

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Visit *Isaiah's Corner: Enchanted Everhart!*

The Everhart Museum's Interactive Gallery for Children

Opens February 1, 2009

Scranton – January 19, 2009: Looking for a place where children can learn about natural history, science and art in an interactive setting? Come and visit **Isaiah's Corner** at the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art where children can experience an exhibit space designed with our youngest visitors in mind. The theme of **Isaiah's Corner** changes with and complements each of the museum's temporary exhibits, so there is always a new environment with fresh topics for children to learn about in a hands-on way.

Beginning February 1st and continuing through May 25, 2009, let your sense of adventure lead you to **Isaiah's Corner: *Enchanted Everhart***, where your imagination can run wild as you explore fairy tales and folk tales. Become a king or queen, solve puzzles, discover magic objects, write your own fairy tale with a moral to the story, and more in our hands-on activity center. Touch, play, create, and learn about the stories, objects, and illustrations from our **Fairy Tale Art: Illustrations from Children's Books** exhibit!

Please note that adult guidance is required at all times. So come to the museum and stop by Isaiah's Corner to learn about fairy tales and folk tales with your children. Then go visit our galleries where you and your children can apply your new knowledge in our temporary exhibits, **Fairy Tale Art: Illustrations from Children's Books** and **Happily Ever After?** which open on February 6th.

The Everhart Museum is open: noon-4:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and noon-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: 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 artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits 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, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.