

The Scott Family Amazeum will bring in new exhibitions throughout the year. Below is the schedule of exhibitions and links for more information. Please note that dates are subject to change without notice.

#### **Toys: The Inside Story**

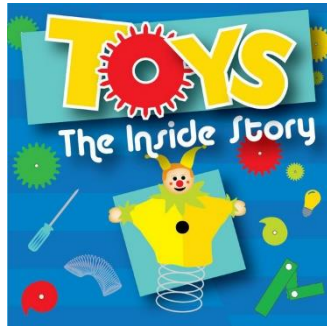
September 14, 2019- January 5, 2020 (approximate dates)

<http://www.sciencenter.org/toys-the-inside-story.html>

Peek inside some popular toys! Explore linkages, cams, pulleys and circuits. Steady your hands and win at Operation®! Activate different electrical circuits. Discover what makes Jack jump. Crank gears and make toys spin! Find out which mechanisms make toys move, and how! With 14 different components to explore, you will learn about circuitry, pulley systems, gears and more all while sparking curiosity about engineering in a fun and interactive way.

*Toys: The Inside Story* is a temporary exhibit produced by the Sciencenter Museum in Ithaca New York.

Resources: [Exhibit overview](#) [Exhibit Component List](#) [Curriculum Standards List](#)



#### **Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails**

January 25, 2020- May 10, 2020 (approximate dates)

*In Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails* Children explore and interact with the familiar faces and sights from HIT Entertainment's popular series. Designed for children 2-7 (and their adult caregivers) the exhibit combines exciting play opportunities with important concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and an emphasis on developing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. These ideas are woven and layered throughout the exhibit, creating an experience that speaks to a diversity of interests, age groups, and learning styles.

As they travel through the space, children help Thomas and his friends solve a variety of challenges. These interactive opportunities range from simple sorting and shape identification to more complicated engineering obstacles. As children confront new challenges and test their skills, the smiling faces of Thomas, Percy, and others are there to offer encouragement and remind children of how "useful" we all are.

*Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails* is a temporary exhibit produced by the Minnesota Children's Museum in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

For more detailed information on *Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails* click on the Exhibit Overview link below. For activities that students and educators can do while at the exhibit and in the classroom that connect classroom curriculum to this exhibit, click on the Programming Guide link below.

Resources: [Exhibit Overview](#) [Programming Guide](#)

