Special Saturdays Schedule Spring 2022

Special Saturdays are FREE STEM programs for children ages 5-12. Programs run from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. on posted Saturdays. In-person at participating libraries and over Zoom!

**SPECIAL SATURDAYS: LSU CAMPUS MOUNDS**
**APRIL 2, 2022**

**Special Guest: Dr. Brooks Ellwood, Professor of Geology and Geophysics**

Did you know that there are over 700 known mound sites in Louisiana, made by Indigenous Peoples who have lived in North America for at least 22,000 years! Learn about the amazing world of LA’s earliest people and some of the fantastic mounds that they created. Talk given by Professor of Geology and Geophysics, Dr. Brooks Ellwood.

**SPECIAL SATURDAYS: ANTARCTICA EXPEDITIONS**
**APRIL 16, 2022**

**Special Guest: Katherine McNulty, Geologist & Graduate Student**

Joining us fresh from her research trip to Antarctica, special guest Katherine McNulty will be telling us what it is really like to do remote fieldwork on the largest desert and least populated continent in the world! Hear about Katie’s work on the McMurdo Dry Valleys Long Term Ecological Research Project and learn about snow cover in the dry valleys of Antarctica.

**SPECIAL SATURDAYS: DIFFERENCES IN THE BRAIN**
**APRIL 30, 2022**

**Special Guest: Dr. Ryoichi Teruyama, Associate Professor Dept. of Biological Sciences**

Learn about our most mysterious organ and answer questions, like are there differences between male and female brains? You might even get to see what a real alligator brain looks like! With special guest and brain expert Dr. Ryoichi Teruyama.

Scan QR code to register for Special Saturdays!

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