

RIDLEY JONES

Dear Educators and Families,

Ridley Jones and her friends live in an enchanting museum that comes to life at night. While calling a museum “home” might sound like a dream, children can bring a bit of museum magic into their own home by creating a “Museum of Me” exhibit that showcases special moments, people, and places in their life.

The activity sheets in this free kit, made possible by Netflix and the curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired, are designed to help children — with the guidance of their teachers and families — brainstorm the moments they want to feature in their exhibit, collect and organize photos and mementos, make drawings, and then use their imaginations and design skills to curate their very own “Museum of Me.” Learn more about *Ridley Jones* at [netflix.com/title/81074666](https://www.netflix.com/title/81074666). Season 2 premieres on Netflix November 23.

MUSEUM OF ME

Activity Guide

Target Audience

Daycare, PreK - Grade 1

Program Components

- This teacher/family guide
- Three reproducible activity sheets

What Children Will Learn

- Letter recognition and reading skills
- Fine motor skills
- Social-emotional learning (SEL) skills

How to Use This Program

This program can be used by teachers, parents, and caregivers. Make photocopies of the three activity sheets to use in class or email them to families to use at home. Children will need pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, a shoebox or posterboard, photos, souvenirs, and anything else they brainstorm and want to showcase in their “Museum of Me” exhibit.

Activity 1

My Special Moments

Inspire children to think about special moments in their lives that they want to celebrate in their “Museum of Me.” In the classroom, use the questions on this activity sheet to guide a class brainstorm and write each child’s answers on the board. At home, families can use the activity questions for a discussion that takes the whole family down memory lane.

Activity 2

All About My Favorite Place

In this activity, children plot out the part of their “exhibit” that focuses on memories created at a cherished or favorite place, such as their hometown, an amusement park, a grandparent’s home, or even their school. Use the questions to guide children in thinking about what places they want to feature as well as how they will show those places in their exhibit (drawings, photos, mementos, etc.). At home, families can help children collect souvenirs, special mementos, photos, and more that represent the child’s favorite places.

Activity 3

My Masterpiece

Now it’s time for children to put together their “Museum of Me.” Using the blank frames on the activity sheet as a guide, children will draw, collage, or paste photos to create their exhibits. Children then arrange their exhibits in a shoebox diorama or on posterboard, along with souvenirs and mementos. Whether doing this activity at home or in class, have the children present their completed projects by describing how each exhibit represents them. Families may share their children’s “Museum of Me” projects on social media with branded hashtags (#MeMuseum, #MuseumOfMe, #MyMuseum) if comfortable.

There’s More Online!

Visit [ymiclassroom.com/ridley-ada](https://www.ymiclassroom.com/ridley-ada) for additional resources to continue your adventures:

- **Museum Virtual Field Trip** – Take children on a trip to the Natural History Museum of Utah with a 360-degree video experience. You’ll also find an accompanying 4-page teaching kit with activity sheets to use with the virtual tour.
- **Passport to Adventure Interactive Digital Quiz** – Engage children with this interactive quiz that combines video clips from *Ridley Jones* with fun multiple-choice and drag-and-drop questions.



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My Special Moments



Ridley and her friends learn a lot about special moments as they explore the museum every night. Use these questions to help you remember some of your own special moments. Then draw pictures or find photographs or mementos from those special days.

- What is something special that happened where you live?

- What was your favorite birthday celebration? Why?

- What was your first day at school like?

- What was your favorite holiday celebration? What happened?

- What is something special you have done with your family? Why was it special?

- What is a happy memory or something special you have done with your friends?

- What was your favorite vacation? Why?



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My Favorite Place

Ridley's favorite place is the museum she lives in, where she has incredible adventures. Do you have a favorite place? What makes it special to you? Find out by answering these questions. Then draw pictures or find photographs or mementos to show off your favorite place.

- Think about a place that makes you happy with lots of special memories.
 - Is it your hometown? Or a place in your town?
 - Is it a vacation place or a place you visited with your family?
 - Is it a place where someone special lives?

- What are some things you do at your favorite place?

- Who are the people with you at your favorite place?

- Do you have something that reminds you of your favorite place?
What is it?



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My Masterpiece

Now you're ready to create exhibits for your museum. You can use these frames to show off your drawings, collages, and photos. Then, with a grown-up, cut out the frames and glue them inside a shoebox or onto a poster board. Add souvenirs and other mementos to your exhibit. Display your masterpiece and wow your friends and family when they visit your "Museum of Me."

