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## PARENTING

## Lories, polar bears and kisses



Francesca, 3, marvels at a lory that her dad, Bob Rosso, holds at the zoo's "Lory Landing" May 6.



Lori Forzano and her son, Ryan, 16 months, check out the playground May 5.





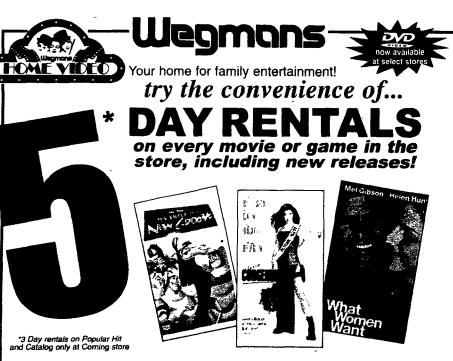
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Megan, 5, (left) and Jennifer Breau, 6, enjoy a close encounter with a polar bear in the Rocky Coast Gallery, May 5.



Rosso comforts his daughter with a kiss after pulling a sliver from her hand.

Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester seemed the place to be May 5 and 6. Especially popular was "Lory Landing," the aviary in the main building. It features nearly three dozen lories, related to parrots and the zoo's latest permanent residents. Crowds gathered at the exhibit during feeding times, when cups of nectar were passed around to encourage the lories to investigate and land on their visitors.



OMAY 11, 25 - Walking tour: of downtown Rochester; meet at City Hall, 30 Church St., Rochester, local and natural history sites; noon-12:50 p.m., 4:45-6 p.m., \$5; rain or shine; Mariana Rhoades 716/271-7368. SAT, MAY 12 - Storytime: for 3-

5-year-olds; Children's Center, Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County, 115 South Ave., Rochester: 10-10:30 a.m.; 716/428-8150.

OMAY 19, 20 - Rocket to Mars: build rocket ships, create alien crafts, watch juggling and balancing feats; Strong Museum, One Manhattan Sq., Rochester: Sat. 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.: 716/2632700 OSUN, MAY 20 - Bird spotting: join naturalist Bob Cooper as he iden-

Family events tifies birds along Nature Center trails; Cumming Nature Center, 6472 Gulick Rd., Naples; 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m.; adults \$4, seniors \$3, students K-12 \$1.50; 716/374-6160. © SUN, MAY 20 - Children's show: "James and the Giant Peach" presented by Cleveland Signstage Theatre; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester, 2 p.m.; \$9; 716/389-2170. SAT, MAY 26 - Reenactment:

opening of Hemlock Water System; presented by Rochester Museum & Science Center Players: Upper Gate House, Highland Park Reservoir, Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; presentations to school groups daily May 21-25 at 10 a.m.; call Teresa Twist 716/428-7602.