

# HOMESCHOOL DAYS

Thursday  
May 16, 2024  
10am-12:30pm

# MYTHS IN MAY

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**HISTORY**  
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# Schedule of Activities

## Expedition Unknown

*Exhibit Hallway*

10:00am, 10:35am, 11:10am, 11:45am

Duration: 25 minutes

Would you travel far from home to find something you weren't sure even existed? Legends of exciting places that promised treasure, fame, and even eternal life motivated explorers to sail the seas in search of the unknown. Join us to hear about some legendary myths that encouraged expeditions, then play our board games to see if you're successful in the quest to locate these mysterious places!

## Tricks and Troy: Fight the Trojan War!

*Gatheround Exhibit*

10:05am, 10:40am, 11:15am, 11:50am

Duration: 25 minutes

It takes bit of divine luck, and a lot of work, to be a hero. The Ancient Greeks loved telling stories about heroes of all kinds and the amazing challenges they overcame. One of their greatest stories of heroism is the tale of the Trojan War. Join Achilles, Hector, Odysseus, and other Ancient Greek heroes to fight the Trojan War and become a hero yourself!

## Spider Stories

*Amphitheatre Terraced Steps*

*\*In case of rain: Lower Classroom*

10:10am, 10:45am, 11:20am, 11:55am

Duration: 25 minutes

In cultures all around the world, animals have been central characters in many types of storytelling. Today learn how Anansi the spider helped spread stories and history to humanity by participating in our version of this classic West African tale. Afterwards, receive a puppet of Anansi to take home, where you can continue to tell tales of your own!

## Exploring the Fantastical World of Fairytales & Fables

*Outdoor Tree Tables*

*(exit through Locomotive doors)*

*\*In case of rain: Upper Cyclorama*

10:15am, 10:50am, 11:25am, 12:00pm

Duration: 25 minutes

Fairy tales and fables have been used to teach lessons to young people for centuries. Before being written they were passed down orally, but today they have even been turned into movies and television shows. Join us in exploring the history of fairy tales and fables, then make your own fairy tale story and scene!

## More than Myths: Cowboys in the Wild West

*Smith Farm*

*\*In case of rain: Lower Level Education Lobby*

10:20am, 10:55am, 11:30am, 12:05pm

Duration: 25 minutes

Yippee Ki-Yay, cowpokes! There are endless stories and tales of the American Wild West – but how true are they? We're going to investigate the different people behind legendary western figures like Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley. You'll also saddle up and test your cowboy skills against the best to earn your sheriff's badge.