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TOPIC: Summer at Kidsfirst (Tuesdays and Thursday 2022)

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The History Museum Offers Summer Programs for Kids

South Bend, IN—A new series of summer programs is being launched at The History Museum for youth pre-K to grade 3. Summer at Kidsfirst will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, offering a new topic each time. The program is free with admission to the museum.

On Story Time Tuesdays at Kidsfirst, children can explore a different object and gather round as a costumed interpreter reads a related story aloud.

On Science Thursdays at Kidsfirst, children can examine fossils, rocks, and other geological items.

Designed especially for youth 3-10, Kidsfirst engages children's imaginations through hands-on environments and provides fun ways for young ones to discover history. Climbing aboard a Conestoga wagon, they can make-believe they're journeying cross-country to their new homestead. An 1838 map of South Bend, *McGuffey Readers* and hand-crafted furniture give an authentic feel to the 1830s one-room schoolhouse. In "Lathrop Taylor's Trading Post," they can pretend they are fur traders purchasing supplies.

For information, call The History Museum at (574) 235-9664 or visit www.historymuseumSB.org

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