

BIRTHDAY PARTY IDEAS

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Venue	Price/Duration	Number of Kids*	Ages
The Adler Planetarium	\$14–\$19/child, \$16–\$21/adult	Unlimited	3 and up
All About Dance	\$625 (\$525 for members) for 2 hours	15-25	3 and up
American Girl Store	\$31-\$50/person + tax	Unlimited	3 and up
Belle Plaine Studio	\$375, 1 hour and 45 min	16, upcharge for more kids	2 and up
Bottle and Bodega	\$30/child and up, 1-2 hours depending on package	10 child minimum/45 max	5 and up
Bubbles Academy	\$550 for enrolled kids, \$750 for non-enrolled, 90 minutes	15	1-6 years old
Build A Bear	\$10–\$26/child, 1 hour	6 child minimum	2 and up
Chicago Children’s Museum at Navy Pier with Pizza Party at Capi’s	\$500, 2 hours, includes admission to Chicago Children’s Museum	10 minimum/25 maximum	4–10
Chuck E Cheese	\$12.99–\$17.99/child, 2 hours	many	4–10
Color Wheel Studio	\$495 and up, 2 hours	15, upcharge for more	3-8 years old
Dairy Queen	\$250 (\$200 for NPN members), 2 hours for the room	20–30	All ages
Diversey River Bowl	\$16/child, Min. 10, 2 hours	Unlimited	3 and up
Emerald City Theatre School	\$425 on site or at Flourish, 90 minutes	18	3½–10, best for drop-off parties
Family Grounds Café	\$450, 2 hour private party	30	1 and up
Fantasy Kingdom	\$225–\$850 depending on day of the week, duration and package	15–20	1–6
The Field Museum	\$600, 10% discount for members	Up to 25, \$15/child for additional children	3 and up
Glazed Expressions	\$17-23/child	Min. of 6 children	5 and up
Gymboree	\$399/members, \$429/non-members, 2 hours	25	1–5
Hobbitland	\$340 and up, 2 hours	15 kids, 20 adults	1 and up
Jump Bunch*	\$175-\$225, 45 - 90 minutes	10-15	2-12
Kid City	\$310–\$695, 2–2½ hours	Up to 15	1–10 or 12
Kids Science Lab	\$375/members, \$475/non-members, 1½ hours	15	2–10
The Kids’ Table	\$345–\$445, 90 minutes	10 (you can add more for an upcharge)	2 with parents 3 and up otherwise

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Kookaburra Play Space	\$450-850 + add ons, 2 hours	20-30 kids	1 and up
Lil' Kickers	\$195/members, \$240/non-members, 2 hours	16	All ages
Lill Street Art Studio*	\$235 and up, 2 hours	8-24 children depending on age of kids	3-18 years old
Little Beans Café*	\$200/space, \$8/person, 2 hours	10-50	All ages
The Little Gym	\$375/members, \$415/non-members, 90 minutes	16 for base price; up to 30 for an extra charge	1-12
Margate Park Field House	\$52/hour		All ages
Menomonee Club	\$200, 2 hours	Many	All ages
Merry Music Makers*	\$150-\$300 (\$50 discount for enrolled kids), 2 hours	8-12 depending on the package	All ages
Museum of Science & Industry	\$425, 3-hour room access	15	3 and up
Musical Magic	\$375, 20% discount for enrolled families, 90 minutes	15	1-4 years old
My Corner Playroom	\$185-\$970, 2 hours	12-20	All ages
My Gym*	\$325-\$425 (+\$40 for non-members), 90 minutes	Up to 18 or 23 depending on the package	1-7
The Paintbrush	\$325-\$675 and up (average party is \$450), 90 minutes	11-25 depending on the package	3 and up
The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum*	\$400/members, \$450/non-members, 2 hours	Many!	All ages
Pickles Playroom	\$250-400, 2 hours	10-20 children depending on package	1 and up
Pied Piper	\$650 (very inclusive)	15, \$12/additional child up to 30	1-10
Pump It Up*	\$300-\$410 "Windy City Mini" package, 90 minutes \$399-\$549 "Classic" package, 2 hours	15 "Windy City Mini" 26 "Classic"	3 and up
Robot City Workshop	\$30-\$40/child. 2 hours		4 and up
Sister Arts Studio	\$15/child	12, up charge for more	2-14
Smarty Party*	\$400-\$525, 90 minutes	15	1-10
Swedish American Museum	\$150-\$200/regular parties, \$275-\$325/private parties, 3 hours	30-50 total guests (including adults) depending on package	3 and up
Sweet & Sassy	\$285-\$625, 1 hour 45 minutes	Priced for 8 (25 child cap.)	4-13
Tula Yoga	\$275/hour, 1.5 hours	1-8 children	3-8, can be younger with parents there
Unicoi Art Studio	\$340-\$390, 90 minutes-2 hours	up to 15 (more for extra charge)	3 and up
Windy City Field House	\$300-\$500, 2-2½ hours, depending on package	11-25 depending on package	All ages
Wishcraft Workshop	\$325 and up	Drop off party only; 20 kids	4 and up
YMCA Lakeview	\$200+/members, \$350+/non-members, 90 minutes	20 (more for extra charge)	1-12



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