

# Lowell Kids Week

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February 20–February 25, 2012

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

ANGKOR DANCE TROUPE

ENTERPRISE BANK

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

LOWELL SPINNERS

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER  
LOWELL



# WELCOME TO LOWELL KIDS WEEK!

Lowell Kids Week is a week of fun, **free** family activities that takes place each year during February school vacation at locations throughout Lowell. This booklet contains the complete schedule of programs for the week.

Questions? Visit [www.lowellkidsweek.blogspot.com](http://www.lowellkidsweek.blogspot.com), or call Lowell National Historical Park at (978) 970-5000. You may also contact the organizations hosting programs directly.



## PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ All Lowell Kids Week programs are free of charge, but some require advance registration — please see specific program listings for details.
- ✓ If you cannot attend an event for which you pre-registered, please call and cancel to make room for others.
- ✓ Drop-in programs are first-come, first-served.
- ✓ All kids participating in programs must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Weather cancellations will be announced on WCAP 980 AM.
- ✓ All programs are subject to change.

*Thank you to all the partners whose hard work has made Lowell Kids Week 2012 possible!*

# FEBRUARY 20-25, 2012

## Host Organizations:

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton St.  
(978) 441-0400  
[www.athm.org](http://www.athm.org)

ANGKOR DANCE TROUPE

40 French St., 3rd Fl.  
(978) 275-1823  
[www.angkordance.org](http://www.angkordance.org)

ENTERPRISE BANK

222 Merrimack St.  
(978) 459-9000  
[www.enterprisebanking.com](http://www.enterprisebanking.com)

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

220 Worthen St.  
(978) 458-6529  
[www.girlsinclowell.org](http://www.girlsinclowell.org)

LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE

[www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org](http://www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org)

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

<http://ecommunity.uml.edu/lowellfd>

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Visitor Center, 246 Market St.  
Boott Cotton Mills, 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000  
[www.nps.gov/lowe](http://www.nps.gov/lowe)

LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

978-674-4175  
[www.lowellma.gov/depts/parks-recreation](http://www.lowellma.gov/depts/parks-recreation)

LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
[www.lowellpolice.com](http://www.lowellpolice.com)

LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

276 Broadway St.  
(978) 970-4131  
[www.lowellma.gov/depts/coa](http://www.lowellma.gov/depts/coa)

LOWELL SPINNERS

(978) 459-2255  
[www.lowellspinners.com](http://www.lowellspinners.com)

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

33 Kearney Sq.  
[www.middlesex.mass.edu](http://www.middlesex.mass.edu)

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St.  
(978) 452-4207  
[www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122  
[www.pollardml.org](http://www.pollardml.org)

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

Boott Cotton Mills, 3rd Fl.,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000  
<http://uml.edu/tsongas>

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOWELL

(978) 459-9343  
[www.vnalowell.org](http://www.vnalowell.org)

# LOWELL KIDS WEEK 2012 ■ PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

## Monday, February 20 — p. 6

- Movie: *Big Miracle*
- Games Around the World
- Meet the Canalgator!
- Park Ranger Bobbleheads
- Family Mural Project

## Tuesday, February 21 — p. 8

- Ice Skating
- Fat Tuesday at the Library
- Story Scrolls
- Code Crackers!
- Family Mural Project
- Kids and Grandparents: BINGO!
- Defining Ourselves
- Olde Tyme Art
- Night at the Museum & Movie

## Wednesday, February 22 — p. 12

- Movie: *Big Miracle*
- Aloft! The Wonder of Kites
- Snuggly Snowmen
- Sensational Snowflakes
- Decorate a Polar Fleece Scarf
- Decorate Your Sweatshirt
- Show me the Money!
- Kids' First Aid
- Wii on Wednesday
- Weaving Workshop #1 & #2

## Thursday, February 23 — p. 16

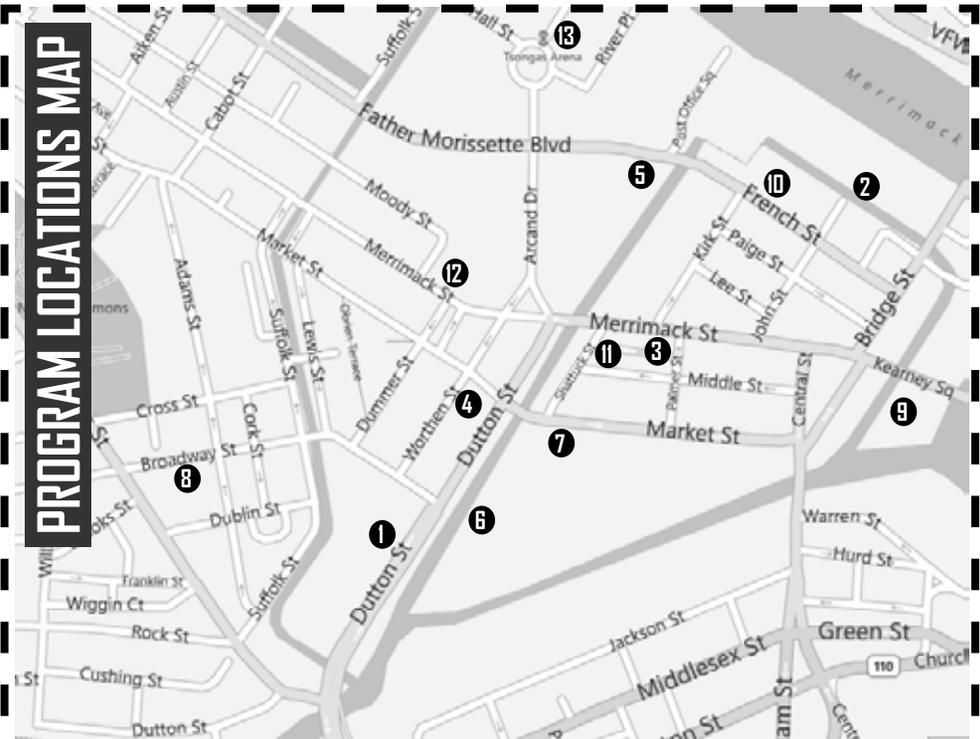
- Ice Skating
- Fairy Tale Storytime
- Folk Tale Puppet Show
- Inventor's Workshop
- Kids and Grandparents: *Shrek 3*
- Family Mural Project
- Aloft! The Wonder of Kites
- Weaving Workshop #3 & #4
- Swimming
- Minute 2 Win It Graphite Game

## Friday, February 24 — p. 20

- Fire Safety
- Show me the Money!
- Park Ranger Bobbleheads
- Origami Animals of the Merrimack River
- Story Scrolls
- Be an Inventor
- Make and Take a Fabric Bookmark
- Games Around the World
- Waterpower Workshop
- Swimming
- Family Music Workshop: Jorge Arce

## Saturday, February 25 — p. 24

- Fire Safety
- A World of Saturday Morning Cartoons
- Snuggly Snowmen
- Sensational Snowflakes
- Inventor's Workshop
- Family Dance Workshop: Angkor Dance Troupe



1. American Textile History Museum (491 Dutton St.)
2. Boott Cotton Mills Museum (115 John St.)
3. Enterprise Bank (222 Merrimack St.)
4. Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell (220 Worthen St.)
5. Lowell High School Pool (50 Father Morissette Blvd.)
6. Lowell National Historical Park Parking Lot (304 Dutton St.)
7. Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center (246 Market St.)
8. Lowell Senior Center (276 Broadway St.)
9. Middlesex Community College Multicultural Center (33 Kearney Sq.)
10. Mogan Cultural Center (40 French St.)
11. New England Quilt Museum (18 Shattuck St.)
12. Pollard Memorial Library (401 Merrimack St.)
13. Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell (300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way)



## All week long! SCAVENGER HUNT

Stop by the Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center (246 Market St.) any day during Lowell Kids Week to pick up a fun **scavenger hunt** to complete throughout downtown Lowell. Decipher the clues to learn about the history hidden right under your nose, then return to the Visitor Center to earn a prize!



**MOVIE: BIG MIRACLE**

Free movie passes to see *Big Miracle* at the American Multi-Cinema in Tyngsboro! 100 tickets are available with a limit of 4 tickets per group. Pre-registration is required; tickets can be picked up prior to the event at the recreation office in Lowell City Hall. Movie title/time subject to change.

*In small town Alaska, a news reporter (John Krasinski) recruits a Greenpeace volunteer (Drew Barrymore) on a campaign to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Rated PG.*

Monday, February 20  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AMC Tyngsboro, 440  
Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro MA

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call Lowell Recreation  
Department, (978) 674-4175

**GAMES AROUND THE WORLD**

Get active! Join park rangers to play fun games from around the world, including a ball game from Peru and a challenging Cambodian jump-rope game.

Monday, February 20  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum  
4th Fl., 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**MEET THE CANALIGATOR!**

It may be February, but baseball season will be here before you know it! Get ready for spring and kick off Kids Week by meeting the Lowell Spinners mascot, the Canaligator. When not hanging out at LeLacheur Park, Canaligator can be seen throughout the Merrimack Valley. While his favorite past-time is baseball, Canaligator has never met a camera he didn't want to smile for or a kid he didn't want to hug or high-five!

Monday, February 20  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park Visitor Center, 246  
Market St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**PARK RANGER BOBBLEHEADS**

Ever think about being a national park ranger, or wonder what you'd look like in a ranger's "Smokey Bear hat?" Join the rangers of Lowell National Historical Park to build your own personalized park ranger bobblehead! Pick a uniform, take your picture, then cut, color, and bobble your way into the tradition of the National Park Service!

Plus, when you're done, try on a real park ranger uniform.



Monday, February 20  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Visitor Center  
246 Market St.  
(978) 970-5000

Ages 6-12  
No registration required

**FAMILY MURAL PROJECT**

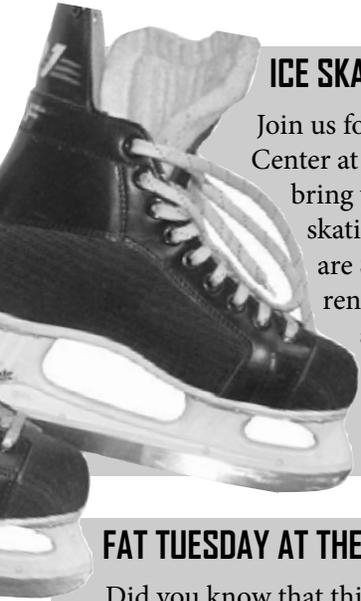
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Monday, February 20  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Visitor Center  
246 Market St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required





**ICE SKATING**

Join us for ice skating at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell! If you bring your own skates then skating is free. Skate rentals are \$5.00 if you need them; rental availability is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Skating limited to 200; please call for reservations.

Tuesday, February 21  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call Lowell Recreation Department, (978) 674-4175

**FAT TUESDAY AT THE LIBRARY**

Did you know that this year Mardi Gras falls on February 21st? Come celebrate at the library! We'll share stories, play games, and make a souvenir. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins February 10th.

Tuesday, February 21  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack St.

Ages 5 and up  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-4122

**STORY SCROLLS**

Everybody has a story, and throughout history different cultures have used paper scrolls as a special way of telling these stories. Join us to make a hanging paper scroll displaying your family's unique story in words and pictures!

Tuesday, February 21  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**CODE CRACKERS!**

Become a master code cracker! Test your skills, make a decoder ring, and have fun solving some of history's trickiest codes. From ancient cultures to the 1840s Lowell Telegraph Office to the Civil War, people have been using codes to communicate — now it's your turn!

Tuesday, February 21  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**FAMILY MURAL PROJECT**

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Tuesday, February 21  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St. (978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**KIDS AND GRANDPARENTS: BINGO!**

Children along with their grandparents are welcome to join us for games, snacks, and prizes! Each child will get a BINGO card and markers to keep track of their games.

Tuesday, February 21  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center, 276 Broadway St. (978) 970-4131

Ages 5-14  
No registration required

**DEFINING OURSELVES**

Participants will have the opportunity to define how they see themselves and discuss their aspirations. Kids will work in groups with college students to create posters depicting how they see themselves, identify, and view their future.

Tuesday, February 21  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Middlesex Community  
College Multicultural Center,  
33 Kearney Sq., Ground Fl.

Ages 6-9  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**OLDE TYME ART**

Learn how to write with quill pens and ink while designing your own journal to write in! And if you want to take a break, you can have your silhouette made, just like Francis Cabot Lowell!

Tuesday, February 21  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

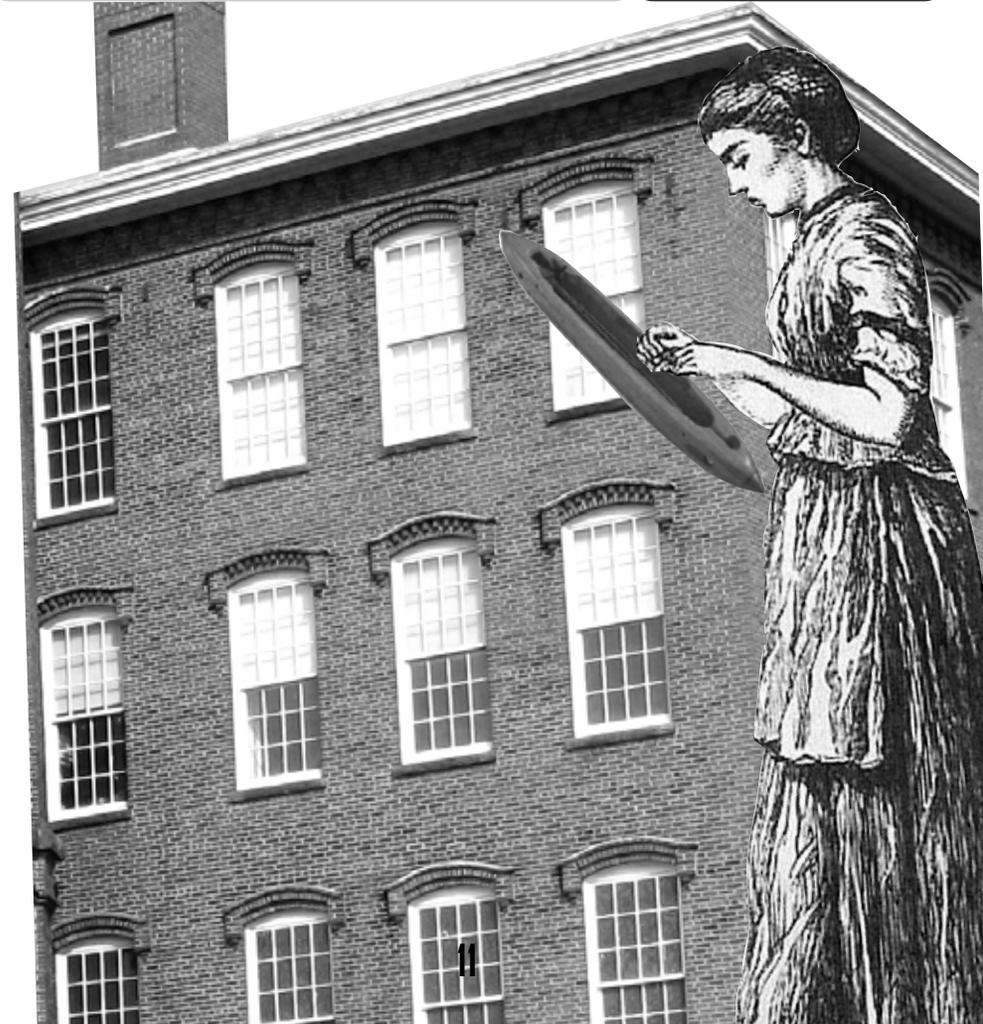
**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

Explore the museum when it comes alive at night! Solve the mystery of missing mill worker Lyddie Worthen, using a diary to help guide the way. Costumed "mill workers" interact with children, who will solve the mystery with their parents. After enjoying the Boott Cotton Mills Museum adventure, take in the film *Night at the Museum*, starring Ben Stiller. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Film Collaborative.

Tuesday, February 21  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. museum exploration;  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. movie

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5080



**MOVIE: BIG MIRACLE**

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AMC Tyngsboro, 440  
Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro MA

All ages  
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Call Lowell Recreation  
Department, (978) 674-4175

**ALOFT! THE WONDER OF KITES**



Come visit us at the American Textile History Museum and see our new exhibit called *Aloft! The Wonder of Kites*. Construct and decorate a pennant similar to the fliers made by boys and girls in Japan for Children's Day!

Wednesday, February 22  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

American Textile History  
Museum, 491 Dutton St.  
(978) 970-4122

Ages 5-9  
No registration required

**SNUGGLY SNOWMEN**

Too cold outside? Come make a miniature snowman indoors using cloth, fleece, and other fun supplies!

Wednesday, February 22  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**SENSATIONAL SNOWFLAKES**

These are no ordinary paper snowflakes! Learn how to make amazing 3D snowflakes, then decorate them. Goes great with a Snuggly Snowman.



Wednesday, February 22  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**DECORATE A POLAR FLEECE SCARF**

Students have the opportunity to hand sew as they decorate a polar fleece scarf with snowflake appliques. The New England Quilt Museum is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. There will be lots of silver thread and sparkles to use as embellishments, too!



Wednesday, February 22  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

New England Quilt Museum,  
18 Shattuck St.

Ages 8-12  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 452-4207 x17

**DECORATE YOUR SWEATSHIRT**

Students will have the opportunity to create iron-on snowflakes to decorate their sweatshirts. The New England Quilt Museum is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. There will be lots of silver sequins and sparkles to use as embellishments, too!

Don't forget to bring your sweatshirt!

Wednesday, February 22  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

New England Quilt Museum,  
18 Shattuck St.

Ages 8-12  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 452-4207 x17

**SHOW ME THE MONEY!**

Take a bank tour of the main office of Enterprise Bank – visit the vault, use an ATM, see how money is transferred around the country, learn about the many jobs that are required to run a bank, and learn facts about money. What is a bank?

Wednesday, February 22  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Enterprise Bank, 222  
Merrimack St.

Ages 7-12  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**KIDS' FIRST AID**

Join the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell as we have fun learning about simple First Aid that kids can do! Practice what to do for bumps, bruises, bites and other everyday situations, and learn how to keep yourself safe and get adult help when needed. Plus, assemble your own first aid kit to take home.

Wednesday, February 22  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mogan Cultural Center, 40  
French St.  
(978) 970-4122

Ages 8-10  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**WII ON WEDNESDAY**

Are you a Wii master? It doesn't matter, kids of all levels are welcome to play! Join us for a sporting afternoon of Wii sports.

Wednesday, February 22  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pollard Memorial Library,  
401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122

Ages 5-10  
No registration required

**WEAVING WORKSHOP #1**

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Wednesday, February 22  
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**WEAVING WORKSHOP #2**

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Wednesday, February 22  
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000



**ICE SKATING**

Join us for ice skating at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell! If you bring your own skates then skating is free. Skate rentals are \$5.00 if you need them; rental availability is limited on a first-come first-served basis. Skating limited to 100; please call for reservations.

Thursday, February 23  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tsongas Center at UMass  
Lowell, 300 Martin Luther  
King Jr. Way

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call Lowell Recreation  
Department, (978) 674-4175

**FAIRY TALE STORYTIME**

Celebrate Tell a Fairy Tale Day at the library! Meet Cyril the dragon puppet, listen to fairy tales, sing songs and make music. Space is limited and registration is required. **Registration begins February 10th.**



Thursday, February 23  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pollard Memorial Library,  
401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-4122

**FOLKTALE PUPPET SHOW**

Join us for a trip around the world in stories and puppets! Come listen to (and participate in) *Judge Rabbit Helps the Fish*, a story from Cambodia, and *Nine-in-One, Grr! Grr!*, a story from Laos. Then stick around to make shadow puppets based on the animals you meet in these stories!



Thursday, February 23  
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

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**INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP**

Let your imagination go wild! Drop in to our open inventor's workshop and just start building. Take inspiration from some of Lowell's famous historical inventors, or dream up your own contraptions. We'll have all kinds of crazy stuff to create with. What will you make?

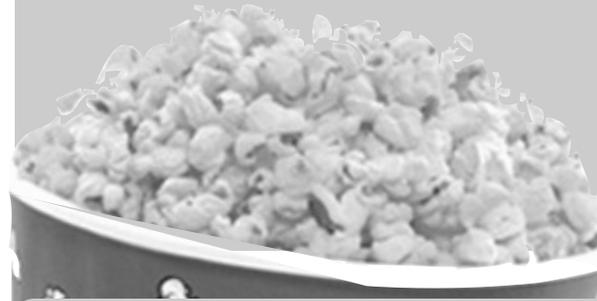
Thursday, February 23  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**KIDS AND GRANDPARENTS: SHREK 3**

Enjoy a great funny movie and snacks! For children age 3 and older along with their grandparents.



Thursday, February 23  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center, 276  
Broadway St.  
(978) 970-4131

Ages 3 and up  
No registration required

**FAMILY MURAL PROJECT**

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Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

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Come visit us at the American Textile History Museum and see our new exhibit called Aloft! The Wonder of Kites. Construct and decorate a pennant similar to the fliers made by boys and girls in Japan for Children's Day!

Thursday, February 23  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

American Textile History  
Museum, 491 Dutton St.  
(978) 970-4122

Ages 5-9  
No registration required

**WEAVING WORKSHOP #3**

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Thursday, February 23  
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**WEAVING WORKSHOP #4**

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Thursday, February 23  
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**SWIMMING**

Come to the Lowell High School pool and swim with us, courtesy of the Lowell Parks and Recreation Department!



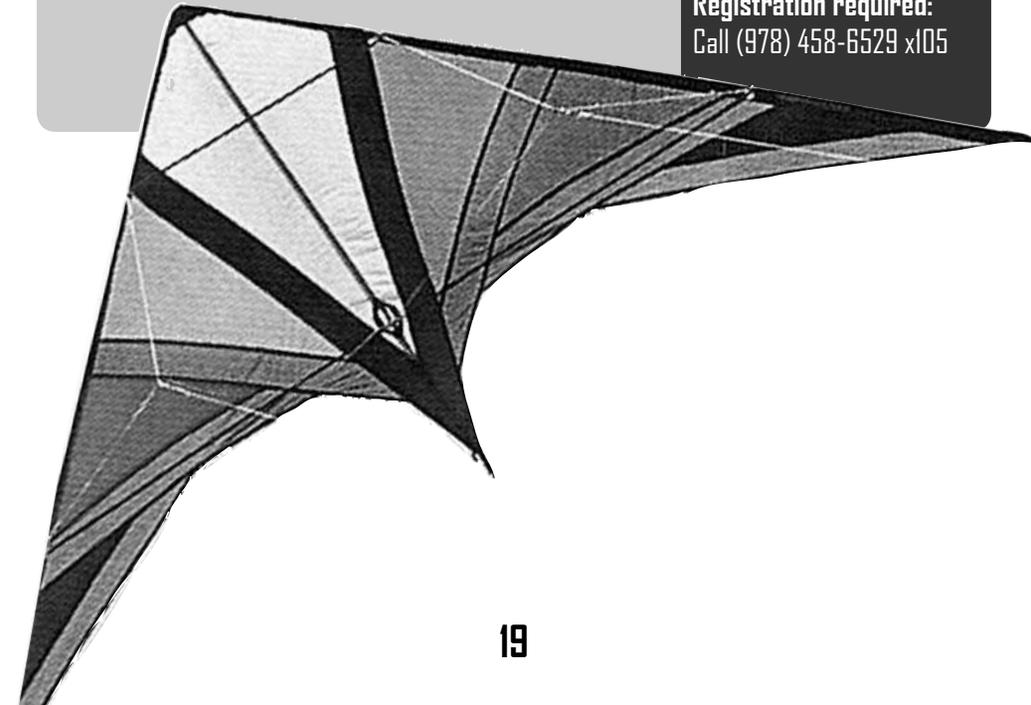
Thursday, February 23  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lowell High School Pool, 50  
Father Morissette Blvd.

Ages 6 and up  
**Registration Required:**  
Call Lowell Recreation  
Department, (978) 674-4175

**MINUTE 2 WIN IT GRAPHITE GAME**

Kids will compete against each other or against their parents to see how many points they can score in a minute using just ping pong balls and slippery graphite coated fingers!



Thursday, February 23  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Girls Incorporated of  
Greater Lowell, 220  
Worthen St.

Ages 7 and up  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 458-6529 x105



## FIRE SAFETY

Practice your safety skills with fire fighters from the Lowell Fire Department! Their interactive education trailer — which includes a simulated kitchen and bedroom — will be on-site for you to visit.

Friday, February 24  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Visitor Center  
Courtyard, 246 Market St.

All ages  
No registration required

## PARK RANGER BOBBLEHEADS

Ever think about being a national park ranger, or wonder what you'd look like in a ranger's "Smokey Bear hat?" Join the rangers of Lowell National Historical Park to build your own personalized park ranger bobblehead. Pick a uniform, take your picture, then cut, color, and bobble your way into the tradition of the National Park Service!

Plus, when you're done, try on a real park ranger uniform.

Friday, February 24  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
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All ages  
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Enterprise Bank, 222  
Merrimack St.

Ages 7 - 12  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

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## ORIGAMI ANIMALS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Do you know what kind of animals live in the Merrimack River? Come find out by making origami animals of the Merrimack River with national park rangers!



Friday, February 24  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
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Call (978) 970-5000

## STORY SCROLLS

Everybody has a story, and throughout history different cultures have used paper scrolls as a special way of telling these stories. Join us to make a hanging paper scroll displaying your family's unique story in words and pictures!

Friday, February 24  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum, 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

## BE AN INVENTOR

Can you design a vehicle to go down a ramp and not lose its cargo? Be creative and have fun when you join national park rangers to see if you can complete the mission!

Friday, February 24  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
**Registration required:**  
Call (978) 970-5000

**MAKE AND TAKE A FABRIC BOOKMARK**

Students will have the opportunity to create a fabric bookmark and decorate it with iron-on embellishments. The Lowell Senior Center Quilters will also demonstrate hand sewing and teach the children how to sew a four patch quilt block. Fabric and supplies provided.

The New England Quilt Museum is pleased to co-sponsor this event with the Lowell Senior Center's Quilters.

Friday, February 24  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center, 276  
Broadway St.  
(978) 970-4131

Ages 7-12  
No registration required

**GAMES AROUND THE WORLD**

Get active! Join park rangers to play fun games from around the world, including a ball game from Peru and a challenging Cambodian jump-rope game!

Friday, February 24  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills 4th Fl., 115  
John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**WATERPOWER WORKSHOP**

Design, build, and operate a canal system just as the Proprietors of Locks and Canals did in Lowell in the early 1800s. All participants will get hands-on canal building experience (no experience required.) Be ready to have a great time and maybe get a little wet!

Friday, February 24  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Center, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum 3rd Fl., 115 John St.

All ages  
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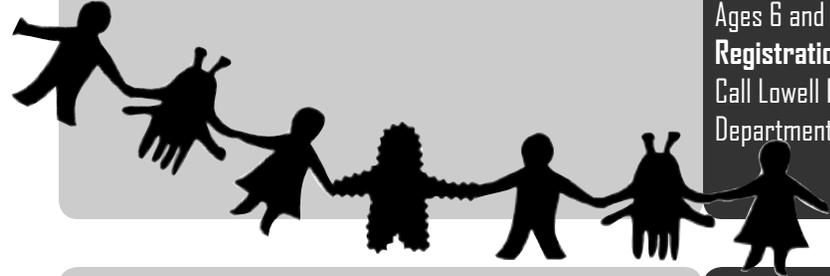
**SWIMMING**

Come to the Lowell High School pool and swim with us, courtesy of the Lowell Parks and Recreation Department!

Friday, February 24  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lowell High School Pool, 50  
Father Morissette Blvd.

Ages 6 and up  
**Registration required:**  
Call Lowell Recreation  
Department, (978) 674-4175



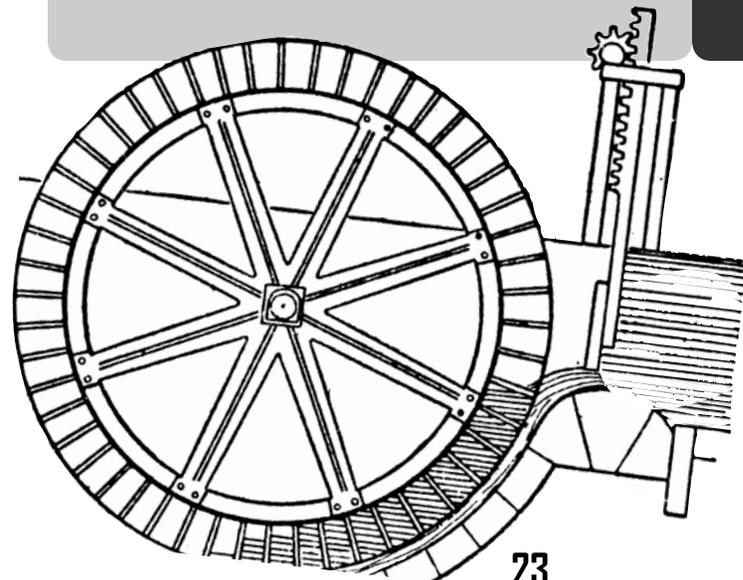
**FAMILY MUSIC WORKSHOP: JORGE ARCE**

Get into the music! Join musician and performer Jorge Arce and two carnival masqueraders from Puerto Rico wearing *vejigante* masks of the season for an interactive exploration of Puerto Rican and Afro-Caribbean culture. Jorge presents music, dances, lore, stories and history handed down for over two centuries, while getting kids involved in this exciting program!

Friday, February 24  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills 2nd Fl.  
Event Center, 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required



**FIRE SAFETY**

Practice your safety skills with fire fighters from the Lowell Fire Department! Their interactive education trailer — which includes a simulated kitchen and bedroom — will be on-site for you to visit.

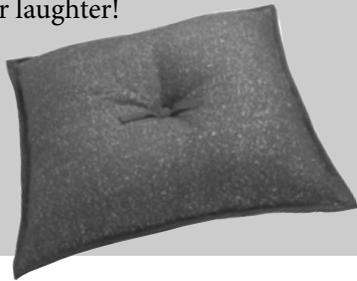
Friday, February 24  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Visitor Center  
Courtyard, 246 Market St.

All ages  
No registration required

**A WORLD OF SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS**

Drop in and get comfortable for some of our favorite animated shorts for kids, with a British twist. Bring your bathrobe and some pillows to sit on, and be prepared for laughter!



Saturday, February 25  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills 2nd Fl.  
Event Center, 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**SNUGGLY SNOWMEN**

Too cold outside? Come make a miniature snowman indoors using cloth, fleece, and other fun supplies!

Saturday, February 25  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**SENSATIONAL SNOWFLAKES**

These are no ordinary paper snowflakes! Learn how to make amazing 3D snowflakes, then decorate them. Goes great with a Snuggly Snowman.

Saturday, February 25  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP**

Let your imagination go wild! Drop in to our inventor's workshop and just start building. Take inspiration from some of Lowell's famous historical inventors, or dream up your own contraptions. We'll have all kinds of crazy stuff to create with! What will **you** make?



Saturday, February 25  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No registration required

**FAMILY DANCE WORKSHOP: ANGKOR DANCE TROUPE**

Lowell's world-renowned Angkor Dance Troupe preserves the traditions of Cambodian performing arts. Join their amazing dancers for this special, interactive family workshop and performance!

Saturday, February 25  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mogan Cultural Center, 40  
French St.

All ages  
No registration required

**EXTRA! FAMILY MURAL PROJECT ON DISPLAY!**

Stop by the Boott Cotton Mills Museum to check out the finished mural created by families throughout Lowell Kids Week. Admire your work and see what others have created.

Saturday, February 25  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000



**MY KIDS WEEK PLAN:**

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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