While we’re closed due to COVID-19, we’ll continue to provide fun virtual activities and explorations on our Museum From Home page at biodiversity.ku.edu/nhm-at-home and our social media. Follow us on social media (Facebook/Instagram/Twitter) for museum updates.

**STORY BOOK SCIENCE**

This month, we’re exploring how to tell stories through STEAM, or science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Learn how Horace Pippin painted stories, inspired by his life, with splashes of color. We’ll also read about architect Phil Freelon, a builder of dreams, and his contributions to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

- **FEBRUARY 3**  
  *A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin* by Jen Bryant

- **FEBRUARY 10**  
  *STEM Challenge – Color Mixing* (Learn how you can get a Science Kit for this program)

- **FEBRUARY 17**  
  *Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon* by Kelly Starling Lyons

- **FEBRUARY 24**  
  *STEM Challenge – Drawing an Architectural Diagram* (Learn how you can get a Science Kit for this program)

**SCIENCE KIT DISTRIBUTION**

Saturday, February 6, 10am – 2pm

Our first Science Kit distribution is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 10am through 2pm at the KU Natural History Museum at Dyche Hall, or until we run out. Our staff will be following COVID-19 recommended protocols, including wearing masks. We ask that participants picking up kits also follow protocols, including wearing masks when picking up kits. Households can get up to 3 kits total. We have drive-up and walk-up options.

February Science Kits include all materials for Story Book Science STEM Challenge activities on Feb. 10 & 24, and for the Feb. 20 Pop Up Science! For more information, visit our website at: https://biodiversity.ku.edu/science-kits

**NEW KU STUDENT WINTER WELCOME – MUSEUM TRIVIA**

Thursday, February 4, 6pm – 7pm

Enjoy a fun online game of trivia about the KU Natural History Museum! There will be highlights of famous exhibits, cool facts about important specimens, interesting museum history tidbits, and more! Learn about our awesome 120-year-old natural history museum on campus and how it plays a role in the KU student experience. Winners will receive terrific museum-themed prizes! Sign up on the First-Year Experience Winter Welcome Event page!

**POP UP SCIENCE – INVESTIGATING ICE!**

Saturday, February 20, 10am – Online on our Facebook page

Join us for Pop Up Science online for kids - a fun, hands-on science program. In this episode, Eleanor will investigate the science of ice with you. Did you know that ice is actually a mineral? Follow along as we take you through an experiment making instant ice! Learn how you can get a Science Kit for this program.

**VISIT US ONLINE!**

Explore exhibits, activities & more through our Museum From Home web page at biodiversity.ku.edu/nhm-at-home!