## Summer Sundays at Harvard Schedule

## Sundays, July 7 through August 25, 2019

Harvard Semitic Museum, 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA

| Date            | Time and Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Sunday, July 7  | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 | Activity: Mesopotamian Beards Did you know that Mesopotamians used to decorate their beards with gold and jewelry? Create your own beard with intricate design. When you're done, check out the ancient beards on the third floor!  2:00 PM: Story Time – all ages welcome Join other young visitors and their families for story |
|                 | readings of children's picture books carefully chosen to introduce relevant themes in the museum's galleries. Intended to engage the whole family!                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sunday, July 14 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 | Activity: Inscribing Clay Tablets Figure out the ancient signs that make up the ancient cuneiform writings. Create your own tablet and take it home.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                 | 2:00 PM:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                 | Story Time – all ages welcome  Join other young visitors and their families for story readings of children's picture books carefully chosen to introduce relevant themes in the museum's galleries. Intended to engage the whole family!                                                                                          |
| Sunday, July 21 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 | Activity: Decoding Hieroglyphics  Ever wonder what the Egyptians were writing about?  Decode their hieroglyphics and create your own hieroglyphic writings.                                                                                                                                                                       |

|                   | 2:00 PM:  Story Time – all ages welcome  Join other young visitors and their families for story readings of children's picture books carefully chosen to introduce relevant themes in the museum's galleries. Intended to engage the whole family!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Sunday, July 28   | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                   | Activity: Making Mesopotamian Hats Become an ancient Mesopotamian ruler. Will you be a Sumerian king or an Assyrian ruler? The choice is yours!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 2:00 PM:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Sunday, August 4  | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                   | Activity: Ancient Architects Construct models of an Egyptian pyramid, square village house or a creative building of your choice with cardboard. Leave it for all to see or replace the connectors with tape and take your building home.  2:00 PM: Story Time – all ages welcome Join other young visitors and their families for story readings of children's picture books carefully chosen to introduce relevant themes in the museum's galleries. Intended to engage the whole family! |
| Sunday, August 11 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                   | Activity: Mesopotamian Beards Did you know that Mesopotamians used to decorate their beards with gold and jewelry? Create your own beard with intricate design. When you're done, check out the ancient beards on the third floor!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Sunday, August 18 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission  Activity: Inscribing Clay Tablets  Figure out the ancient signs that make up the ancient cuneiform writings. Create your own tablet and take it home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday, August 25 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Free Admission  Activity: Decoding Hieroglyphics Ever wonder what the Egyptians were writing about? Decode their hieroglyphics and create your own hieroglyphic writings.  2:00 PM: Story Time – all ages welcome Join other young visitors and their families for story readings of children's picture books carefully chosen to introduce relevant themes in the museum's galleries. Intended to engage the whole family! |