

Family Programs

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Free Family Programs in our DiMenna Children's History Museum

Join us for family programs, story times, and crafts in celebration of Black History Month! Use code **FAMILY26** to redeem 50% off Museum Admission (limit two per order). Children under 5 are always free. Family programs are free with Museum Admission.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Little New-Yorkers: *Follow Chester!: A College Football Team Fights Racism and Makes History*

Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 – 4:30 pm ET (Ages: 3–6 years)

In *Follow Chester!*, author Gloria Respress-Churchwell and illustrator Laura Freeman tell the 1947 story of Chester Pierce, the first Black college football player to compete at a southern school. After the read aloud, make your own football Valentine craft inspired by Chester's courage and the support of his teammates.

Living History: Clothing of Enslaved Women and Reclaiming Black Humanity

Saturday, February 28, 11 am – 5 pm ET (All ages)

Did you know that most women and girls from all backgrounds, including those enslaved, in 18th century New York had their clothes handmade by a tradesperson called a Mantuamaker? Join clothing historian and Mantuamaker Brooke Wellborn as she pieces, sews, and fits a reimagined 18th dress.

For a full list of programs, visit www.nyhistory.org/childrens-museum.