

# Curious George™: Let's Get Curious!



## Gallery Guide



*Curious George™: Let's Get Curious!* invites young children into the world of Curious George. The exhibit leads visitors on a fun, interactive math, science and engineering-based adventure while emphasizing the central role that parents and caregivers play in children's learning.

Based on H. A. and Margret Rey's classic stories and the PBS KIDS® television series, the exhibit encourages children's natural curiosity as they explore early science, math and engineering through hands-on play. The exhibit immerses visitors in the neighborhood where Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat live. Children find themselves surrounded by familiar places and faces, while encountering new challenges, materials, and ideas that invite them to learn like Curious George—through direct experience and problem solving!

### Exhibit Features

#### Apartment Building

Operate wheels to move George on pulleys from window to window. Climb through the fire escape and inside to play with color, light and shadow.



#### Sidewalk Produce Stand

Play customer or salesperson and explore shape, sorting, weighing and counting with fruit and vegetables.

#### Construction Site

Design a structure in the construction trailer, then get to work making use of a bounty of building materials to load onto the conveyor belt and construct a building.



## City Park

Enjoy the urban green space: take a seat, explore the tree and toddler activities and hug a full-size Curious George!

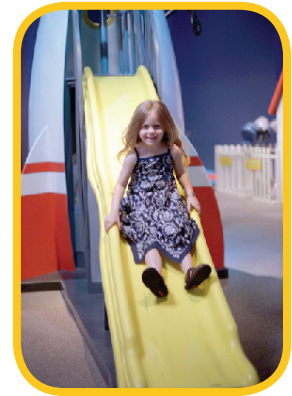


## Mini Golf

Use pipes, ramps, funnels, turntables, and bumpers to experiment with physics, engineering and math as you putt through three holes of mini-golf.

## Space Rocket

Climb into the rocket Curious George took on his space adventure! Peek through the porthole, catch a glimpse of George in his space suit and e-mail a picture home.



## Farm

Take a vacation to the country and visit the farm. Harness the power of wind to move whirligigs, a windmill, a windsock and wind chimes. Build your own whirligig and care for the farm animals.



## Museum Within the Museum

Learn Curious George's fascinating history in the Museum within the Museum. Follow the story of the Reys' works, the escape from France during World War II that saved the Curious George manuscript, and more than 60 years of Curious George in our lives.

## **Good Reading For Curious Kids**

Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George
Cole, Henry	Jack's Garden
Harper, Charise	Imaginative Inventions
Hutchins, Pat	The Wind Blew
Rey, H. A. and Margret	Curious George
Rey, H. A. and Margret	Curious George Takes a Job
Rey, H. A. and Margret	Curious George Gets a Medal
Rey, H. A. and Margret	Curious George Flies a Kite
Rosinsky, Natalie	Light: Shadows, Mirrors, and Rainbows
Sweeney, Joan	Me and My Place in Space