

Party Packages & Guidelines

All packages include:

- A Museum-trained party facilitator to lead party activities
- Private party room for a maximum of 2-1/2 hours PLUS 1-hour setup time prior to start of party
- Printer-friendly party invitation (PDF)
- All tables (covered with plain plastic tablecloth) and chairs
- A special gift for the birthday child
- All materials for the handmade craft(s) for each child
- All-day admission to The Museum for all guests (for Museum-themed parties only)
- Return free-admission Museum or Neag Planetarium ticket for each child

Standard Package

\$300 for Museum Members/\$400 for Non-Members
Includes all of the above-mentioned items

Premium Package

Additional \$35 (up to 20 children)

The Standard Package, plus:

- 2 (16") large pizzas (16 slices each) delivered to the party
- Assortment of juice boxes
- Disposable plates and napkins

Additional pizzas are available at \$10 each.

Additional beverages are available for purchase in The Museum's Gift Shop.

Guidelines:

- Parties are for children turning 4 and older. Exceptions may be made to accommodate younger children for Special Exhibition Parties only, dependent upon exhibition theme.
- Party packages may not exceed 25 children and 10 adults.
- Parties are generally scheduled on Saturdays at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. throughout the year. Sunday parties may be offered during Special Exhibition months.
- Parties will typically last 2-1/2 hours; however, a 2 hour party is usually sufficient for preschool age children.

Our birthday party slots are limited and fill quickly, so we urge you to make your reservation soon. Please contact the Education Department at 610.371.5850 x255 or birthdayparty@readingpublicmuseum.org for reservations and any questions you may have about the Children's Birthday Party Packages.



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BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE MUSEUM



A birthday party at the Reading Public Museum or Neag Planetarium is one your child will never forget!



You may choose from different themes that take place in either The Museum or Neag Planetarium. Participants will get use of a party space, receive a Gallery Tour or Planetarium Show and will make a hand-made craft based on the theme of the party.

MUSEUM PARTIES

Museum Parties include a guided tour of the appropriately themed gallery.

Knights and Princesses

Travel back in time with us as we explore an age of Kings and Queens in The Museum's very special "Arms and Armor" gallery. Make a crown, build a castle, and if you'd like, test its strength with our very own collection of mini-catapults. Get your suits of armor and/or your princess tiaras ready, you're in for a good time!

Mummy Mania

Come spend your next birthday with the most famous woman at The Museum, Nefrina (our 2000 year old mummy). Decipher hieroglyphics and explore all your "whys" and "hows" as you make your very own mummy (from an apple) entombed in a personalized sarcophagus. Tell your friends because this is one party that won't be kept under wraps!

Special Exhibition Party

From Dinosaurs to Legos, there is always something special going on at the Reading Public Museum. Come celebrate your special day with a specially themed party in a temporary exhibition. Check The Museum's website for what temporary exhibition is going on, but whatever it is, it will definitely be FUN!

PLANETARIUM PARTIES

Planetarium Parties include a Planetarium Show (different Planetarium Shows may be substituted upon request).



Spend your birthday exploring space! Make a rocket to take home, design a lunar lander, and learn more about constellations. Plus, see a heart-pumping Planetarium Show. This party is sure to be "Out of this World!"

ARTY PARTIES

Spend your birthday getting creative at the Reading Public Museum as you get in touch with your inner Picasso! Make your very own puffy paint, create sculptures that Chihuly would be jealous of, and explore modern art as you experiment with color. Your birthday will be full of memorable activities worthy of a museum exhibit.

