

# 2019 Summer Day Camp

Midway Village Museum

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Midway Village Museum  
*Rockford's*  
HISTORY MUSEUM

## History's Mysteries

Children explore an overarching theme each week. Everyday your child will participate in activities, games, crafts, and other projects related to the theme of the week. At the end of each week you are invited to join us for Friday lunch and an exhibit curated by your children of all the activities and crafts they completed that week.



**Ages for History's Mysteries Camp: Rising First Graders through Rising Fifth Graders**

**June 17-21: Tall Tales** Your campers will hear the wildly exaggerated and downright funny stories of some of America's first folk heroes. Some of these tales you may have heard and some may be new, but they are all larger than life.

**June 24-28: The Who Was?** This week's theme is based on a series of illustrated biographies for young readers featuring significant historical figures, including artists, scientists, and world leaders. Your camper will explore famous people from different places, times, and fields of study.

**July 8-12: Heroes and Villains** Some heroes are the villains if the story is turned around. This week your campers will learn about some children's books told from an opposite point of view. How does that changes things?

**July 15 -19: Civilizations: Lost and Found** In the days before Google Earth, entire cities could be lost under the sands of time or the waves of the sea. Today, some of the ancient places remain myths and some that were once thought to be myths have been found. We will explore a few of the tales and see what we might find along the way.

**July 22-26: Mad Scientists** Grab your lab coat and your goggles, because this week at camp we are going to try out some fun and crazy science experiments!

**July 29-August 2: Horrible Histories** History can be horrible and this week your camper will learn about some of the less than pretty events. Campers will investigate everything from the "Savage Stone Age" to the "Troublesome Twentieth Century" based on the British book and television series.

**August 5-9: Castaways** Like Robinson Crusoe or the Swiss Family Robinson, your camper will spend the week learning different ways to survive the elements if they are ever stranded on a desert island.

## Cost For Week Long Camps

Monday – Friday	Members: \$90 (Short) \$100 (Full)
Short Day 9am – 2:30pm	Non-Members: \$115 (Short)
Full Day 8am – 5:30pm	Non-Members: \$125 (Full)

## How To Register For Camps

Online registration begins **Wednesday, February 27**, at [www.midwayvillage.com](http://www.midwayvillage.com). You may also register in-person at the museum, 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford.

## Pre-K Adventures

Each week of camp, your child will explore a new theme related to history in an hour filled with stories, arts and crafts, imaginative play, and fun in our historic Victorian Village. Weather permitting all programs will be held outside in the historic village. Though activities will be similar, the programs are divided by ages. If you have more than one child, it is suggested to come to the age group of the younger child. Older siblings are welcome as well for an additional participation fee. Class size is limited to 25 child participants, so reservations are required and close at 5pm the Wednesday of the program week.



**Ages for Pre-K Camp:**

**2-year-olds through Rising Kindergartners**

**Cost is \$10 per child, per session. Pre-K Camp meets at 10 am Fridays on the dates listed below:**

**June 21: Tall Tales** Let's hear some of the most downright exaggerated tales you ever will hear.

**June 28: The Who Was?** Who were some of these famous people that everybody seems to know? Let's find out.

**July 12: Heroes and Villains** What would your favorite story sound like if it was told from the villain's point of view? We are going to find out!

**July 19: Lost and Found** Let's explore some of the legendary places that might have existed in the past...or might just be myths.

**July 26: Fun with Science** Let's get our goggles and labs coats and try some science experiments.

**August 2: Horrible Histories** Even things like the potty have a history and we're going to explore some of them this week.

**August 9: Castaways** Activities related to living on a deserted island. We'll dig in the dirt looking for bugs, learn how to listen to nature and so much more!

## Silent Film Stars *Returning in 2019!*

**Ages for Silent Film Stars Camp:**

**Rising Sixth Graders through Rising Freshman**

In this **week-long camp**, your camper will go through the entire process of creating a silent film in one week. They will create the script, make the sets, find costumes and props, film the movie, and create the sounds. On Friday we will host a movie premiere to which all families are welcome! This camp meets **June 10 -14**.