



Tulsa Children's Museum inspires children, connects families, and builds community through exploration, exhibits, programming and play.

Hello Tulsa Children's Museum visitors!

A very Happy New Year to you!

As we venture into the new year, we have lots of exciting news to bring you! First, we want to send our warmest wishes to all of you for showing your support for the Tulsa Children's Museum. We are grateful for the time and energy that you may have spent perusing our website, visiting our exhibits and concerts, and spreading the news that a children's museum is coming to town. Through our surveys and community conversations it is clear Tulsa is in need of a place for children and their families to discover, explore, create, and play together. Thanks to you, this dream is going to become a reality, sooner than later.

What's going on at the Tulsa Children's Museum?

Through our outreach programs, exhibits, and family concerts we are currently:

Making learning cool with our mobile exhibits! ['Pop! The Art & Science of Bubbles'](#) and ['Reclaim This! Old Stuff, New Art'](#) have been traveling into Tulsa schools and community events providing fun, innovative tools for children to learn and grow through their own creativity. Learn more and reserve our mobile exhibit for your event or school at www.tulsachildrensmuseum.org on our Traveling Exhibits page.

Taking children on 'The Big Adventure'! Our semi-permanent exhibit, The Big Adventure, is being held at the Tulsa Historical Society, where children

A little history about the Tulsa Children's Museum

Our board is a group of unbelievably enthusiastic parents and professionals who are passionate about bringing a children's museum to Tulsa. The Tulsa Children's Museum started in 2007 as a "museum without walls" and has since reached thousands of families across the Greater Tulsa area with our traveling & mobile exhibits, family concert series, and health and wellness outreach.

We strive to provide quality, child-focused programming to youth and families knowing the importance of giving children time for imaginative play so that they can gain confidence in their emerging abilities and talents. We want to create fun,

can explore this life sized board game together and problem solve with their peers. Special events and programs held weekly, check out below for more details!

Encouraging health and well-being of our younger population through our collaboration with the RECESS program. Resource Education for Calming Energizing Self-Awareness and Self Regulation (RECESS) provides students with fun games and activities that help maintain focus in the classroom. Check out our [Health and Wellness Outreach](#) page for more information!

Dancing in the aisles with our Family Concert Series! Our last concert, The Composer is Dead, reached over 1000 Tulsa children and parents, bringing families together to solve the musical mystery written by Lemony Snicket. There's much more to come! **Our next concert is January 29, 2011 at the Tulsa PAC with Secret Agent 23 Skidoo! See below for more details**

interactive and educational exhibits that will give children a love of learning as they express themselves creatively.

With your generous support we are expanding and growing to fill the needs of our community. As we continue to grow, we are continually motivated by the positive response we continue to receive from our Tulsa supporters and look forward to celebrating with you as a museum within walls in the future!

Family Concert Series



[Secret Agent 23 Skidoo](#)

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011

1:00p and 3:00p

Performing Arts Center

Williams Theater

Nationally acclaimed, Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, will put on a kid-hop concert featuring a rollicking gumbo of sounds, bringing hip-hop, bluegrass and reggae together in a musical landscape populated with robots, aliens, dragons and mermaids.

When was your last

Big Adventure?!

Since it opened on October 2nd, 2010, over 2,200 Tulsa children have embarked on their own adventure at the Tulsa Children's Museum's 'The Big Adventure' traveling exhibit where children of all ages can explore and problem solve with their peers.

Open to the general public, FREE!

Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 4pm

Featured Events:

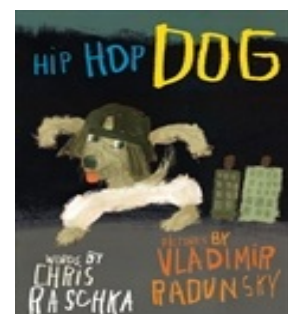
Wee Wednesdays each week for our youngest visitors - ages 4 and younger - from 10:00a-12:00p
Siblings are always welcome

Family Reading Corner

Thanks to our partner, **Tulsa City-County Library**, for our family fun reading list! Check out the books listed below at one of the Tulsa County Library locations today!

www.tulsalibrary.org

Picture books:



[Hip Hop Dog](#)

by Chris Raschka

[by Eric Rasmussen](#)

A hip-hop artist and a father, Secret Agent 23 Skidoo saw a void in children’s music that appealed to both kids and parents. Combining his love of hip-hop and the magic of childhood, Skidoo developed kid-hop, a musical genre that resonates with family audiences. Secret Agent 23 Skidoo has received national recognition for his performances and has two No. 1 songs on children’s XM radio.

You don't want to miss this!

We welcome you to come before and after the show to create your own word art, play with percussion, and have fun with poetry!

[Click here to get your tickets for Secret Agent 23 Skidoo](#)



[Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience](#)

Saturday, March 26, 2011
Shows at 1:00p and 3:00p
Performing Arts Center
Williams Theatre

Leading his Zydeco Experience Band, Simien will take Tulsa families along for a multicultural

Fantastic Friday - Not Your Typical Story Time

the 1st Friday of every month.
Come join us while we play games, read stories, and so much more

Special Saturdays

Check Tulsa Kids and Facebook for the latest updates on the featured activity for that week!

For more information check our www.tulsachildrensmuseum.org

Can we visit The Big Adventure on our field trip?

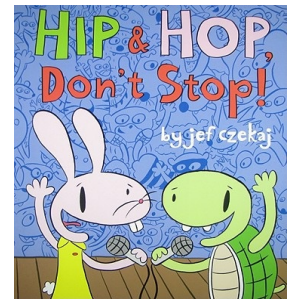
YES! We welcome school groups to come and enjoy our exhibit!

FREE ADMISSION!

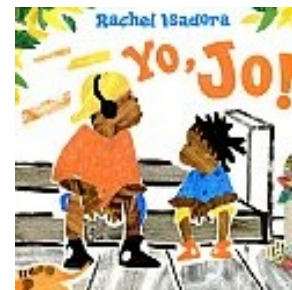
Email Melissa at: melissa@tulsachildrensmuseum.org to reserve your time!

Come and join the fun!

The Big Adventure is located at:
Tulsa Historical Society
2445 South Peoria Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74114

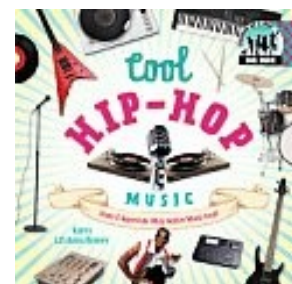


[Hip & Hop, Don't Stop!](#)
[by Jef Czekja](#)



[Yo, Jo!](#)
[by Rachel Isadora](#)

Non-fiction:



[Cool Hip-Hop Music: Create & Appreciate What Makes Music Great!](#)
[by Karen Latchana Kenney](#)

musical tour of the world with his blend of Zydeco, soul, reggae, funk and Afro-Caribbean sounds. Simien's Zydeco music has become synonymous with the cultural identity of southern Louisiana, and the Zydeco genre is an important part of America's musical history, influencing Jazz and Blues. Most recognizably, Simien's voice and music were featured in Disney's recent "The Princess and the Frog" movie, which was set in New Orleans.

[Click here to get your tickets to Terrance Simien](#)

How to get tickets

Tickets are \$10 each for each show. Kids three and under are FREE!!

To buy tickets:

- Go to the Tulsa PAC box office in person
- Call 596-7111 or toll free 1-800-364-7111
- Purchase the tickets at Reasors
- Click on links above or visit www.myticketoffice.com

2011 Mayfest Kids Zone

Free Family Music Festival
Saturday May 21, 2011
Centennial Park
6th & Main St, Downtown

Stay tuned for the exciting line up of nationally recognized musicians and local artists who will entertain and make the crowds dance the day away, rain or shine!

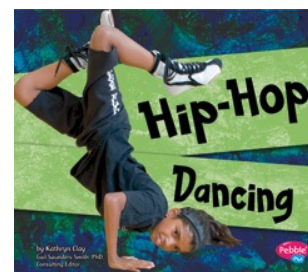
In partnership with the Tulsa County Library, we are excited for our upcoming family music festival and hope that you will join us in the fun! In addition to the music there will be fun games and activities held all day long.

Want to Volunteer?

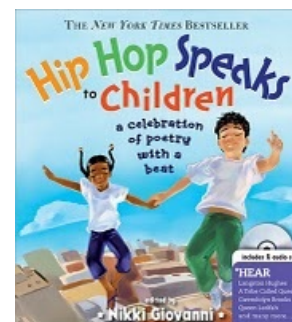
As we gear up for these exciting events and activities we welcome your time as a TCM volunteer!

Thank you to all who have signed up to help so far, we will be sending out volunteer information by February 2011.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email melissa@tulsachildrensmuseum.org for more information.



[Hip-Hop Dancing](#)
[by Kathryn Clay](#)



[Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A celebration of poetry with a beat](#)
[by Nikki Giovanni](#)

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