



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

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DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

Birthday Parties

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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

Contact us at birthdayparties@nyhistory.org or (212) 873-3400 ext. 580.

Please select one of the options on the next page for your family's special celebration.

All 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 25 maximum is \$35. Adults are included in the package and are welcome to either join the celebration or visit Museum exhibitions during the party.

Enquire about additional DCHM party options:

- Supplemental catering
- Custom cakes and desserts
- Unique goodie bag items
- Parties for more than 25 child guests
- Face painters, balloon twisters, magicians, caricature artists, musicians, and more!



Visit us at nyhistory.org/dchm to learn more about the DiMenna Children's History Museum.



"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!"

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 to learn more about membership.





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.



90 minutes: \$950, ages 5-8
Two hours: \$1150, ages 9-14



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 and New York in fun, new ways.



90 minutes: \$1550, ages 4-6
Two hours: \$1750, ages 7-14

FEATURED PARTIES FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



HAMILTON IN THE ROOM

(September 6, 2016 – indefinitely)
One of our country's most influential founding fathers, Alexander Hamilton takes the party on a storytelling journey of his life, from his Caribbean origins to Washington's aide-de-camp to his role as Secretary of the Treasury. Learn about dueling etiquette, sign the Constitution, and make a tricorn hat to wear! This party is ideal for kids 8 and up who want to be in the room where it happened.

ALL ABOARD!

(October 28, 2016 – February 26, 2017)
Listen to tall train tales with Conductor Abe, go on a scavenger hunt through the special exhibition, **Holiday Express: Toys and Trains from the Jerni Collection**, decorate train cookies, 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.



ELOISE IS CHECKING INTO THE MUSEUM

(June 30 to October 9, 2017)
Nanny says "Please don't dawdle!" This special birthday party is perfect for Eloise fans who like a lot of flair! Don pink sunglasses and boas, play "Pin the Bow on Weenie," and make your own Skipperdee turtles or fancy hair bows with Eloise and all your special friends. Hunt through the special exhibition, **Eloise in the Museum**, snack on tea sandwiches and cupcakes, and take home goodie bags with a special Eloise favor at this party for kids 5 and up.

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 tricornes, 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.

