

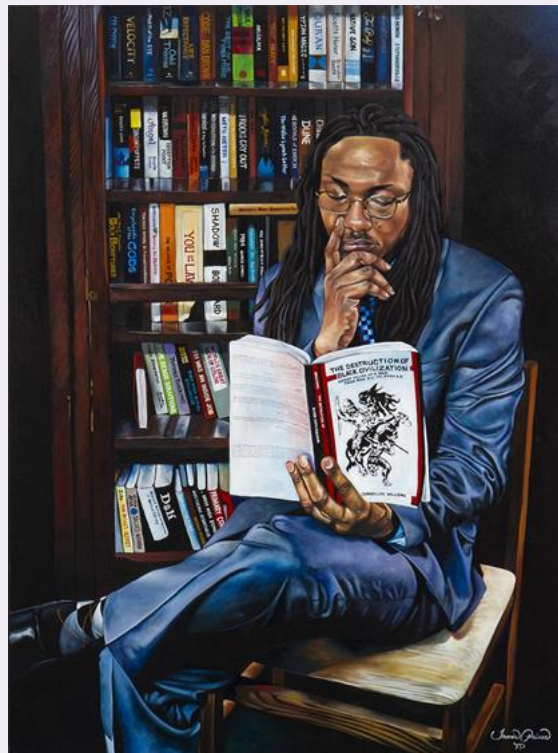


EVERHART INSIDER

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The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince **on View October 1 through December 31, 2022**



Chancellor Williams by Travis Prince

Merging painting and literature,
The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince presents viewers

with images of African Americans reading works by African Americans. Depictions of books by authors such as Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and Frederick Douglass being read by people in everyday contexts invite viewers to contemplate the social and political issues of race throughout America's history into the present.

Included in the series "The Reader" are 10 works by Travis Prince, which are presented in this exhibition alongside readable copies of the books portrayed within. It is the hope of the artist that *The Reader* sparks meaningful conversations on ways to fill gaps in our knowledge and conceive of new strategies to forge an inclusive and harmonious future.

For more on Travis Prince, check out his [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#) channel.



Frederick Douglass by Travis Prince



Elijah Muhammed by Travis Prince

***In Full Bloom: Flowers of the
Everhart***
on View through December 31



Chaise Rouge by Tony Agostini

In Full Bloom: Flowers of the Everhart showcases the essence of flowers as captured through painting, drawing, 3D art, and photography. The exhibition draws from the Museum's rich and extensive collections to celebrate flowers' ephemeral beauty and the efforts to preserve it through diverse artistic methods and styles across cultures and time. Artists featured in this exhibition include Jon Carsman, Evelyn Metzger, Margaret Oettinger, and more.

VISITING HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00p.m.

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Sunday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00

ADMISSION

Adults: \$5.00

Seniors and Students: \$3.00

Children 12 and under: FREE

Active military/veterans: FREE

ENGAGE

RAKIN' IN THE FUN: COMMUNITY DAY



On **Saturday, October 8**, the Everhart Museum welcomes the fall season with **Rakin' in the Fun: Community Day**, a special indoor/outdoor community event featuring free admission to the Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and free activities, crafts, tours, and more from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., all made possible by the support of The Overlook Estate Foundation.

The day will feature activities from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. such as pumpkin painting sponsored by Riccardo's Market, paper bag scarecrow making, thumbprint pumpkin patch painting, a free fall-themed photo booth, guided tours of the Museum galleries, and more.

There will be demonstrations on rocks and minerals by

Steve Carter of Penn Minerals; a beekeeping demonstration by Orna Clum of Clum Family Farms; a takeaway scavenger hunt provided by the Lackawanna Historical Society; a leaf identification activity with Penn State Master Gardeners; and live music by the Dixieland All-Stars on the front lawn. In addition, food will be available for purchase from Curbside Crave food truck.



The Everhart is excited to participate for the second year in the **Honeybee and Harvest Day** at **The Greenhouse Project** in Nay Aug Park on **Sunday, October 2** from **12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.!**

The event will include antique apple pressing and garlic planting activities, games, crafts, food, vendors, and an all ages costume parade at 12:30 p.m., which marches with the Scranton High School Marching Band from the Nay Aug Tree House to the Greenhouse. The Everhart will provide a table of information on beekeeping as well as a variety of activities.

There will be live performances by the Kerry Kenny Band and the Scranton Civic Ballet Company.



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**Registration for
2023 Scholastic Writing Awards
Opens September 1**

The Everhart in affiliation with the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers is excited to announce the opening of

the art submission period for the **2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** for the the Northeastern PA region on **September 1, 2022**. The deadline for submission is **December 12, 2022**. The Northeastern PA Regional Awards are open to students Grades 7–12 who reside in Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties. The Museum will facilitate submissions and judging for the region, as well as host an exhibition in February of Gold Key Awarded works.

For more information and to register for the Awards, please click [here](#).



Additionally, the Everhart will be providing packets of the 2022 Scholastic Yearbook as well as a booklet of selections from last year's National Gold Key Award winners to art educators throughout the area, highlighting all that Northeastern Pennsylvania's young artists have to offer. The Everhart was privileged to have showcased the work of Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School student Aiden Itsalapron, who received a 2022 National American Visions Medal for his dioramas.



Squirrel Cage Ride by National American Visions Medalist Aiden Itsalapron

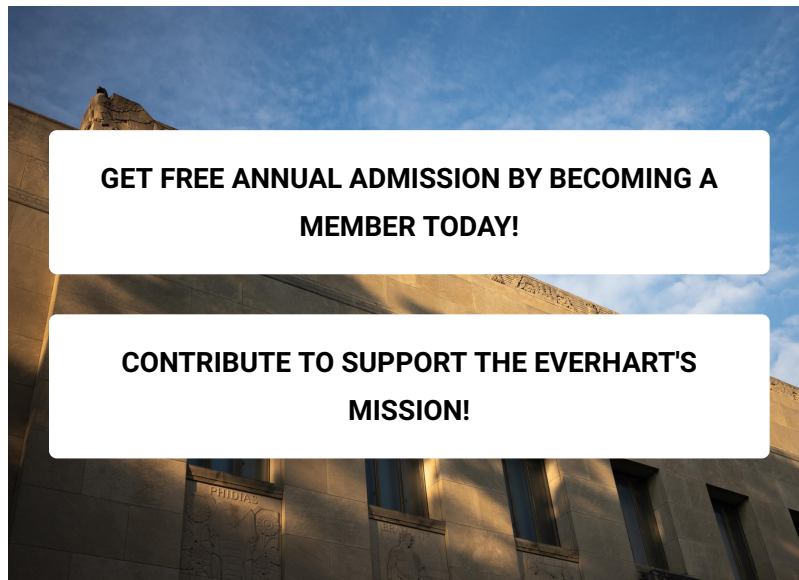
Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Adventure Toolkits for New School Year

Registration is opening soon for Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Adventure Toolkits this fall! Through this program, the Everhart provides schools with **FREE** lessons and materials for students Grades 1–5. Adventure Toolkits include five days of lessons and activities with printed step-by-step instructions, photo cards of objects in the collection, all materials needed for daily activities, and much more! All lessons are in line with Pennsylvania Education Standards.

The Everhart is accepting letters of support for the 2022–2023 school year, available [here](#). In order to receive the Adventure Toolkits, a school district's superintendent

must provide the Museum with a signed letter of support.

Kit supplies are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. If interested in ordering Adventure ToolKits, please fill out this [form](#) or contact Camille Dantone at communityfamilyprograms@everhart-museum.org to get started today!



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Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of objects, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through its exhibitions and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural

opportunities. General support for the Museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the City of Scranton, and many wonderful friends and donors.

Please consider including the Everhart Museum in your will or estate plan.



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