

All Ages Performers

Performers are listed alphabetically

Mike Anderson

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[Dulcimer Guy](#)

[Hugo Kringle](#)

Stories, Songs, and a Boing, Boing Thing

Stories, songs, interactive humorous program. There will be several stories and songs about working together as well as at least 4 different musical instruments including mountain dulcimer, banjo, jaw harp, nose flute, and bones. A discussion of sound effects will also be included as I do that in cartoons. I am the base sound of Bullseye in Two Story 2 for instance.

Mike's kids' shows are legendary. His dynamic performance style keeps the audience, both young and old, entranced. Stories and 5 different musical instruments make his shows kids will talk about for quite a while.

STORYTELLING -Mike is a renowned storyteller with the ability to reach multi-age audiences. Whether telling his stories of growing up with his next-door neighbor Denny or relating traditional tales, Mike blends stories and music to make a great show. (All ages)

HUGO'S COMIN' TO TOWN -Mike is really Hugo Kringle, Santa Claus's younger brother and he makes a great holiday program. Unlike his famous brother who typically talks to one kid at a time, Hugo sings secular holiday songs and tells stories of growing up with the boy who will become Santa Claus. Hugo handles the whole room at once eliminating the need for side projects at the holiday program. This program works best for the 8 and under crowd. Preschool is more than possible.

Mike can also do a Kid's Christmas Program of songs and stories without Hugo.

45 minutes-60 minutes

All ages

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$400 per show

Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) Videos ranging from \$195 -\$395

Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$425 Zoom or Facebook Live

References: Rhonda Lee Branch Manager Q. B. Boydston Public Library Ft Gibson, OK 918-478-3587; Pabby Arnold East Baton Rouge Parish Public Library Former Childrens Services Coordinator 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 225/231-3761

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Animal Tales

Jared Baker

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Change the World theme

This program features a variety of exotic animals from all around the world that possess very unique characteristics that have literally changed features of the world. Animal Tales believes in involving the crowd to better facilitate a more memorable learning experience!

45-50 mins

K-12

\$350 + Travel (discounts for group bookings)

All of Oklahoma

References: Rebecca Maue 314-994-3300; Pam Trammel 573-624-3764

Yvonne Burbach

Missouri

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[Wings of Love](#)

The Warbling Doraditos

Phenomenal birds from America's Got Talent/Pet Star (Echo, Uala & Buddy) AND the world's largest type of owl ('Swoop' the Eurasian eagle-owl) migrate to Oklahoma to do tricks, sing songs & talk. 'Uala' rides a bicycle, saves money in a piggy bank, picks up trash, roller skates, spell words, etc. 'Buddy' & 'Echo' amaze all with their talking/singing skills. After learning amazing facts about owls, 'Swoop' flies over the audience at the end of the program.

45-55 minutes

3 -102 years old

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$250 + \$821.25 Travel (includes hotel)

References: Kimberly Howard; Vickey Clark Long (formerly w/NE Ks Library System) Facebook

Other Information We've been doing programs since 1970; rainforest photojournalist for 3 decades; total liability ins.; flyers provided.

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Waves of Laughter

There will be a rising tide of merriment as Jay and Leslie delight library audiences with their 2022 library program, Waves of Laughter. Juggling, stories, and other hijinks highlight this aquatic themed program.

Most of our summer library dates are part of tours rather than stand-alone dates. The better the routing, the lower the cost.

45 minutes
Ages 4 and up
\$350-\$700

References: Jackie Krupp, Western Plains Library Assn., (580) 323-0974, jackie.kropp@wplib.com; Heather Cameron, Wagoner City Public Library, (918) 485-2126, heatherlibrary@ymail.com

Kyle Dillingham

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Passport Fiddle: "Oh The Ocean's I Have Crossed"

As I share exiting stories of all the oceans that I have crossed with my violin, I will play music from each country of destination. Get ready for an encounter with the King of Malaysia, the Princess of Thailand, the President of Liberia, a visit to the Eiffel Tower and a visit to the Taj Mahal!

1 hour
All ages
In Person Fee & Travel Range \$1,000 anywhere in Oklahoma

References: Dennis Dunham, Executive Director of the Office of Global Affairs at UCO: ddunham1@uco.edu; George Nigh, Former Governor of Oklahoma: gnigh@att.net

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Richard B. Elsenpeter

Missouri

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The Beauty Sleeping in the Woods

The Elsenpeter Marionettes are an "old world" marionette troupe that has been handed down for 154 years, through four generations.

45 minutes

All ages

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$450-\$500

References: Cherokee City Library, Cherokee OK, Jenny Regier, (580) 596-2366; Miami Library, Miami OK, Judy Beauchamp, (918) 541-2292

Other Information: Price discounts are offered for multiple programs and/or block booking.

Denise Gard

Colorado

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[Story Creations](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

Pirate Dogs of the Sea!

Ahoy, Matey! Border Collies Joey and Kira are hunting for treasure upon the seven seas. But when they become shipwrecked, will they find their treasure at last or learn something about keeping the ocean clean? Join them for a program that is so action-packed and full of dog tricks, you'll wish you were a pirate dog too! (For All Ages)

45 min with time at the end to pet the dogs.

All ages

\$325-\$500. Discounts available for multiple programs booked.

\$200 I can provide you with the video via dropbox or another method that fits your needs.

\$200 We might be able to do Facebook Live streaming.

References: Julia Trumpy--901-457-2605 jtrumpy@collierville.tn.gov; Barb Huff--719-531-6333 bhuff@ppld.org

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Dana Helms

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Dana Helms-The Upside Down Artist

A program designed to open your ability to see and draw and have fun! Dana will introduce herself, tell you about being an artist, and how she learned to draw upside down. After a demonstration, we will do a series of art that will grow your right brain. You'll never see art the same way again.

45 minutes

All ages 4-84 years young

In-person, \$325/Oklahoma statewide

References: Michelle Landolt-405-740-4660

I had been a touring artist for the Summer Reading Program since 1995. I took a few years off for health reasons and I'm glad to be back to work with your patrons of any age.

Will Hill

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Wee Hut Kah American Indian stories about the Ocean Seas!

Native American animal tales about the ocean and seas. Fun animal tales and adventure stories are told. You will be serenaded by the turtle shell rattle, native drum and melodic American Indian flute! This is a great show for all audiences. This show has plenty of audience participation, music and dance. You will be delighted and thrilled with this must-see performance! Book now while dates are still open!

45 minutes

All ages

In Person: Traveling cost are included in the in person fee. No travel charge for recorded performance.

Pre-recorded: \$250.00

Live Stream: \$300.00

References: Teresa Runnels Native American Collection 918 549 7323; Aleks Kitchens Artist in the School Program 918 584 3333 ext.224

If you book more than one program you will receive a special discount.

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Richard Holmgren

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[Flying Debris Show](#)

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The Flying Debris Show

Comedy variety show filled with juggling, magic, zany stunts, and audience participation.

30-40 minutes

In Person Fee & Travel Range 500

References: Kitty Herbel Enid, OK Library; Jackie Kropp. Western Plains Library System

Leonardo

Chicago

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[Leonardo Music](#)

Rockin' and Reading

Leonardo's high energy music and movement concert makes a splash at libraries with traditional and original songs that dive deep into the ocean theme!

45-55 min

Adapts to all ages. From early childhood through 5th grade.

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$350-\$400. Block booking discounts.

Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) \$200. Link or embed code provided through Vimeo.

Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$200. Zoom or host choice. Subscription Fee & Platform(s) \$200

Adult/Young Adult, Live or Pre-recorded: "**The Roaring 20's.**" Songs and stories from the decade that shaped our future.

References: Amber Duncan Children's Librarian White Co. Regional Library Searcy, AR 501-268-2449 x 134; Michelle Z. Children's Librarian N. Mankato Taylor Library, MN 507-345-5120

Ann Lincoln

Colorado

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[Ann Lincoln](#)

Foam Parties

Add a Sea of Foam to your Summer Reading Program this year. Captain Ann Lincoln turns your Outdoor Space into a Giant Dance Party/Bubble Bath Playground.

Length: 1 hour foam time -additional time available

3 year olds to teens, but all ages including babies and adults enjoy it.

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$300.00 for the 1st hour, \$150.00 for each additional hour, \$150.00 per day travel fee to Oklahoma

References: Bailee Hutchinson bhutchinson@spls.lib.ok.us (580) 477-2890 x107; Julie Wilson juliew@rampartlibrarydistrict.org (719) 687-9281

Other Information: This new entertainment concept ticks so many boxes for a safe in-person event. It's outside. Uses clean, fresh, biodegradable, hypo-allergenic soap that requires no clean up. Folks can easily enjoy while wearing masks, keeping a safe distance and/or in separate groups. I have to tell you, I have been providing entertainment services for decades and I have rarely seen anything bring so much sheer joy to children!!

Yo Ho Ho Pirate Show

A one of a kind performance including Juggling, Magic, Comedy, and Ann's trained bird and bunny. Get ready for some hijinks on the high seas! Jolly Pirate Captain Ann Lincoln will turn the audience into her crew and set sail for a show full of adventure.

About 45 minutes actual performance time, 15 or more minutes for kids to visit animals and pet the bunny immediately following performance.

Best for 3-9 year olds, but still interesting for the adults & older kids/teens who attend.

Other Information: Outdoors or Inside as desired Specifically for Libraries Age Appropriate Emphasis on Books & Reading
An Experienced, High-Quality Professional
\$300.00 per show, \$150.00 per day travel fee for Oklahoma

References: Julie Wilson juliew@rampartlibrarydistrict.org ; (719) 687-9281; Bailee Hutchinson bhutchinson@spls.lib.ok.us (580) 477-2890 x107

Ann will show how reading made it possible for her to do magic & juggling and she will reference how books helped her teach the tricks performed by her pirate-bird/dove and first-mate rabbit. The kids get to see the live animals up close after the show!

Peter Markes

Oklahoma City

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Sing a New Song!

How long does it take to write a song? Is it just inspiration, or do you have to work at it? This presentation leads the audience through an ocean of songwriting possibilities using a process called "sensory writing" that can lead to writing lyrics and composing a new song. Adapted from the Berklee School "Songwriter's Handbook," poets and songwriters of all levels will leave with new inspiration!

Peter Markes is the 2014 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. With over 20 years of teaching experience, his presentations are engaging and supported with developmentally sound pedagogy.

One hour

Grades 5-8, 9-12, adult. Age groups can be combined or grouped as listed.

\$500 within 120 miles of Oklahoma City; outside this range add \$0.58/mile beyond 120 mile range

\$250 - platforms: Zoom, Facebook live, YouTube live

Guitar for All!

There is an ocean of possibilities to plant the seeds of music in your life, and GUITAR could be that fertile ground! No guitar knowledge is required for attendees to catch the wave into introductory knowledge of pop-styles guitar playing. ALL ATTENDEES WILL LEAVE WITH THE ABILITY TO PLAY A SONG ON GUITAR!

Students should bring their own guitar. Peter Markes is the 2014 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. With over 20 years of teaching experience, his presentations are engaging and supported with developmentally sound pedagogy.

One hour

All ages: children, adolescent, adult - best if offered by age groups

\$500 within 120 miles of Oklahoma City; outside this range add \$0.38/mile from OKC

\$250 - platforms: Zoom, Facebook live, YouTube live

References: Kyle Dillingham, info@horseshoeroad.net, 405-808-8804; Elizabeth Willner, elizabeth@communityliteracy.com, 405-824-7730

Robert Morris

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[Magical Stories and More](#)

Oceans of Magical Possibilities

Take your kids on a fun magical journey with Magician Robert Morris and his team as they take you to the sea. You will set sail with Pirates, Dive deep with Mermaids and more. The oceans are possible with a bit of Magic!

30 min show

3 to 10 age

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$350 & travel all of Oklahoma

References: Yak Williams (417)-593-6039; Mark Boody (603)-235-9109

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Sherry Norfolk

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Island Hopping

Sail away to tropical isles with these multicultural, interactive folktales! Visit Puerto Rico, Indonesia, Hawaii, Madagascar and more as Sherry brings these rollicking tales to life with her signature character voices, sound effects and gestures!

45 minutes

PreK through adult and family (each program tailored to the specific audience)

\$325 for one; \$625 for 2 back-to-back; \$900 for 3 + lodging entire state (block booking recommended)

\$325 for one; \$625 for 2 back-to-back; \$900 for 3 / YouTube or Vimeo

References: Jenny Song, St. Louis Public Library Program Coordinator; 314-880-8169

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Will Parker

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[Will Parker Music](#)

[Will Parker Jams](#)

[Will Parker Band Camp](#)

Will Parker and the Ocean Club

Will Parker puts on a fun, interactive show for the whole family! Accompanying himself on guitar and harmonica, he plays original songs for kids "ages 1-100." Throughout the show, the audience engages through singing-along, dancing, high-fiving, imaginative play and they even help Will create an improvised song through their suggestions! For 2022, Will Parker will be presenting his Ocean Club show which will feature songs about sea creatures from his upcoming children's album, "Will Parker and the Ocean Club." Will's imaginative musical creations are guaranteed to spark creativity and joy in the hearts of kids and families everywhere.

45-50 minutes

Toddler, Preschool, Elementary, Families

In person: \$300-\$375

Pre-recorded: \$150-\$300 YouTube

Live/Streaming: \$300 Zoom, Facebook

References: Angela Fox Tulsa City-County Libraries Tulsa, OK (918) 549-7323 Angela.Fox@tulsalibrary.org; Celena

Bradley Wichita Falls Public Library Wichita Falls, TX (940) 767-0868 celena.bradley@wfpl.net

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Kelsey Philo

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[InspyralCircus](#)

Hooplahoma

Chelsea Parks' FINTastic "Hooplahoma" Show is SHORE to amaze! Spectacular circus skills and comedy are "tide" together with an inspirational message that anything is possible, when you are willing to embrace failure as a part of the learning process. If you mess up, just keep swimming! Balancing on a giant ball, spinning a giant hoop, juggling, and more are sure to make a splash this year at the library! Join us for an Ocean of Possibilities, you gotta SEA it to believe it!

45 minutes

Kids, All Ages

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$350/show Statewide

References: Galyn Hembree, Pioneer Library System 405-801-4551; Stephanie Way, SOLS 580-223-3164

Other Information: Discounts for multiple show bookings at same location. Mileage discounts for booking multiple libraries in an area.

Inspyral Circus Glow Show

Jeremy Philo of Inspyral Circus dives into the Ocean of Possibilities to teach that you can learn to do anything you set your mind to! Stunning ocean-themed light shows keep even the youngest audience members' attention with awesome displays of talent featuring juggling, staffs, hula hoops and unicycle. The Inspyral Circus motto of "Practice makes progress" teaches how to navigate the tricky tides of learning how to do new things.

45 Minutes

Kids, All Ages

In Person Fee & Travel Range Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s)

350/Show, \$1/Mi from Tulsa -Statewide 400 (34-minute show) -Youtube, Facebook

Other Information: Discounts for multiple shows at same location (same day. Discounts for multiple library bookings in same area.

References: Galyn Hembree, Pioneer Library System 405-801-4551; Stephanie Way, SOLS 580-223-3164

Fran Stallings

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[Fran Stallings](#)

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FINs AND FABLES -stories of the sea

Biologist/storyteller Dr. Fran Stallings brings us tales from the world's oceans: sharks and whales, seals and eels, fish big & little, with some freshwater critters thrown in. Program includes songs and audience participation. We'll be awash with stories from shore to shore!

45 minutes

Pre-K to 3rd grade

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$200-400 depending on distance from Bartlesville. Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on YouTube private channel Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on Zoom Other Fee & Platform(s) (In Person) discount for additional programs same day.

AN OCEAN OF STORY -tales and truths

Biologist/storyteller Dr. Fran Stallings brings us stories from the world's oceans: selkies and sea monsters, real life adventure and research. Program includes songs of the sea.

55 minutes

Upper elementary, teens, adults.

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$200-400 depending on distance from Bartlesville

Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on YouTube private channel

Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on Zoom

Other Fee & Platform(s) (in person) discount for same-day programs

Other Information Selections from my long playlist will be adapted to audience age and interest.

References: Jo Ann Bellmon 580-334-8060; Nichole Valencia (405) 376-2226

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[Magical Michael](#)

Magical Michael Show

Children's Program: Our audience-recommended and kid-approved Magic Show is still a favorite for libraries of all sizes. With tons of audience participation, comedy and hijinks, Michael's magic entertains and amazes both children and parents ~ and includes FREE handouts for all the kids.

Up to 45-minutes at Library's Discretion.

Ages five through 12, but suitable for the entire family.

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

Available on our website: Client Reviews

Other Information Ask About Multiple, Same Day, Show Discounts and Travel Sharing. Programs Available All Year Long. Travel Throughout the Tri-State Area ~ Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas

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Magical Michael Show

Teen & Adult Program: Michael's Mentalism Show is a highly-acclaimed, audience-tested entertainment experience. Best suited for teens and adults, the show features theatrical mind-reading, thought-projection, thought-influencing and other theatrical ESP demonstrations.

Up to 45-minutes at Library's discretion.

Ages 13 through adult.

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

Magical Michael Literary Program

Michael's Speaker Program highlights his new book, *The Flats*. Best suited for teens and adults, this program includes readings from this 2021 publication, as well as an open Q&A session. Library patrons can ask Michael about the book's message, writing technique, how to attract publishers, careers in writing and any other literary questions. Plus... Michael makes himself available for book signings for any patron who brings a copy of *The Flats* to the library.

Up to 60-minutes at Library's Discretion

Teen through Adult

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

Will Stuck

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20,000 Laughs Under the Sea

There's something fishy going on as Will brings his M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories and Science) to the library for some high seas hilarity and nautical nonsense.

60 min.

Ages 5-13, family

Based on distance from 64504 zip code and number of shows in the area. Typically, we can find enough shows to put the shows in the \$350-\$400 range. Contact for library pricing sheet.

References: Misty Snider, St. Joseph Public Library msnider@sjpl.lib.mo.us 816-236-2136

Heather Cameron, Waggoner Public Library heatherlibrary@ymail.com 918-485-2126

This is an educational comedy show designed specifically for the 2022 CSLP theme "Oceans of Possibilities". It features water and sea life stories, songs and silliness. As always it will feature plenty of audience participation and a science experiment.