

The *JOIDES Resolution* provides an incredibly compelling hook to get kids and the general public engaged and excited about science and technology. Since it's impossible to bring large numbers of people to the ship, we are eager to bring the ship and its science to people wherever they are.

With support from universities, local libraries, Girl Scouts and other youth organizations, program scientists, educators and museums, the Earth's Secrets experience will feature an immersive theatre presentation inside a 45-foot long replica of the JR, in tandem with eight interactive hands-on learning stations situated around a 30-foot long floor map. The Earth's Secrets experience and theatrical storytelling educate and mesmerize audiences in one location after another.

Come join us at any of the Branches of the Blue Ridge Regional Library to receive your passport and begin your exploration of the various interactive kiosks beginning Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. The exhibit will culminate with a festival, with the complete exhibit on display, including the 45-foot long replica of the ship. There will be activities and crafts for kids, and a live video tour from the JOIDES Resolution at the Bassett Branch Library Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 4 pm