



HEART IN SEOUL

GROWING UP IN KOREA

자랑스러운 한국 어린이들

EVENT GUIDE

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Heart & Seoul is part of the Freeman Foundation Asian Culture Exhibit Series, funded by The Freeman Foundation and administered by Association of Children's Museum.

Sundays in February

Korean Animation

February 4
11 am and 2 pm

Learn about the popular Korean animation Little Groom Koong, a beloved troublemaker who teaches viewers about manners, history, and tradition in each episode.

Partner Organization: Korean Cultural Center of Chicago

Ages four and up

Lunar New Year Festival

February 11
11 am and 2 pm

Celebrate the Lunar New Year in traditional Korean style with hanbok costumes, dance performances, and other celebrations of this important holiday.

Partner Organizations: Korean American Women's Association of Chicago and the Chicago Korean Dance Company

All ages



Korean Paper Crafting

February 18
11 am and 2 pm

Learn a simple, lovely paper craft that celebrates elements of Korean culture.

Partner Organization: HANA Center

Ages four and up

Korean Calligraphy

February 25
11 am and 2 pm

Watch a demonstration of Korean calligraphy, and practice writing your name on rice paper in this traditional style.

Partner Organization: Korean Cultural Center of Chicago

Ages four and up



Sundays in March

Dol: A traditional birthday celebration

March 4
11 am

Learn about dol, or doljanchi, a traditional Korean first birthday celebration. The highlight of the dol is a custom called the doljabi where the child is placed in front of a table of objects and urged to pick one. It is believed the one selected will foretell the child's future.

Partner Organization: Korean Cultural Center of Chicago

All ages

Taekwondo Demo

March 4
2 pm

Watch a real-life Taekwondo demo and learn more about this ancient martial art form.

Organizational Partner: Korean American Sports Association

All ages

Taste of Korea

March 11
11 am-12:30 pm

Ever tried guimbop? This exploration of Korean cuisine will give you the chance. Watch cooking demonstrations and taste for yourself!

Partner Organization: Korean Women's International Network

All ages



Traditional Korean Games

March 18
11 am and 2 pm

Kick, toss, aim and catch by playing games like Jegichagi, Tuho, Ttakji and Gongginori—just like Korean kids (and grown-ups) do.

Partner Organization: Korean American Association of Chicago

All ages

Korean Wood Carving Demo

March 25
11 am and 2 pm

Come learn about this ancient art from—from its long history in Asia to its influence on current printing technology—and watch an artist in action.

Partner Organization: Korean Cultural Center of Chicago

Ages four and up



Sundays in April

Hangeul: The Korean Alphabet

April 1
11 am and 2 pm

Learn the history of Hangeul, the Korean alphabet and language. We'll look at samples of Korean books, make and decorate lanterns, design Korean names and more.

Partner Organization: Korean School Association of the Midwest USA

Ages four and up

Korean Folk Tale & Immigrant Story

April 8
11 am and 2 pm

Experience the past and the present with two stories! The first is a traditional Korean folk tale and the second is a modern-day story about life for kids in the US. Children will participate in an engaging reading and have a chance to share how they can be positive role models and leaders for other children.

Partner Organization: HANA Center

All ages

Jesa Table Demonstra- tion

April 15
11 am and 2 pm

Jesa is a ceremony performed by Korean families to honor ancestors. Join us as we learn how to set a traditional Jesa table and learn about Korean food.

Partner Organization: Sion Club

All ages

Korean Lanterns

April 22
11 am and 2 pm

Korean lanterns are used to announce a marriage. Learn what the colors and fabrics symbolize and make your own beautiful lantern to take home.

Partner Organization: Korean Cultural Center of Chicago

Ages four and up

Paper Flowers & Spinning Tops

April 29
11 am and 2 pm

We'll be celebrating mugunghwa, the Korean national flower, by creating folded paper flowers, making spinning tops, and decorating a map of Korea.

Partner Organization: National Unification Advisory Council

Ages four and up

Closing Event

Korean Children's Day Holiday

May 5

Join us as we close out our Heart & Seoul exhibit with a Korean Children's Day Festival celebration! The first 300 visitors will receive a special token gift from the National Folk Museum of Korea.

All ages



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