



The Children's Museum of New Hampshire moved from Portsmouth to Dover in 2008.



Young adults, from left, Colie Haahr, Elias Tyrrel-Walker and Alyssa Sweet play at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover.

# NOT FOR KIDS ONLY

For 34 years, the younger set has found joy at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Now, grown-ups can get in on the fun — with no wee ones allowed

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**If** you think you can't go to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire because you:  
**A.** Aren't a kid, or  
**B.** Don't have a kid,  
 then think again.

The Children's Museum, rocking along in its 24th year (its ninth since moving from Portsmouth to a location in Dover that quadrupled its size) has rolled out Grown-up Play Dates to an enthusiastic 21-plus audience.

To hear Early Childhood and Literacy Coordinator Meredith Lamothe describe it, the museum crew did its research and answered a need.

The Rollinsford resident with a library science degree has been with the museum five-plus years, since working