



Birthday parties at the DiMenna Children's History Museum are available to Members of the New-York Historical Society at the Family Level (\$150) or higher. Visit [nyhistory.org](http://nyhistory.org) to learn more about membership.



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**HISTORY HUNT PARTY**

90 minutes: \$950, ages 5-8

Two hours: \$1150, ages 9-14

**FEATURED HISTORY PARTY**

90 minutes: \$1550, ages 4-6

Two hours: \$1750, ages 7-14

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DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

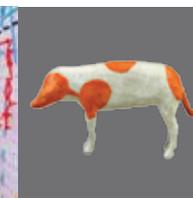
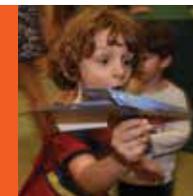
# Birthday Parties

All party prices are for 12 children and include party and planning staff, paper goods and balloons, birthday poster, goodie bags, pizza, drinks and cake. Each additional child up to 30 maximum is \$35. Accompanying adults are welcome to join the party or may enjoy the Museum exhibitions during the party.

Please ask about these additional party themes and add-on options:

- New York's own Houdini party
- Historic Chocolate party
- Kid and adult food
- Custom cakes
- Unique goodie bag items
- Face painters, balloon twisters, caricature artists, musicians, and more!

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*"We will always remember our son's 5th birthday party with great happiness. Being able to have it at his favorite place made it the best party he's had.*

*He talks about it often—usually to say that he wants to have it there every year!"*



For more information, please email or call:  
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DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

*"My daughter had the time of her life, and her little friends were all fully engaged and delighted the entire time."*

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## FEATURED HISTORY PARTY OPTION

Designed to immerse kids in the Museum's ongoing or special exhibitions, these seven parties feature character actors who will entertain and inspire kids to think about history in new ways.

**We work with families to plan unique celebrations with your child's interests at heart.**

**Contact us to discuss options and pricing at [birthdayparties@nyhistory.org](mailto:birthdayparties@nyhistory.org)**



### FEATURED PARTIES FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

#### SUPERHEROES IN GOTHAM

(October 9 to February 21)  
Create custom superhero accessories and then join this Superhero Boot Camp—led by a real, live superhero! Partygoers go on a scavenger hunt through the special exhibition, have a superhero photo shoot, enjoy a themed cake, and bring home a special gift bag. This party is ideal for kids 6-10 who love hands-on crafts, have big imaginations, and aren't afraid to get a little silly.



#### HOLIDAY EXPRESS: TOYS AND TRAINS FROM THE JERNI COLLECTION

(October 30 to February 28)  
All aboard! Listen to tall train tales with Conductor Abe, go on a scavenger hunt through the special exhibition, create gingerbread train cars, enjoy hot chocolate and cake, and take home a bag full of goodies. Younger kids, ages 4-6, will have a blast at this interactive and energetic party.



#### THE ART AND WHIMSY OF MO WILLEMS

(March 18 to September 25)  
This Mo Willems' themed celebration begins with lively interactive storytelling and themed crafts, continues with a scavenger hunt through the special exhibition, and ends with a yummy birthday cake decorated with a Mo Willems' character of your choosing. Ideal for kids ages 4-6, especially those youngsters who love engaging with story and craft time.



# 1 HISTORY HUNT PARTY OPTION

Become a History Detective! In our basic History Hunt parties, kids

search for facts, images and objects in the Museum in a fun, custom-designed scavenger hunt. Partygoers celebrate in a private party room where they engage in a choice of American history themed crafts.



*"Your staff could not have been lovelier! They made each child feel welcome and still made our child feel like a princess on her special day."*



### YEAR-ROUND FEATURED PARTIES

#### PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WITH WASHINGTON

It's 1789 and George Washington is sitting in New York City as America's first president! President Washington shares stories of his battles, his election to the new executive office, and his beloved wife and farm. Kids don tricorns, engage in a Museum hunt, and sign the Constitution. This presidential experience is ideal for young leaders ages 7-12.



#### CELEBRATE WITH COLONIAL CORNELIA

What was it like to be a New York kid during the Colonial years? Cornelia van Varick was eight years old in 1700 and she knows exactly what it was like! Cornelia will bring her favorite toys to share with the party, and she'll show kids important skills like how to cross-stitch and use quill pens. This Colonial gal can even sing some nursery rhymes and twist a balloon animal or two! Ideal for kids ages 6-9.

#### PIRATES IN THE HARBOR

Arghh! The New York harbor is full of ships in 1606—including that of Captain William Kidd. He was hunting pirates in the Red Sea, but soon became a pirate himself, sailing back here with a ship full of loot. Captain Kidd was arrested, but not before he hid his treasure on a nearby island! Don pirate hats and help First Mate Billy Leeds and/or Flora Burn piece together a secret treasure map. Younger kids ages 4-6 will love this raucous adventure.

#### AROUND THE WORLD WITH NELLIE BLY

America's inspirational female star reporter takes this party on a trip around the world! Combining interactive storytelling and an exuberant sense of adventure, Nellie Bly shares moments from her famous 1889 trip. Wait until you see the size of her suitcase! This party is perfect for kids ages 8-12 who love to travel.

