

Kid-Approved Museum Exhibits

Some of Philly's most popular museums cater to youngsters this summer.—A.C.

SUMMER WONDER SERIES

History comes alive every Wednesday through August 21 from 11 am to 12 pm at the Penn Museum. Kids can participate in activities like swinging Heracles's club at the mythical Nemean Lion of Ancient Greece; getting a glimpse into the culture of the Middle Ages through medieval musical instruments; and celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through stories and songs. (3260 South St., 215.898.4000)

THE SNOWY DAY AND THE ART OF EZRA JACK KEATS

The whole family can appreciate the work of beloved children's author and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats at the National Museum of American Jewish History through October 20. View over

80 original works, as well as Keats's actual palette and brushes. As its name suggests, the exhibit, which is free with museum admission, puts particular emphasis on *The Snowy Day*, the first modern, full-color book to feature an African-American protagonist. (101 S. Independence Mall East, 215.923.3811)

ART SPLASH

Five exhibits transform the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Perelman Building into a paradise of interactive play spaces, daily hands-on art activities and special events. Inspired by the art of Jerry Pinkney, a celebrated Philly-born illustrator, the fun-filled exhibits include *CandyCoated Wonderland*, which reinterprets children's costumes from fairytales and nursery rhymes, and *Design for the Modern Child*, showcasing innovative international toy design through the years. All programming is free for kids under 12 and costs \$10 for adults. (2525 Pennsylvania Ave., 215.763.8100)

Art Splash at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

