

# EXHIBITS

## *Toys of the '50s, '60s and '70s*

Opening March 4, 2016

Gumby. Barbie. Slinky. Mr. Potato Head. Wham-O. Spirograph. Hot Wheels. The names of popular toys from the 1950s, '60s and '70s capture the craziness, joy, and sheer fun of being a kid. But beneath those nutty names are rich veins of nostalgia, memory, and history. Experience the stories behind more than 50 iconic toys in a fun-filled exhibit with three imagined living rooms that bring the decades back to life.



Minnesota Historical Society.

## Winter 2015-16 — Ongoing Exhibits



Students give their best Rosie the Riveter pose in front of a Sherman tank outside of the History Center.  
Photo by Nate Rodda.

### *We Can Do It! WWII*

Through January 10, 2016

This 10,000-square-foot exhibition focuses on Pittsburgh's role on both the home front and the battlefield during World War II using 300 artifacts, four life-like museum figures, and interactive displays. Learn about the Jeep, created in Butler, Pa., and the stories behind "Rosie the Riveters" and local Tuskegee Airmen.

### *Close-Up: Photographs from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 2014*

Through January 2016

### *From Slavery to Freedom*

Explore 250 years of African American history in Pennsylvania

### *Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum*

### *Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation*

Heinz

### *Special Collections Gallery*

Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle.

### *Glass: Shattering Notions*

### *Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:*

A Journey with the Rooney Family

### *Prine Collection*

of Woodworking Planes

### *Wrought Metal Treasures*

from the Blum Collection

### *Clash of Empires:*

The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

At the Fort Pitt Museum:

### *Captured by Indians: Warfare & Assimilation on the 18th Century Frontier*

At Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village:

Reopens to the public Spring 2016