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## **San Diego Children's Discovery Museum to Host Virtual Roots: Portugal Event & Partner with San Diego Public Library to Distribute Free Activity Kits for Children**

**WHAT:** San Diego Children's Discovery Museum will host its next virtual Roots event on Thursday, May 13 from 4:00-4:30 p.m. on its Facebook page. Throughout the year, the Museum honors the artistic and scientific contributions of different cultures that comprise the unique community of San Diego County. Tune in live on the Museum's Facebook page for this FREE event filled with fun for the entire family, featuring:

- [Literature Comes to Life](#): Folktale performance with Ms. Stacey;
- [Portuguese Historical Center](#): Tour of Portuguese Historical Center and cooking demonstration;
- [Amanda da Rosa](#): Portuguese language lesson.

### **\*Special Bonus\***

Limited-edition Roots: Portugal activity kits are available for FREE at participating San Diego Public Library branches during the month of May!\* Kits include everything needed to create a symbolic animal that is special to you in honor of the Portuguese legend, "Galo de Barcelos." Learn more about how to get a limited-edition activity kit at San Diego Public Library branches here: <https://sandiego.gov/public-library/pickup-service>

*\*Activity kits are available while supplies last.*

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 13 from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's Facebook page: [facebook.com/sdcdm](https://facebook.com/sdcdm)

**WHY:** The Roots series is part of the Museum's mission to celebrate and educate children and adults about different world cultures in the San Diego community. Roots is funded by the Nissan Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the County of San Diego. More event information can be found at [sdcdm.org/virtual-roots-portugal](https://sdcdm.org/virtual-roots-portugal).

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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. Its vision is to be a model community children's museum providing access to authentic hands-on learning experiences to develop the whole child, lifelong learners, and global citizens. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums and the San Diego Museum Council.