



BOSTON  
CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM

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# COME PLAY IN AUGUST!

## Tape It!

Tape extravaganza! Pull, peel, rip, and stick tape all over the Common. 8/4-8/8.

## Make Mini Golf

Build your part of a giant kid-created mini-golf course using cardboard and recycled materials. Then, grab a hold of your club and try the whole course! Fore! In the Tent, 8/4-8/8.

## PVC Creations

Come explore the possibilities of what you can create with PVC pipes and connectors. In the Common, 8/25-8/29.

## Mini River

See what sinks, floats, and races down our miniature river. Splash and play in the currents. In the Tent, 8/25-8/29.

## CARDBOARD-PALOOZA

Create with cardboard all month long in August!



## ART LAB IN AUGUST

### Curious Comics

Draw your own comics, make a zine, or do a doodle.



## STEAM LAB IN AUGUST

### Shadow Puppets

Make your own shadow puppet! Choose a unique pattern and color combination. Learn about the science of light as you test your creations. What shapes are the shadows? What colors? Can you make them appear larger?

## Play Journal: August

Play involves imagination and creativity. What did you create this month? A new song? A fantastic fort?

A large white graphic shaped like a bottle with a red top, containing horizontal lines for writing. The bottle is set against a background of blue sky and green water.

# PAINT EXTRAVAGANZA

Play with paint! Throw it, splatter it, roll in it, drum with it!  
Let your inner artist out as you play with paint in all different ways!

## Pendulum Painting

Explore what happens when you let gravity help you paint!  
In the Common, 7/21-7/25.

## Paint to Music

Dance, play, and paint all at once.  
What will you paint if you let the music guide you? In the Common, 7/21-7/25.

## Splatter Paint

Who doesn't love throwing paint?!  
Play with paint and create unique works of art. In the Tent, 7/21-7/25.

## Paint a Car!

The old *PlaySpace* car is in need of a new coat of paint, and the Museum needs your help to paint it! In the Tent, 7/21-7/25.

## Human Stamp Roller

Climb inside a giant tube and roll around and play in paint.  
In the Common, 7/28-8/1.

## Spin Art

Create a unique work of art while you spin paint around, and around, and around! In the Common, 7/28-8/1.

## Paint with Balls, Cars, and Trains!

Who needs brushes to paint, when you can paint with balls, cars, and trains! Oh my! In the Tent, 7/28-8/1.

## Paint Drumming

Let's play drums with PAINT! Get messy and explore what happens when you add paint to drumming!  
In the Tent, 7/28-8/1.

Draw a picture of your favorite playful summer activity!



This summer, the fun doesn't have to stop when you leave the Museum. We're bringing all the fun of our exhibits to your backyard with playful activity ideas you can do right at home.

Enjoy our giant library of summer activities and keep checking back for new ideas each week!

[BostonChildrensMuseum.org/SummerofPlayathome](http://BostonChildrensMuseum.org/SummerofPlayathome)

## Add a Memory!

Add some photos of your favorite ways to play!

# CARDBOARD-PALOOZA

The possibilities are endless when you play with cardboard and paper!  
Create a new world, add to the world's longest chain, and more!

## Paper Chain

Can we make the world's longest paper chain in two weeks?!  
Throughout the Museum, 8/11-8/22.

## Marble Maze

Create a maze and see if you can get the marble through it.  
In the Common, 8/11-8/15.

## Dramatic Play

Will you be a race car driver? A favorite character from a book?  
In the Common, 8/11-8/15.

## Balls and Tubes

Create a roller coaster, or simply try and get the ball from one end of the room to the other only using tubes.  
In the Tent, 8/11-8/15.

## Magic Light Box

Play with light and color, and discover what happens when you play with a magic light box! In the Tent, 8/11-8/15.

## Teeny Tiny Houses

Create a teeny tiny home for the garden or your home.  
In the Common, 8/18-8/22.

## Post-it

Stick it, post it, create with it! Cover the Common with post-it notes!  
8/18-8/22.

## Paper Airplanes and Whirligigs

Make flying contraptions with just paper! In the Tent, 8/18-8/22.

## Structures

Stack, build, imagine. What can you create with cardboard boxes? A forest? A city? A giant house?  
In the Tent, 8/18-8/22.





# SUMMER OF PLAY CARNIVAL

**July 30, 6pm-9pm**

Step right up and enjoy a fun-filled night at Boston Children's Museum. Celebrate summer and have a great time at this after-hours event featuring classic carnival games, food, and more. Fun and surprises await at this first-ever summer bash!



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