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BEST BETS FOR THE WEEK

Mitchell Museum offers activities for youngsters

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, located at 3001 Central St., Evanston, will offer special activities for children during the school holiday break in late December and early January.

On Dec. 27-28, the museum will offer holiday-themed, do-it-yourself craft activities on a walk-in basis during regular museum hours. Children, accompanied by an adult, can make simple versions of objects inspired by Native American cultures to take home as souvenirs or gifts. Projects will include Northwest Coast rattles, miniature woven blankets and beaded key chains. Holiday-colored yarns and beads will be available for the projects.

On Jan. 2-4, the museum will again offer do-it-yourself craft projects throughout the day.

From 2 to 2:30 p.m. on each of the December and January school break days, youngsters can hear Native American stories told in the museum's Teaching Lodge area. The craft activities and story times are free with regular museum admission. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, students, teachers and seniors, and free for members.

For information, call 847-475-1030 or email visitor.services@mitchellmuseum.org. And, find more online at mitchellmuseum.org.