

Special News for Teachers!

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The Arts & Science Center

A Plus for Southeast Arkansas

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Spring 2011

Tell-A-Tale:

Ages: Preschool-4th grade

The Talking Eggs

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18, 2011

Cost: \$5 for students and parents
(teachers free)

This Cinderella-type African-American Creole Myth tells the story of two sisters. One is forced to fetch and carry until one day her kindness to an old witch-woman catapults her into a miraculous world where talking eggs prove that beauty may hide great ugliness while the plainest of objects may conceal treasure within.

The Jungle Book

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 3, 2011

Cost: \$5 for students and parents
(teachers free)

Raised in the wilds of the jungle by Baloo the bear, Bagheera the panther, Kaa the rock-python and Raksha the mother wolf, Mowgli the man-cub knows little of the outside world of men but that is of small concern to him in this adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale.

The Boy

Who Cried Wolf

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Monday, April 4, 2011

Cost: \$5 for students and parents
(teachers free)

There are important lessons to be learned from many of Aesop's fables, but few morals are more clear and straightforward than the lesson taught in *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*.

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Adella, Adella the Storyteller
returns with her storytelling magic!

Four Free Performances for area 5th Graders
Teachers, sign your classes up TODAY!

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Also FREE public performance 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5

Craft activities 2-4 pm Saturday, Feb. 5, held in collaboration with UAPB and Mosaic Templars Cultural Center
Funded in part by a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council



The Jungle Book

Annual Youth Production

School Performances: 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
May 16 and 18

Cost: \$5 for students and parents with teachers free

The annual youth production, starring all the young talent in southeast Arkansas (and probably even some of your friends!), will be *The Jungle Book*. Performances will be held 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday, May 16, and Wednesday,

May 18, at the Arts & Science Center, 701 Main St. Call 870-536-3375 to sign up!

This will be a musical version of the March production by Tell-A-Tale Troupe and will be appropriate for all ages. Come see and enjoy this popular musical classic by Rudyard Kipling! Auditions set for 6:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 7-8.

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Classroom in a Box

The Arts & Science Center offers “Classroom in a Box” Loan Boxes for use by area teachers at no cost.

The boxes include hands-on learning materials and some lesson plans. The boxes are not linked to Frameworks. However, they do address some Framework goals. Teachers must sign the boxes in and out.

Topics include:

Show-N-Shell: Students learn about the life inside a shell.

Human Body Basics: Students will gain a better understanding of how their bodies work. Can be taught with ASC exhibit *Arkansas Women to Watch* and *Two Decades of African-American Art*.

Light: Experience the science of light, colors, shadows and illusion.

Making Movement: What are the laws that govern movement? Can be taught along with a visit to the Center to see *Newton's Corner*.

Online Lesson Plans

The Arts & Science Center offers online Lesson Plans to download at no cost off our webpage under Classes and Camps, right hand page.

Topics include plans on art and science activities tied to Frameworks and linked to the exhibits currently on exhibit at the Center or exhibits that have been on exhibit in the past.

www.artssciencecenter.org

Check back often as we are adding pages on a regular basis!

Visit our Galleries for science, art exhibits! Stay for hands-on science, art activities!

Activities linked to Frameworks. We also take our programs out to schools!

Frameworks, Lesson Plans at www.artssciencecenter.org and click on **For Educators**

Astronomy: It's a Blast! Opens end of March



Black Hole: The accretion disk around a Black Hole is modeled with tiny air bubbles in a fluid vortex showing how a massive gravity source draws in matter.

Celestial Navigation: A bright light representing the sun shines down on a globe, which can be rotated and tilted mimicking the range of the earth's movements in relation to the sun.

Distance to Space: How high does the space shuttle fly? Where does the atmosphere end and outer space begin? This exhibit invites visitors to compare terrestrial distances on a map.

Air Rockets: Two plastic bottle rockets with compressed air shoot upward along a wire track, demonstrating how the principle of action and reaction is applied to rocket propulsion.

Land the Shuttle: Young visitors can test their skill and dexterity by trying to land the space shuttle on the runway.

Part of the Arts & Science Center's partnership with Arkansas Discovery Network, a consortium of museums in Arkansas, funded by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.

Arkansas Women to Watch Jan. 14-March 19

Annual exhibit featuring the work of women artists from Arkansas. The artistic styles vary from realistic to abstract. Each artist's work reflects on the nature of women. From the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Two Decades of African-American Art Feb. 4-May 28

This exhibit features paintings, sculpture, photography and limited edition books created by artists with strong ties to Arkansas including Kevin Cole, Rex Deloney, Larry Hampton, Ariston Jacks and Susan Williams.



Young Arkansas Artists

March 28-April 15

Pine Bluff High School Art Exhibit, Late April to June

Newton's Corner Laws of Gravity Closes in March

Downhill Racer: Downhill Racer demonstrates that not all round objects roll at the same rate.

Floating Object: This exhibit has two blower tubes that allows multiple users to compare different objects.

Gravity Powered Calculator: A fixed ramp on which visitors place steel balls.

The balls can be released all at once to land in a calibrated tray to one side.

Sailboat Race: Tinker with wind! Visitors experiment with two sailboats and a strong breeze as they set sails to “run before the wind” as well as explore the right “tack” so they can actually sail upwind.



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