

Sensory Guide

To The Reading Public Museum

Welcome to the Reading Public Museum!

The Museum covers a broad range of subjects, and can be overwhelming when preparing to visit. We have compiled this guide to help make your visit to The Museum more enjoyable.



Upcoming Sensory Friendly Events:

- **Sensory Mornings - 9:00-11:00 am**
 - Monday, December 10, 2018
 - Sunday, December 16, 2018
- **Noon Years Eve Sensory Friendly Activities Monday, December 31, 2018**
 - 10:00-11:00 Sensory Friendly Crafts in the Planetarium (*while supplies last*)
 - 11:00-11:45 Sensory Friendly Planetarium Show (*seating is limited, first come first serve*)
 - 12:00-1:00 Balloon Drop (general attendance) in Museum Atrium

Museum Map Symbols & Meanings

Please look for these symbols on The Museum Map provided to help you determine which galleries in The Museum are the best for you to visit. Please ask any staff member if you have any questions.



Hands-On Component — There may be objects or activities in this gallery that your child can touch.



Scary Component — There may be an object in this gallery that your child might find scary.



Video Component — There may be a video in this gallery that might overstimulate your child.



Noise Component — There may be a noise component in this gallery that might be too loud for your child.

GROUND FLOOR



The **Centennial Lounge** will be open for your hygienic needs today.

There are changing stations available in both the ladies' and the mens' rooms, but the Centennial Lounge offers more privacy for older guests.

The **Auditorium** will be open for you to use as a break room where you can enjoy a snack or a drink of water when you need it.



The only restrooms in The Museum are directly back and to the left of the Atrium.

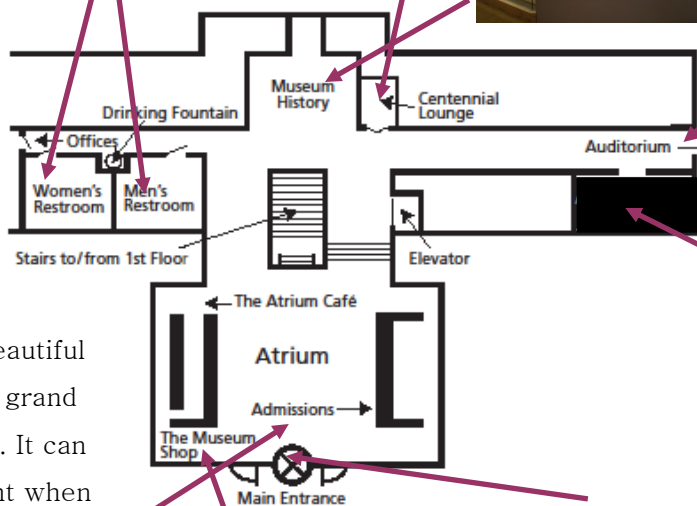
 **Museum History Gallery**



This is the **Works on Paper Gallery** - This month this gallery features the special exhibit: *Sign of the Times Political Posters*

We have a beautiful **atrium** in our grand entrance hall. It can be very bright when the sun is out!

This is where the line will form to pay to get into The Museum if you did not pay in advance.



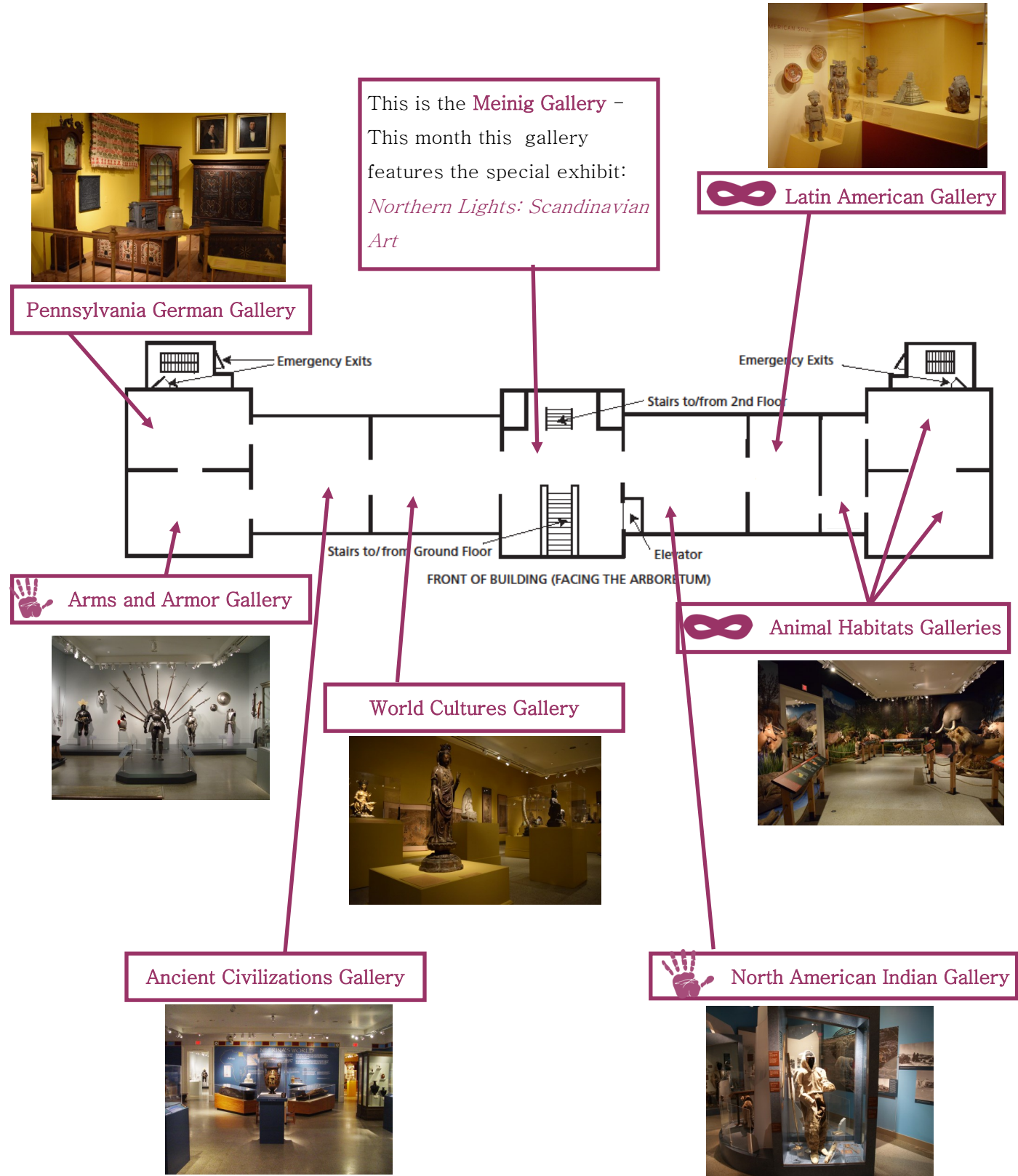
This is the **main entrance** to The Museum. This is where you will enter the building.



Please take a moment and visit **The Museum Gift Shop**, found in the Atrium on the Ground Floor!

We have snacks in case you forgot to bring one, and lovely gifts and souvenirs of all shapes and sizes so you can remember your trip to The Reading Public Museum!

FIRST FLOOR



∞ Please be aware that we do have a mummy in the *Ancient Civilizations Gallery*, and her face is exposed.

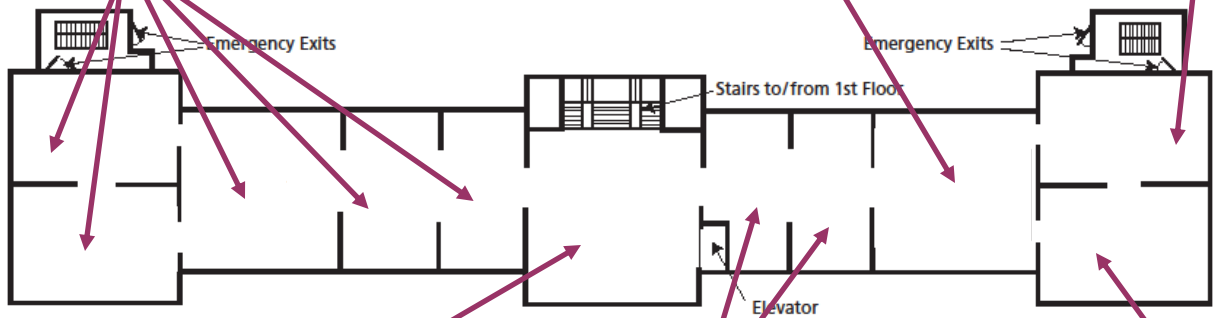
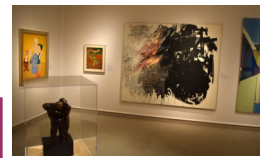
SECONDFLOOR

These are our **Temporary Exhibition Galleries** - This month these galleries feature the special exhibit: *Dinosaurs in Motion*

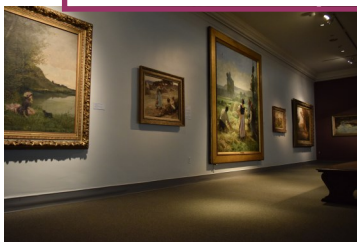


This is **The American Art Gallery** - This month this gallery features the special exhibit: *Across the Atlantic: American Impressionism through the French Lens*

The Contemporary Art Gallery



Founder's Gallery



These are **The European Art Galleries** - This month this gallery features the special exhibit: *Across the Atlantic: American Impressionism through the French Lens*

Modern Art Gallery



We Welcome.....

- Learners of all ages and abilities
- Kids being kids
- Fidgets and other sensory devices

We Encourage.....

- Exploration
- Asking before touching
- Trying to use walking feet