the Georgia Association of Educators. Children will enjoy stories read by special guest readers and performed by the Imaginators. They'll even dance the "Stray Cat Strut" during Meow Mixx, hear a dramatic reading of "Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss during Cat Nap Story Time, and get to meet the Cat in the Hat himself! See our hourly calendar of events for details: <http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/calendar>.

### **Holi Celebration for Children**

**Saturday, March 6 at 12:00 PM**

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the Indian holiday Holi and listen to the legend of the Holi holiday. Then, learn a song about mixing colors since vibrant colors are a big part of the celebration of this holiday.

**Sunday, March 7 at 11:00 AM**

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the Indian holiday Holi with face painting.

**Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 PM (Special Read It!)**

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the Indian holiday Holi with a special reading of "Holi" by Uma Krishnaswami.

### **Drake Irish School of Dance**

**Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00 PM**

Join us for a special performance by the Drake Irish School of Dance. Children will experience traditional Irish dance that's so lively it will put pep in their step!

### **Eat a Georgia Rainbow: Yummy Spoonfuls**

**Saturday, March 20 at 12:00 PM**

Throughout the year at Imagine It!, children will learn about the diversity of Georgia food crops, the importance of eating a variety of Georgia fruits and vegetables, and the advantages of eating locally-grown produce. They will learn that eating healthy Georgia foods is important - and delicious! On March 20, children will make popsicles with Yummy Spoonful's Agatha Achindu. Yummy Spoonfuls is an organic baby food company based in Marietta, Georgia. Limited to 20 children and their caregivers. Reservations required, please call 404.527.3693.

### **Eat a Georgia Rainbow**

**Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 PM**

Join the Imaginators in Fundamentally Food as you search for fruits and vegetables that are in season and grown in Georgia. Then, listen to the story "Tops and Bottoms" by Janet Stevens and make a tasty take-home treat!

### **Norouz Celebration for Children**

**Saturday, March 27 at 12:00 PM**

Join your Imaginators as you learn about the special Persian holiday with a reading of "Celebrating Norouz" by Yassaman Jalali.

**Sunday, March 28 at 11:00 AM**

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the Persian holiday Norouz with an egg decorating activity.

**Sunday, March 28 at 3:00 PM (Special Read It!)**

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the Persian holiday Norouz with a special reading of "Celebrating Norouz" by Yassaman Jalalil.

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## **Ongoing Events**

### **The Science Wondershop with Brian "Dr. Science" Williams**

**Sundays, March 7, 14 & 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25, and May 2, 9 & 16 at 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM**

The Science Wondershop offers children the opportunity to explore topics in science by participating in exciting hands-on activities. The program is designed for adult-child interaction to encourage imagination, curiosity, and an interest in the exploration of our world. Limited space available. Maximum of 20 children. Reservations required, please call 404.527.3693.

### **Target Free Second Tuesdays**

**Second Tuesday of Every Month**

**Now through December 2010 from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM (March 9)**

Through a sponsorship by Target, admission is free for all visitors who come during these special hours. Free tickets will be available at the Museum starting at 1:00 PM during each Target Free Second Tuesday, and the Museum will close at 7:00 PM. The free tickets are issued on a first come first served basis as Museum capacity permits. Once the Museum reaches capacity, tickets are only issued as capacity in the Museum becomes available. Reservations are not accepted.

[http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/target\\_tuesday\\_faqs](http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/target_tuesday_faqs)

### **Read It!**

**Every Sunday at 3:00 PM (Special Read It! Programs: Holi on March 7 and Norouz on March 28)**

Children are encouraged to delve into the world of books during Read It! This half-hour story time, sponsored by McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, is devoted to fostering literacy and encouraging young children to embrace the magic of books. Children join a special guest or an Imaginator as a colorful, creative storyteller extraordinaire who arrives with an armful of stories.

**Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta** is a smart place to play and a non-profit organization offering a family-friendly space filled with interactive, educational exhibits and programming for children ages eight and under. The Museum's mission is to spark imagination and inspire discovery and learning for all children through the power of play. The Museum's four permanent learning zones consist of bright, creative, hands-on exhibits that are designed to give children an opportunity to learn through play. Imagine It! also offers parties, memberships, field trips, and facility rentals. **Museum hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Admission is \$12.50 plus tax for adults and children ages 2 and above; children under 2 are free. Imagine It! is located at 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW.** The Museum is closed for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **For more information or to support Imagine It!, visit their website at [www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org](http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org) or call 404.659.KIDS [5437].**

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