



MEDIA CONTACT
Mary Meluso
201.253.1335 | mmeluso@lsc.org

The Pigeon Comes to Jersey City! A Mo Willems Exhibit **Makes Debut at Liberty Science Center This Saturday**

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 17, 2022 – Inspired by the world famous art and characters of the beloved children’s book author and illustrator, ***The Pigeon Comes to Jersey City! A Mo Willems Exhibit*** opens at Liberty Science Center May 21.

Many familiar characters will be featured, including best friend duo Elephant and Piggie, faithful companion Knuffle Bunny, and The Pigeon, the wily city bird best known for his antics in *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* Hands-on activities will give visitors the opportunity to make art that is inspired by Mo Willems and to learn about the rich social and emotional lives of the author’s characters. The exhibit will also feature prints of illustrations, including sketches and other preliminary materials, by Mo Willems.

In this play-and-learn exhibit, visitors can:

- Have a hilarious conversation in the voices of Elephant Gerald and Piggie at a double-sided phone booth.
- Make Elephant and Piggie dance with old-time animation.
- Put on a wearable bus and take a drive around the exhibit.
- Spin the laundromat washing machine and uncover Knuffle Bunny and other surprises!
- Dress up Naked Mole Rat and send him down the runway for a one-of-a-kind fashion show.
- Stack lightweight blocks to create their own terrible monster or funny friend.
- Launch foam hot dogs at The Pigeon and play the plinko game to give the Duckling a cookie.
- Try out art techniques that Mo uses for his own books.

The Pigeon Comes to Jersey City! A Mo Willems Exhibit is free with admission and will be available at Liberty Science Center through September 5. For more information, please visit LSC.org. The exhibition is co-organized by Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh and The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art.

About Liberty Science Center

Liberty Science Center (LSC.org) is a 300,000-square-foot not-for-profit learning center located in Liberty State Park on the Jersey City bank of the Hudson near the Statue of Liberty. Dedicated to inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers and bringing the power, promise, and pure fun of science and technology to learners of all ages, Liberty Science Center houses the largest planetarium in the Western Hemisphere, 12 museum exhibition halls, a live animal collection with 110 species, giant aquariums, a 3D theater, live simulcast surgeries, a tornado-force wind simulator, K-12 classrooms and labs, and teacher-development programs. More than 250,000 students visit the Science Center each year, and tens of thousands more participate in the Center’s off-site and online programs. Welcoming more than 750,000 visitors annually, LSC is the largest interactive science center in the NYC-NJ metropolitan area.