

**For Immediate Release**  
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**Children's Museum of Illinois**  
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**November Family Science Sunday: The Science of Art**

Decatur, IL – Come learn how science is used in art on Sunday, November 10th from 2 PM – 4 PM. Art and Science are all around us and many times they are intertwined. Children will be able to create a project that can be used as a holiday gift! Family Science Sunday is free with admission (\$5 for everyone ages 2 and older). Each child receives a free tote bag! Family Science Sunday is presented in partnership with Richland Community College.

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**Children's Museum of Illinois Open on Veteran's Day**

Decatur, IL – Children's Museum of Illinois will be **open** on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11th from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. **All active military and veteran's receive free admission.**

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**November Family Book Bash: A Turkey for Thanksgiving**

Decatur, IL – Perfect for families with children ages 0-7, Children's Museum of Illinois is hosting its November Family Book Bash on Wednesday, November 13th at 9-9:45 AM and 10-10:45 AM. Children will listen to the heartwarming story of Mr. and Mrs. Moose and their Thanksgiving guests as they read "A Turkey for Thanksgiving" by Eve Bunting. The story focuses on respecting others and the joy of friendship. The book bash is \$6 for non-members and \$1 for members (price includes admission). The book bash is free for children under 2. Reservations are not required, but appreciated for craft and snack supplies. For more information, visit [www.cmoofil.org](http://www.cmoofil.org) or call the Museum at 423-5437.

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**Children's Museum of Illinois Closed for Thanksgiving**

Decatur, IL – Children's Museum of Illinois will be **closed** on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th. The Museum will reopen on Friday, November 29th from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

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Children's Museum of Illinois is located at 55 South Country Club Road, next to Scovill Zoo on the shores of Lake Decatur. It is ranked one of the top 25 children's museums in the U.S. In 2012, nearly 60,000 guests visited the museum. The museum contributes to the community's quality of life as an educational facility, visitor attraction, family destination, and site for volunteerism. Museum hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Admission is \$5 for everyone ages 2 and older.