

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Pick up a copy of the **Children's Season Activity Booklet** and embark on an exploration journey at the National Museum with interactive hands-on activities. Suitable for children aged 5 to 12.

A **Children's Season Social Story** is also available to prepare your children and students for a trip to the museum. This social story shares information on things they may see, hear and find while exploring Children's Season at the National Museum.

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CHILDREN'S SEASON AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Now till 30 Jul 2017 | 10am – 6pm daily | Free admission

Be transported to a wonderland of discovery and play at the National Museum this Children's Season! Look forward to pop-ups of favourite Singapore family hangouts of the 1970s and 1980s, and a new interactive roving theatre that will take you around the museum's galleries and spaces. Families can hop on their favourite mode of transport and go on a trail to "join the dots" and experience "connections" of friendship, family, monuments and memories through interactive exhibits and installations, sensorial stations, hands-on play, story-telling sessions and more! Young Cinema will also present well-known animated cartoons and children's classics from the world.

OUR FAVOURITE PLACES



Our Favourite Places – Bumboat Trail

The Concourse, Level 1

Co-developed with School of the Arts Singapore

👤 3+

On this trail, young visitors will set sail on a bumboat and visit historical sites such as the Former Parliament House and Cavenagh Bridge along the river's banks, and discover more about each site through hands-on activity stations and games.

Our Favourite Places – Trolley Bus and Trishaw Trails

Glass Atrium, Level 2

Co-developed with Nanyang Technological University, School of Art, Design and Media, Graduate Programme

👤 5+

Hop on a trolley bus and explore cultural heritage sites such as Chinatown, Kampong Glam, Little India and Katong using your senses of taste, touch, smell and sight. Plus, you can also decorate your very own Peranakan tile and more!

Young visitors can also peddle back in time on a trishaw to visit popular entertainment venues in the 1970s and 1980s, such as amusement parks and the zoo, as well as have fun with interactive sensory stations.

What was Singapore like 50 years ago? Hop on a bumboat, trolley bus or trishaw, and travel back in time to visit old Singapore. Adapted from *The Little Singapore Book* by local authors Sim Ee Waun and Joyceline See Tully, with illustrations by Diane Ng Rose, this interactive children's exhibition brings old Singapore back to life and invites young explorers to discover popular family hangouts in the 1970s and 1980s, as well as cultural sites and historical landmarks along the Singapore River. Parents and grandparents can take a lighthearted walk down memory lane and relive wonderful memories of yesteryear!

Cover image featuring illustrations by Diane Ng Rose in *The Little Singapore Book*, as part of the exhibition content for Children's Season at the National Museum.

INSTALLATIONS



Bouncy Ride
Front Lawn
7+

Embark on your Children's Season adventure at the National Museum with an interactive bumboat inflatable for young visitors!

Available for play every Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 12pm & 4pm to 6pm.



The Soft Dome by Atelier YokYok (France)
Rotunda, Level 1
3+

Young visitors are invited to lie on the soft netting of this inverted dome to observe the beauty of the National Museum's iconic stained glass dome.

Visitors are advised to come dressed in comfortable clothing. All footwear (except socks) is to be removed before entering the installation. For hygiene purposes, socks are highly recommended. Visit nationalmuseum.sg for admission details for The Soft Dome.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Lift Access / Pram-parking Facilities / Lockers

Lift access, pram-parking facilities and lockers are available. Please enquire at the museum's Visitor Services counter located on Level 1.

Nursing and Baby Changing Rooms

Nursing and baby changing rooms are located near the washrooms on every floor.

Water Dispensers

Water dispensers are located outside the washrooms on Level 2 and 3. For hot water, please use the water dispenser on Level 3.



The Giant by Jean Jullien (France)
The Canyon, Basement
3+

Get creative and join the fun by drawing and doodling on this sleeping giant. But *shhh*, remember not to wake him up!

PROGRAMMES

HIGHLIGHTS



Young Cinema
17, 18, 24, 25 & 26 Jun | 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm (sets on loop)
The Salon, Level 1
Free
5+

The National Museum's Young Cinema returns with a selection of the best animated French short films from the world-renowned Annecy International Animated Film Festival and local animated short films from up-and-coming filmmakers. See wondrous tales come to life in this fantasy, action and adventure film programme specially curated for the whole family.



Image courtesy of Saturday Kids.

Animation Workshop
Saturdays, 17 & 24 Jun | 11am (2 hour & 30 min)
Activity Space, Level 3
7 – 9 (17 Jun) | 10 – 12 (24 Jun)

Explore the world of animation and make your own mini animated film with us! Inspired by the Jurong drive-in, a popular venue for families to watch the latest films in the 1970s, kids will learn basic methods of stop-motion animation and create characters and miniature film sets using craft materials.

\$45 per child (accompanied by an adult). Workshop costs cover material fees and a USB drive to bring your film home. Visit tinyurl.com/cs2017stopmotionworkshop for registration.

STORYTELLING SESSIONS



Treasure Hunting in Old Singapore
Saturday, 15 Jul
2.30pm (1 hour & 15 min)
Activity Space, Level 3
4 – 7

Did you know that the Mongols came to Singapore to look for elephants hundreds of years ago? Or that ancient kings once ruled the island from a royal palace on the Forbidden Hill? Explore 700 years of Singapore history with Joyceline See Tully and Sim Ee Waun, the authors of *The Little Singapore Book*. Participants will also get to create and decorate a crown to bring home as a souvenir!



The Little Red Dot that Could
Sunday, 18 Jun
2.30pm (1 hour & 15 min)
Activity Space, Level 3
7 – 12

Did you know that Changi beach was already a popular picnic spot 150 years ago even though there were tigers prowling the area? Or that the sea came all the way up to the Padang? End your journey in newly independent Singapore and make a *tongkang*, or bumboat, to bring home as a souvenir!



Once Upon a Time in Singapore
Saturdays, 24 Jun & 29 Jul
2.30pm & 3.30pm (30 min each session)
Singapore History Gallery, Level 1
5+

Let our storytellers inspire your little ones with intriguing and colourful tales from the past! Featuring engaging dramatisation and interaction, these sessions are a wonderful introduction to Singapore's history and heritage.

After the session, join the drop-in craft activities or take away the craft materials for more family fun at home!

All storytelling sessions are free and are limited to the first 20 pairs of parent and child. Please register on-site in advance from 2pm.

WORKSHOPS



Image courtesy of The Little Singapore Book.

Bring Home a Hedgehog
Sunday, 18 Jun | 11am (1 hour)
Activity Space, Level 3
Free
5+

In this fun-filled blast from the past, kids get to play with old-fashioned toys, experience party games and sample some yummy childhood treats from the 1960s and 1970s. They'll even get to make their very own "retro" party dish – a cocktail hedgehog, once a very popular staple in the parties of yore.

Limited to the first 20 pairs of parent and child. Visit cs2017cocktailworkshop.peatix.com for registration.



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Fun with IMDA's PlayMaker & Digital Maker
Monday, 26 Jun | 11am & 2pm (2 hours session)
Activity Space, Level 3
Free
3+ (PlayMaker) | 7+ (Digital Maker)

Spark your imagination through the discovery of technology! Drop in for **PlayMaker** and bring BeeBot to historical sites along the Singapore River, cultural sites and popular family hangouts of the 1970s and 1980s.

Or join us for **Digital Maker** to explore the possibilities of digital making through simple-to-use and open-ended technology using the micro:bit!

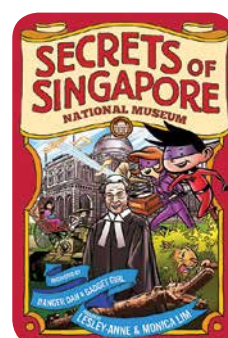
MORE AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM



National Museum Building Tour for Families
Saturdays, 17 & 24 Jun | 11am & 3.30pm (45 min each session)
Meeting Point: Rotunda, Level 1
Free
7+

Join us on this learning journey around the museum and discover more interesting gems about this 130-year-old building!

Limited to the first 15 pairs of parent and child. Please register on-site in advance from 10.30am and 3pm for the respective sessions.



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EPIGRAM BOOKS

Secrets of Singapore: National Museum – Uncover the Secrets behind the Pages

Reading and Illustration Session by Authors and Illustrator
Sunday, 25 Jun | 2.30pm (45 min)
Singapore History Gallery, Level 1
Free
7+

In *Secrets of Singapore: National Museum*, Danger Dan and Gadget Girl take a peek behind the pillars of the National Museum to see what secrets it guards. And what a treasure trove it is! From way back to the time of Sang Nila Utama right up to modern day Singapore, the superhero duo unearth curious artefacts such as the headless horseman figurine from the 1300s, and banana money from the Japanese Occupation.

Join Lesley-Anne and Monica Lim for a reading of the book as they share interesting stories about awesome artefacts and architectural marvels from the museum, and Elvin Ching as he presents live illustrations of iconic Danger Dan and Gadget Girl, and other artefacts from the book.

Please register on-site in advance at 2pm.