



Sensory Saturdays

The Kalamazoo Valley Museum welcomes families with children on the autism spectrum! We offer interactive exhibits, sensory tools available for loan at the front desk and in the planetarium, our new Sensory Saturday programs, a museum social story and sensory guide available on our website. Behavior reinforcement cards and stickers are available at the front desk.

Interactive Lecture Series by Specialists from the Center for Autism and Related Disorders

- Sept 15, 2018** | 11 a.m. ***Understanding the Diagnosis of Autism***
Discover what it all means, from technical lingo to practical help.
- Nov 17, 2018** | 11 a.m. ***Explaining the Diagnosis to My Friends and Family***
Knowledge is power; help friends understand what to expect and how hard it is to handle the unexpected.
- Jan 19, 2019** | 11 a.m. ***Reinforcement: How Can I Help Make This More Fun?***
Strategies for repetition, rewards, and the tricks of the trade that really work.
- Mar 16, 2019** | 11 a.m. ***When Will My Child Be Ready for a Play Date?***
How do you prepare all those involved for a play date?

FAMILY DAYS

Oct 20, 2018

- 11 a.m. ***One World, One Sky****
- 12 p.m. ***Papa Crow Concert***
- 1 p.m. ***Little Star That Could****
- 1-3 p.m. ***Monster Stories***
- 1-4 p.m. ***Monster Crafts***

Dec 15, 2018

- 11 a.m. ***BenJammin Concert***
- 12 p.m. ***In My Backyard****
- 1 p.m. ***Season of Light****
- 1-3 p.m. ***Animal Stories***
- 1-4 p.m. ***Animal Crafts***

Feb 16, 2019

- 11 a.m. ***Joe Reilly Concert***
- 12 p.m. ***Little Star That Could****
- 1 p.m. ***Polaris: The Space Submarine and the Mystery of the Polar Night****
- 1-3 p.m. ***Peaceful Stories***
- 1-4 p.m. ***Peaceful Crafts***

Apr 20, 2019

- 11 a.m. ***Gemini Concert***
- 12 p.m. ***Soothing Celestial Sights & Sounds****
- 1 p.m. ***Did an Asteroid Really Kill the Dinosaurs?****
- 1-3 p.m. ***Musical Stories***
- 1-4 p.m. ***Musical Crafts***

Planetarium Shows

*Indicates planetarium shows at a lower volume.

Ask about our wiggle cushions, fidgets, and headphones! Assisted listening devices available. Check our website www.kalamazoomuseum.org for a full listing of shows.

\$3/person