

Curious George Saves the Day

The Art of Margret & H. A. Rey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March

Saturday, March 3, 2012
Grand Opening Family Day
10 AM until 2 PM

Don't miss your first opportunity to see the exhibition, complete with activities for families throughout the Museum. Opening Day will focus thematically on the Reys' flight from Paris – with the original manuscripts of Curious George in tow – through Europe and South America before they finally landed in New York City. The day begins with storyteller Keri Horn relating the tale of the Reys' journey from Paris to New York City. Activity stations will be set-up to represent the journey. Throughout the day, a theatrical duo performs four skits that highlight Curious George's various misadventures from the original Curious George stories. Curious George films will be screened throughout the day. Activities free with paid admission to the exhibition. ▲

Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Evening for Educators
Yates Community Room
3 until 5 PM

Evening for Educators is an opportunity for educators – of all ages and all disciplines – to look, learn, and connect with colleagues. This event focuses on ways to integrate the Museum into the classroom and includes a guided walk-through of *Curious George Saves the Day: The Art of Margret and H. A. Rey*, hands-on activities, and exhibition-based curriculum. This event is free and open to all educators. ◆

Friday, March 16, 2012
Look and Learn with Hoot
10:30 AM

This educational opportunity for 4-5 year olds and their parents features a hands-on art activity and story time. Please dress for mess. This month's story is *Curious George Takes a Job*. 45-minute program ●■

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Still Curious? Lecture Series
Trustmark Grand Hall
5:30 PM cash bar; 6 PM program

Louise Borden, author of *The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey*, speaks about Margret and H. A. Rey's escape from Europe in 1940 and how the Curious George books came to be published. This program is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council. Cost: FREE ▲◆

April

Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Still Curious? Lecture Series
Trustmark Grand Hall
5:30 PM cash bar; 6 PM program

Brent Funderburk, Mississippi State University art professor, presents "Every Little Soul Must Shine: Walter Anderson's Art for Children." Walter Inglis Anderson sought to transform culture through children. Anderson considered his children's book designs, linoleum block prints for children's rooms, and illustrations of classic fables and fairy tales as an alternative to the darker forces of the modern world (the atomic bomb, for example), in his own time and in ours. This program is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council. Cost: FREE ▲◆

Saturday, April 14, 2012
Crossroads Film Festival's Curious Workshops
BancorpSouth Classroom
9 AM until 1 PM

Professional film makers and animators present workshops inspired by *Curious George Saves the Day: The Art of Margret and H. A. Rey* for anyone curious about character development, animation, prop making, and more. Workshops suitable for children and adults. Cost: TBA ▲

Friday, April 20, 2012
Look and Learn with Hoot
10:30 AM

This educational opportunity for 4-5 year olds and their parents features a hands-on art activity and story time. Please dress for mess. This month's story is *Curious George Rides a Bike*. 45-minute program ●■

May

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Breakfast with George
The Palette Café by Viking
9 until 10 AM

The Museum hosts a Breakfast with George in The Palette Café by Viking, which allows guests the opportunity to have breakfast with Curious George and enjoy special menu items. Banana pancakes and other child and monkey-friendly foods will be available for purchase. ●■

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Monkeying Around with George Family Day
10 AM until 12:30 PM

The entire family is invited to monkey around with George at the Museum. Join Curious George himself and explore the original Curious George stories with hands-on activities in The Art Garden. Activities presented with community partners, including the Jackson Zoo, the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, and the Institute for Southern Jewish Life. Activities free with paid admission to the exhibition. ●■

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Still Curious? Lecture Series
Trustmark Grand Hall
5:30 PM cash bar; 6 PM program

In recognition of May as Jewish American Heritage Month, historian **Stuart Rockoff, Ph.D.** of the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life, discusses the experiences of Jewish refugees to the United States in the years before and during World War II, which is when Margret and H. A. Rey emigrated from Europe to the U.S. This program is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council. Cost: FREE ▲◆

Friday, May 18, 2012

Look and Learn with Hoot
10:30 AM

This educational opportunity for 4-5 year olds and their parents features a hands-on art activity and story time. Please dress for mess. This month's story is *Curious George Gets a Medal*. 45-minute program ●■

June

Friday, June 15, 2012
Look and Learn with Hoot
10:30 AM

This educational opportunity for 4-5 year olds and their parents features a hands-on art activity and story time. Please dress for mess. This month's story is *Curious George Flies a Kite*. 45-minute program ●■

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Still Curious? Lecture Series
Trustmark Grand Hall
5:30 PM cash bar; 6 PM program

The Curious George drawings and the Reys' archives are part of The de Grummond Children's Literature Collection at the University of Southern Mississippi. The current and former curators, **Ellen Ruffin** and **Dee Jones**, explain how Curious George came to Hattiesburg. This program is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council. Cost: FREE ▲◆

July

Friday, July 20, 2012
Look and Learn with Hoot
10:30 AM

This educational opportunity for 4-5 year olds and their parents features a hands-on art activity and story time. Please dress for mess. This month's story is *Curious George Learns the Alphabet*. 45-minute program ●■

● Children ▲ General Interest
 ■ Family ◆ Continuing Education

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