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## CHILDREN'S GALLERY CRAFTS

Have you enjoyed the crafts in our children's gallery? You still can check back on the Carrousel Courier Jr. (CC Jr.) blog each Wednesday! Every Wednesday we will have a new craft or printable activities to do available for free for everyone to try on the CC Jr. blog. Be sure to share and tell your friends!

Have a adult share your projects with us using the hastage #HCFM on social media and the CC Jr. blog.

## STORYTIME

Even when the museum reopens, our First Friday Storytimes will still be live on our facebook page on the first friday of each month at 12:30pm. On June 5th we shared selected poems from "A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood" (Above) words by Fred Rogers, art by Luke Flowers. Tune in July 3rd for "Mixed: A Colorful Story" by Arree Chung.

## STEM WEEKENDS

Similar to find our children's gallery crafts on the CC jr. blog now, you can also enjoy highlights from STEM Weekends, sample activities, and STEM projects on the CC jr. blog this summer starting the last week of June.

## READING RIDE

Don't forget, if you complete the reading challenge from Children's Book Week and Every Child a Reader and bring it into the museum you will receive a free ride token! You can download the reading challenge on the CC jr. Blog or at [EveryChildaReader.net](http://EveryChildaReader.net)





# What To Do Without Summer Camp

One of the hardest things to get used to right now are all the changes in summer plans. Your summer camp might be canceled, your favorite fair, trips to visit grandparents and friends, camping, and maybe even summer sports. But that doesn't mean that summer is canceled! Here are a few ways to keep the summer spirit.

One of my favorite things about summer camp was always meeting new friends. Friends from other states, countries, or just another school. We would



keep in touch by writing letters after camp was over. You can still meet new friends this summer - have an adult help you and check out [PenPalWorld.com](http://PenPalWorld.com). You can still make some new friends from all over!

Another one of my favorite things about camp was all of the activities. From crafts, to sports, to singing and theater. Try organizing a neighborhood play! You can build the sets from recycled cardboard and ask friends and family members for old clothes to make costumes. You can charge a \$1 to donate to one of your local favorite charities.

A sidewalk can be a great platform for expression. You can write messages, thanks, feelings, and quotes. Make an elaborate sidewalk chalk course filled with hopscotch, lava pits, and silly rules for passersby. Have a free stand with canned goods and books. Lemonade stands can be built. Choose for free or a donation. Summer is still here!

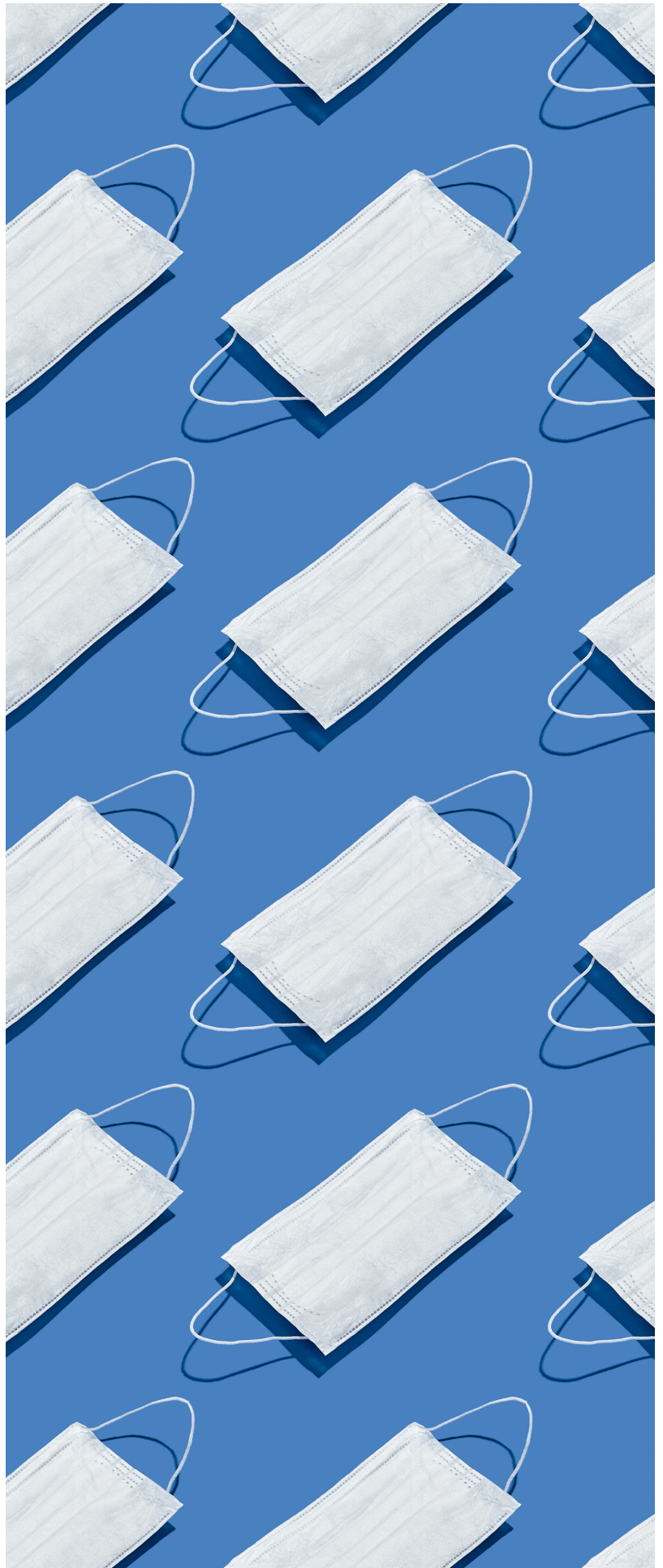
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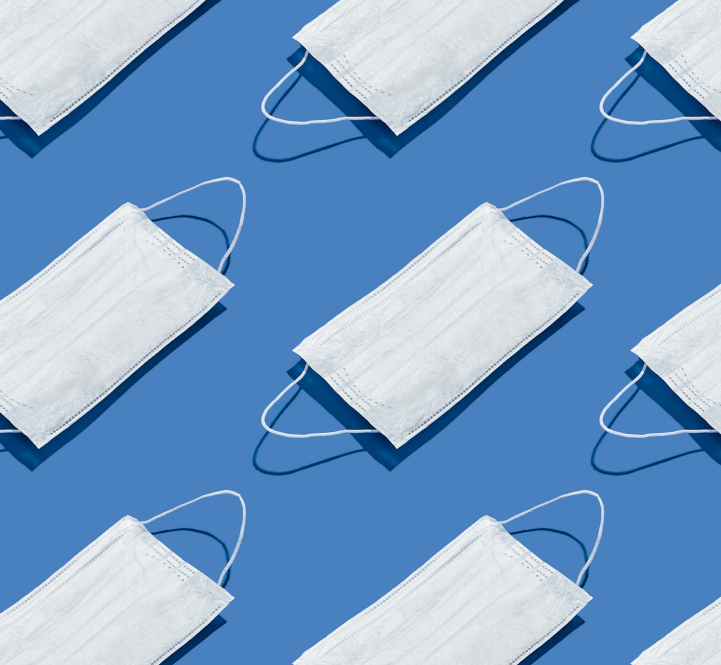


# 5 Easy Ways To Feel Better When Wearing a Mask

Wearing a mask or face covering isn't always the most comfortable feeling. Especially when you are wearing one for many hours a day. Here are five easy ways to feel better when wearing a mask.

Wash your face before and after wearing your mask, and use an unscented face lotion. If the elastic bothers your ears, wear a headband or bandana with buttons on the side to attach the elastic (you glue them with super glue if you don't know how to sew!). Alternatively a paper clip can hold both ends of the elastic connected behind your head. Your mask doesn't have to stifle your creativity, decorate it with nontoxic washable marker.





Animal masks are my favorite! If your mask feels loose, try putting it on backwards and upside down. Then while wearing it flip the chin and nose. This will twist the elastic for a tighter fit. Lastly try to stay cool. If you have long hair, tie it back. You can even roll up a little bit of tissue to place on the inside of your mask wear you may feel sweaty later on before going out. Such as under your chin or your upper lip.

Do you have any other tips for making your masks more comfortable? Share them with us using the hashtag #HCFM.

# Photos That Rock

Create your own photo-stand to show off your summer memories

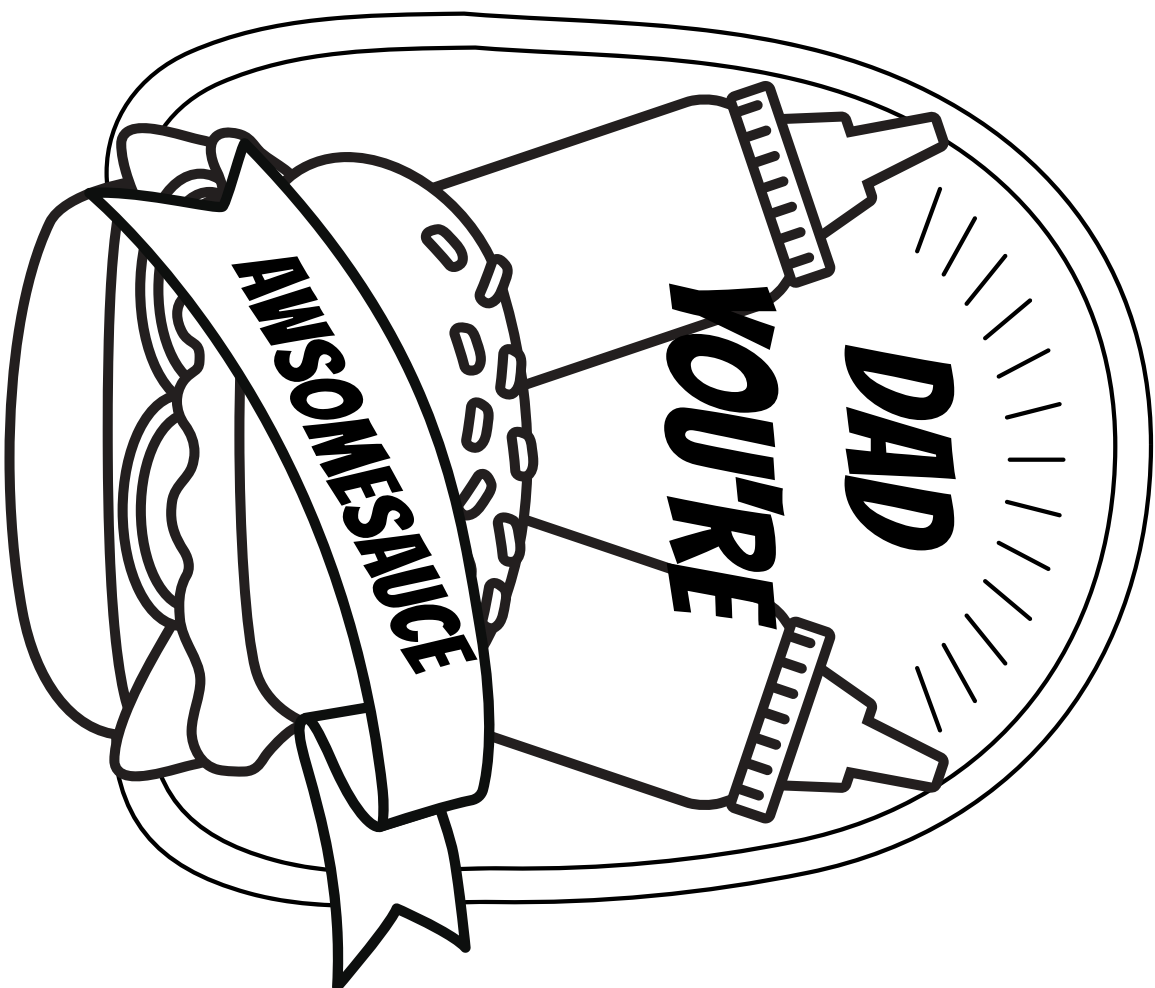
## Materials

- Rock(s)
- Wire (thicker is better)
- Paint (optional)
- Beads (optional)
- Pencil

## Directions

- Add some flare to your rock photo stands by painting the rocks ahead of time
- Set
- Cut about 18 - 24 inches of wire
- Make a loop around your rock at one end twist it so it is snug around the rock.
- Wrap the rock several times in the wire
- Thread your beads if you like now leaving about 3-4 inches for your loops to hold a photo
- Take your pencil and make 4 loops round it with the wire - and slide the pencil off. These will hold your photo!







# KETTLE CORN FOR MEGAN

**DID YOU KNOW OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MEGAN HAHIN, LOVES KETTLE CORN? BUT WITHOUT THE FAIRS, WHERE WILL SHE GET SOME!?**

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## WHAT EVEN IS IT?

Kettle Corn is that perfect snack when you want something crunch, something sweet, something salty, and something oh so easy to make! Traditionally Kettle Corn is made large cast iron pot with a wooden spatula with oil and sugar. But you can make it home too in a kitchen pot. The trick is in the super secret ingredient: coconut oil! (Shhhhhh, Don't tell!) Here is how:

## INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup coconut oil , 1/2 cup popcorn kernels , 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon table salt

## DIRECTIONS

With help from an adult; In a large pot over medium heat at the coconut oil and popcorn kernels. Just when you begin to hear the oil stir, add in your sugar. Now, SHAKE! Move the pot back and forth for about 1.45 minutes - 2 minutes until the popping slows. Remove from heat and transfer to a bowl. Enjoy!



# STEM

## WEEKENDS

What is STEM anyways and why should I care about the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum's STEM Weekends?

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, more commonly known to as "STEM" these days is a focus on the four subjects that are leading careers today for a better future tomorrow.

However, there is a "gap" in STEM careers- a diversity gap. STEM weekends are designed to highlight the various career options, interests, and opportunities for youth in STEM.

So you say you don't like math? I

personally never thought I would use math as an artist (is an artist a STEM career? You bet! Join us for a STEM weekend and see how!) but boy was I wrong - I use math to mix glaze, calculate volume, materials, and much more.

STEM weekends are included with general admission and are micro STEM activities for everyone! STEM weekends run from when the museum re-opens to the end of August.