

**The Grand Rapids Public Museum** is teaching kids the magic of nature through science with its latest exhibit, [The Robot Zoo](#). Featuring eight robotic animals, the exhibit includes a chameleon, rhinoceros, platypus, grasshopper and bat, as well as a giant squid with 18-foot long tentacles, a house fly with a 10-foot wingspread and giraffe whose neck and head stretch more than 9 feet tall.

The animated robots imitate their real-life animal counterparts, simulating their complex body and movements. To help children discover and learn more about how animals work, the exhibit has more than a dozen hands-on activities about each animal's characteristics, as well as several sensory activities to make it a more engaging experience.

As a title sponsor of the exhibit, Meijer is proud to be a part of the larger-than-life experience that integrates ecology, biology, physics and mechanical engineering into one. In addition to exposing students in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on these various subjects, families can also enjoy the excitement of discovery together.

To learn more about The Robot Zoo, click [here](#).

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