HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOPS
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MESS FEST
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
Everyone loves a good mess and science can help us make some of the biggest messes of all! Join us as we celebrate a Franklin Institute tradition-Mess Fest! This day will be filled with hands-on, gooey chemistry experiments, explosive physics and all things messy.

UP, UP AND AWAY
OCTOBER 9, 2014
Take your day to new heights with this rocketry workshop. Learn how rockets travel into space, why scientists send them there and then design, create and launch a rocket of your very own.

E-CRAFTING AND ELECTRICITY
NOVEMBER 13, 2014
Join the maker movement with this Do-It-Yourself crafting workshop. Learn the basics of circuitry as you spend the day combining art, technology and engineering to create an “E-Craft” item to take home.

TOOLS IN SPACE
DECEMBER 11, 2014
Do you ever wonder how astronomers explore the farthest reaches of space? In this workshop we build tools to experiment with light, explore the scope of space and learn about the technologies that help us travel farther than we ever have before.

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BODY WORLDS: ANIMALS INSIDE OUT
FEBRUARY 12, 2015
Experience The Franklin Institute’s newest traveling exhibit “Body Worlds: Animals Inside Out.” In this workshop we will take an up close look at animals of all sizes and see how investigating them can help us learn more about ourselves.

YOUR BRAIN
MARCH 12, 2015
Your brain is ever changing. In this workshop you can test your powers of recall, challenge your multi-tasking skills and have an opportunity to touch a real, dissected sheep’s brain. You’ll never think about your brain in the same way again.

LEGO: ART OF THE BRICK
APRIL 16, 2015 (NOT SECOND THURSDAY!)
LEGOs are everyone’s favorite building block, so join us for a new traveling exhibit LEGO: Art of the Brick to see some mind-blowingly interesting LEGO creations. Think you have what it takes to design something unique and inspiring? During this workshop you can test it out using a variety of materials.

WATER WARRIORS
MAY 14, 2015
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