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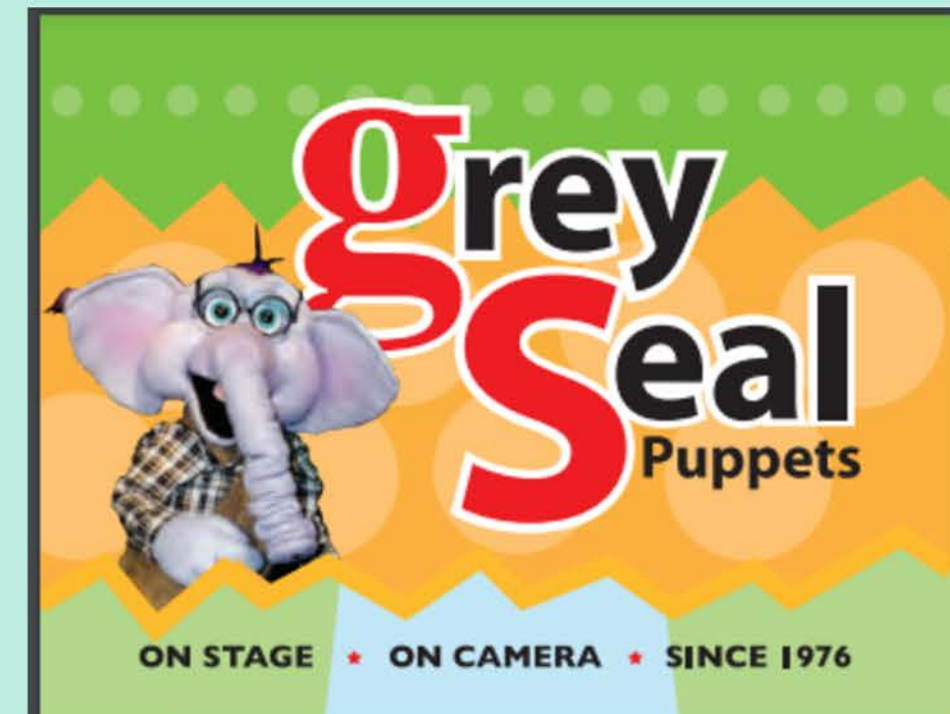
Drew Allison Grey Seal Puppets

- McClellanville, SC 29458
- Phone: 704-589-1304
- E-mail: drew@greysealpuppets.com
- Website: www.greysealpuppets.com
- Social media: @greysealpuppets
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Tangle of Tales
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: Fees based on total number of performances in the area.
Please contact us for block booking prices!
- References:
 - Paula Childers, Florence County Public Library 843-292-7377
PChilders@florencelibrary.org
 - Shelia Sullivan, Georgetown County Public Library 843-545-3310
ssullivan@gtcounty.org

TANGLES of TALES



Three favorite folks tales from around the world come to life with a touch of the familiar and a taste of the new. Using a variety of puppet styles, "The Frog Prince" from Germany, "Three Billy Goats Gruff" from Scandinavia and "The Three Little Pigs" from England are each told with refreshing wit and wisdom. In between each of the tales there's a whole menagerie of zany characters to see and enjoy. A skinny ant dances a lively jig; "block heads" learn how to get along; and the zaniest creatures of all, the "Wobblies," open the forty-five minute performance with an extraordinary ballet choreographed to Kablevsky's "The Comedian's Suite." Tangle of Tales is fun for everyone!



Mike Anderson

- Jacksonville, Illinois 62651
- Phone: 217-473-5889
- E-mail: dulcimerguy@gmail.com
- Website: www.dulcimerguy.com;
- Social media: dulcimerguy
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Songs, Stories, and a Boingy Boingy Thing, a Clack-ity Clack Thing and a Nose Flute!
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person or pre-recorded
- Age levels: All Ages
- Fee: \$450 although block bookings will reduce the fee.
- References:
 - Sarah Howard, Columbia, MO showard@dbrl.org
 - Karla Kirby, Rapides Parish, LA kjkirby@rpl.org



Mike's interactive kids' shows are legendary. His dynamic performance style keeps the audience, both young and old, entranced. Stories and 5 different musical instruments keep kids talking about his shows. Adult programming, Halloween programs and Holiday shows are a specialty, and there are many other programs available!

Mr. Boom Boom's Play Patrol

- Philadelphia, PA 19127
- Phone: 215-621-6008
- E-mail: frank@playpatrolcompany.com
- Website: www.mrboomboom.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Colors of the World with Mister Boom Boom (Play Patrol Company)
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$300 + travel fee based on location
- References:
 - Ty Edwards, Dauphin County Library, 570-259-1888
 - Maureen Norton, Bernards Township Library, 908-204-3031



Embark on a captivating musical journey with Mister Boom Boom, delving into interactive songs and discovering instruments from around the world, including the didgeridoo, hand pan, talking drum, and more!

Keith Coast



- Oklahoma City, OK 73101
- Phone: 580-284-2404
- E-mail: keith@keithcoast.com
- Website: www.keithcoast.com
- Social Media: @keith_coast, @keithcoast
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: The Bacon Book Author Event
- Length of program: 30-45 or 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Adult, all ages
- Fee: Packages starting at \$475
- References:
 - Tanya Organ, tanya.organ@lawtonok.gov, 580-581-3450
 - Stephanie Askeland, saskeland@yukonok.gov, 405-354-8232

The Bacon Book Author Event isn't just about fun (and bacon.) In his group presentation, Mr. Coast talks about teamwork: working together to get the job done. He shares his personal process of song writing and how the song was adapted for this book project. His objective is to get your students excited about reading, cooperation, and sharing their own creative projects with others. Get ready for a mix of fun and interactive ukulele music, magic, and reading! Libraries that bring in this program will receive a FREE copy of The Bacon Book for their children's department!

Keith Coast



- Oklahoma City, OK 73101
- Phone: 580-284-2404
- E-mail: keith@keithcoast.com
- Website: keithcoast.com
- Social Media: @keith_coast, @keithcoast
- Email: keith@keithcoast.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Children's Book Author
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, all ages
- Fee: Packages starting at \$500. Please contact for more information.
- References:
 - Tanya Organ, tanya.organ@lawtonok.gov, 580-581-3450
 - Stephanie Askeland, saskeland@yukonok.gov, 405-354-8232

The WHOA! Show brings a variety of fun for everyone! Keith Coast has traveled the world as a family-style comedy entertainer for over 20 years. Magic! Music! Balloons! Juggling! Easy to work with and sure to be a hit for your Summer Reading Program!

Joe Coover

- Oklahoma City, OK 73118
- Phone: 405-431-6625
- E-mail: joe.coover@gmail.com
- Website: www.funkymonkeyevents.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Magic of the Rainbow
- Length of program: 30-45
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teens/Young Adult, Adult, All Ages
- Fee: \$325
- References:
 - Kelsey Williamson, 405-793-5230
 - Shalla Strider, 405-623-6737



Magic and color have a very special relationship, we explore both in this year's show with lots of visual magic that will have your audience screaming with excitement. We teach color mixing, primary colors, and use LOTS of magic along the way.

Aaron Fowler

- Wichita, KS 67203
- Phone: 316-207-4715
- E-mail: aaron@aaronfowler.org
- Website: aaronfowler.org
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Color Our World with a Song!
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$450 per show. Discounts for multiple shows with the same library or same day.
- References:
 - Sarah McClure, Fayetteville, AR. Library. 479.856.7000
 - Andrea Bresee, Johnston Public Library. Baxter Springs KS. 620.856.5591

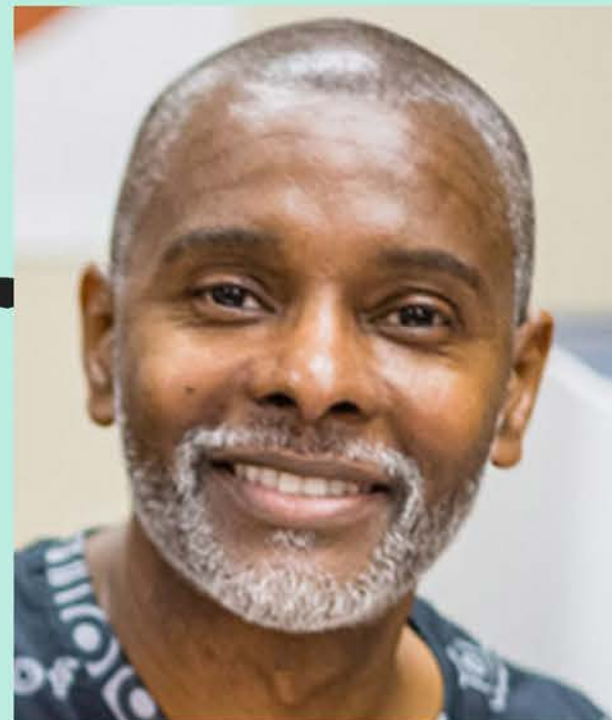


Music, movement, and storytelling unites and connects us. Aaron has been performing and working with children for more than 30 years. As a Nationally Credentialed Teaching Artist, Aaron works with schools and libraries all across the county. This year's program will include new songs and stories created to bring joy to laughter to children and parents/grandparents. Joining Aaron this summer will be his classroom therapy dog, Kuumba. Is a black lab credentialed with Therapy Dogs International and Kansas Professional Therapy Dogs.

Danny Gordon

- Oklahoma City, OK 73120
- Phone: 405-234-0079
- E-mail: danny@dannygordonart.com
- Website: www.dannygordonart.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Personalize Your Name with Art
- Length of program: 1.5 hours
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Teen/Young Adult
- Fee: \$375
- References:
 - Phil Przybylo pprzybylo@k12.com 405-869-6394
 - Robin Mayes rmayes@mariettaisd.org 580-276-9444

NOTE: Danny has several more program options. Click [here](#) to see them!



Create a unique masterpiece featuring your name in this personalized art workshop! Learn fun techniques to design each letter with color, patterns, and flair, turning your name into a work of art that's truly one-of-a-kind. Perfect for all ages!

Will Hill

- Tulsa, OK 74101
- Phone: 918-747-1044, 918-406-8124
- E-mail: mhndose@sbcglobal.net
- Website: www.arts.ok.gov
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: See- Tah- Yumgy! American Indian Stories of many colors!
- Length of program: 45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$425 price of travel included. If you book more than one program, you receive an automatic \$50 discount. Ask about special pricing.
- References:
 - Teresa Runnels (918) 549-7683 AIRC Coordinator
 - Molly O'Conner (405) 521-2931 Oklahoma Arts Council

Beautiful stories from Native America about the colors of the different animals. This as a 45 minute presentation filled with laughter, song and dance. You will be serenaded by the American Indian Buffalo hide drum, flute and turtle shell rattle. We're booking right now!



Richard Holmgren

- Laredo, Texas 78041
- Phone: 785-819-1993
- E-mail: flyingdebrisshow@gmail.com
- Website: www.flyingdebrisshow.com
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: The Flying Debris Show
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$500-\$600
- References:
 - Southeastern Public Library System. Michael Hull 918-426-0456
michael.hull@seolibraries.com
 - Mannford Public Library. Colleen Branson 918-865-2665
cbranson@mannford.lib.ok.us



Comedy variety show packed with comedy, zany stunts, and lots of audience participation. The show is popular with children as well as adults.

Gary Ray Howell

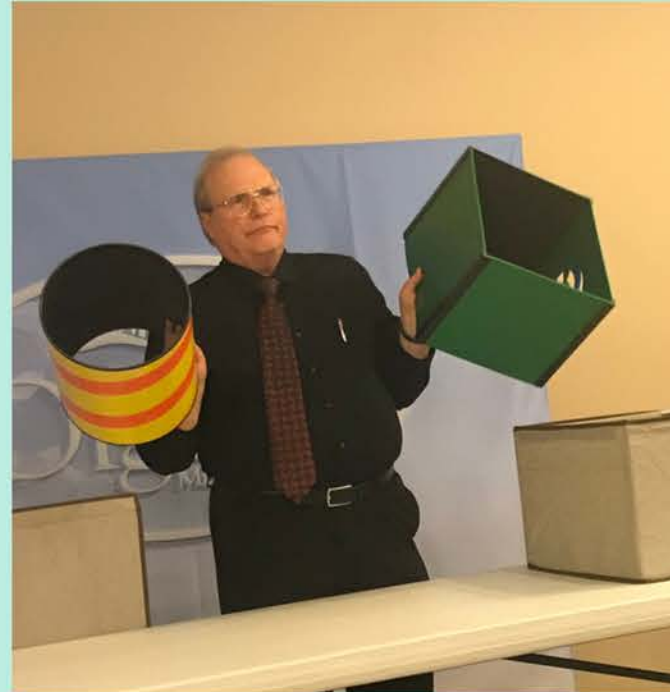
- Edmond, Oklahoma
- Phone: 405-844-6112
- E-mail: grayhowell@att.net
- Social Media: youtube.com/@garyrayhowell
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Ventriloquism Adds Color to Our World
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult
- \$300 anywhere in Oklahoma except in panhandle.
\$350 in Oklahoma panhandle. Discounts available:
-Multiple bookings, and some small independent libraries
not within a library system.
- References:
 - Ada Library 580-436-8125 ext. 287
 - Okmulgee Library 918-304-5204



Children will enter a fantasy world where puppets come alive. Some children will even become puppets! Costumes and voices will be provided. My puppets Jake Cody, Buster and Art will also be there to entertain. This show is entirely ventriloquist related and much is new from last year. The show is adjusted to fit the age group --children or teenagers.

Gary Ray Howell

- Edmond, Oklahoma 73083
- Phone: 405-844-6112
- E-mail: grayhowell@att.net
- Social Media: youtube.com/@garyrayhowell
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Magic to Add Color to My World
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, teen/young adult, adult
- Fee: \$325 across Oklahoma except in the Panhandle. \$375 in Oklahoma Panhandle.
Discounts available: Multiple bookings; some small independent libraries not within a Library System.
- References:
 - Ada, Oklahoma Library; Debbie Whelchel 580-436-8125 ext 287; dlwhelchel@ada.lib.ok.us
 - Okmulgee Library, 918-304-5204



This is a new show of mine that will entirely pertain to magic. Many tricks will need help from the audience. Some tricks will be different depending on the age group.

International Regalia Birds of Prey

- Tulsa, OK
- Phone: 918-289-7712
- E-mail: nscregalia@aol.com
- Social Media: Facebook
- Email: nscregalia@aol.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Regalia International Birds of Prey
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: Negotiable, depending on gas and hotel costs
- References:
 - Shannon Cole 918-289-7712 nscole@tulsatech.edu
 - Bob Aanonsen 918-671-5596

Educational birds of prey presentations based on conservation, ecology, biology, and history.



Jonathan Meyer

Super fun comedy
magician! Kids love my
shows, and I do
balloon animals
afterward.

- Oklahoma City
- Phone: 405-409-4651
- E-mail: jonathanmeyer62@gmail.com
- Website: www.jonathanmagic.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail, phone, or contact form from website
- Program Title: Magician
- Length of program: I'll customize my show to your desired length of time.
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, All Ages
- Fee: Please call for a quote.
- Reference: Stephanie Way, Southern Oklahoma Library System 580-223-3164



Robert Morris



- **Reeds Spring, MO 65737**
- **Phone: 417-501-9052**
- **E-mail: magicalstoriesandmore@gmail.com**
- **Website: magicalstoriesandmore.com/the-coloring-magician**
- **Social Media: facebook.com/thecoloringmagician**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Color Our World: Where Magic Meets Color featuring the Coloring Magician**
- **Length of program: 30-45 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, Teens/Young Adult, Adults, All Ages**
- **Fee: \$450, travel expenses included**
- **References:**
 - **Yak Williams, 417-593-6039**
 - **Duane Laflin, 405-291-2004**

Prepare to embark on an enchanting adventure where magic and color collide in perfect harmony! "Color Our World: Where Magic Meets Color" is a captivating event hosted by the mesmerizing magician Robert Morris, The Coloring Magician. This unique experience is designed to bring the magic of creativity to libraries and their communities.

In this immersive journey, The Coloring Magician combines the art of illusion with the joy of coloring. Audiences of all ages are invited to participate in an interactive performance that begins with mind-bending magic tricks. These illusions set the stage for an imaginative story where a world devoid of color awaits transformation.

As the story unfolds, library patrons become active participants, picking up coloring materials to breathe life into the narrative. Every stroke of color adds vibrancy to the grayscale world, creating a collaborative masterpiece that mirrors the collective creativity of the audience.

"Color Our World" is the perfect addition to library programming, promoting learning through play and fostering a sense of community. This family-friendly event encourages creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills development while offering a magical and memorable experience for all who attend.

Join The Coloring Magician at your library for "Color Our World: Where Magic Meets Color" and let your patrons experience the enchanting fusion of magic and creativity.

It's an event that will leave everyone spellbound and inspired to explore the colorful realms of their own imaginations.

Kim Noller

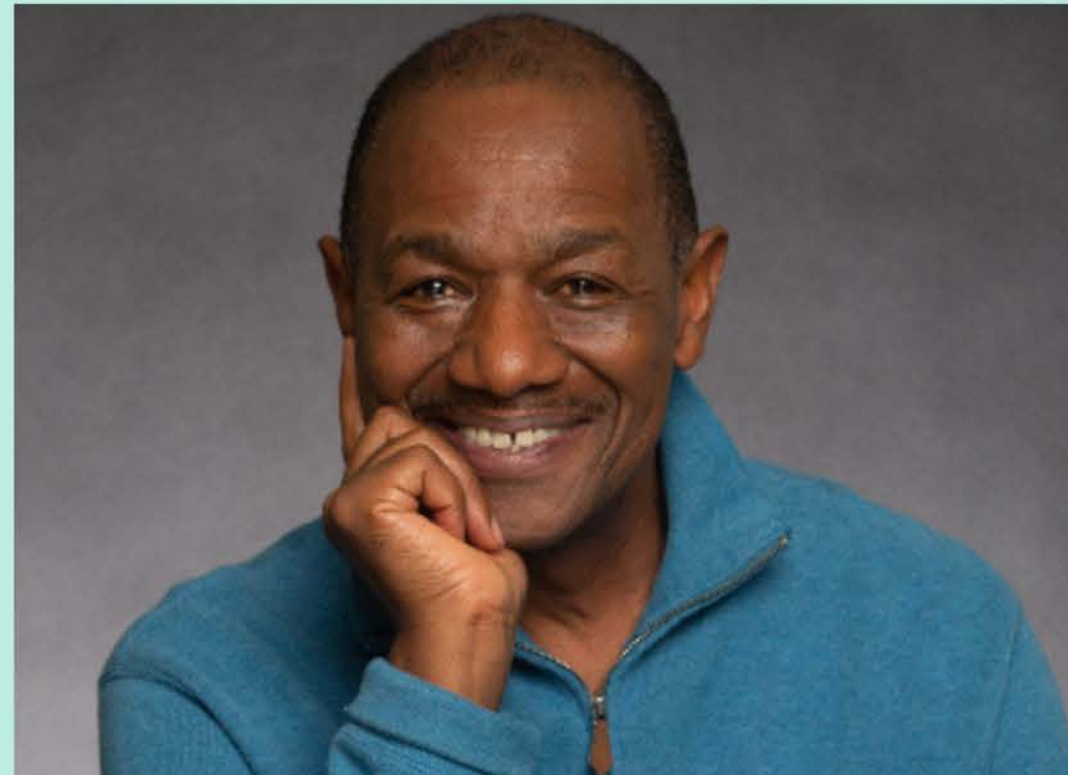
- Wichita, Kansas 67205
- Phone: 316-208-5668
- E-mail: kimnollermusic@gmail.com
- Website: <https://kimnollermusic.com/>
- Facebook Instagram
- Preferred contact: phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Watch Me Grow!
- Length of program: 30-45 or 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$300-500 depending on travel and expenses
- References:
 - Laura Graham laura@lanemarketing.pro
 - Tillie Ehresman tehresman@usd440.com



Can perform 30 min to 1 hour original interactive songs written for elementary age students, encouraging healthy self image, self expression, creativity and confidence! I use movement, scarves, percussion instruments and art as I teach aspects of music in an fun and entertaining show.

Bobby Norfolk

- St. Louis, MO 63119
- Phone: 314-968-4303
- E-mail: jdolan9928@aol.com
- Website: bobbynorfolk.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Color Our World with Stories
- Length of program: 45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$375
- References:
 - Professor Beverly Brennan - 314-614-9880
 - Sarah Howard, Daniel Boone Library, 573-817-7045, showard@dbrl.or



Join Bobby as he takes us for a trip around the world through storytelling. Lively animation and special effects make this performance very engaging for all ages. Stories promote cultural diversity!

Chelsea Parks

- Oklahoma City, OK 73120
- Phone: 405-446-0669
- E-mail: contacthooplahoma@gmail.com
- Website: Hooplahoma.com
- Social media: @hooplahoma
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Hooplahoma
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, all ages
- Fee: \$400 + travel (\$1.25/mile one way from OKC, if outside OKC Metro)
- References:
 - Kelsey Philo (918) 232-8297
 - Lindsey Cox (405) 245-6795



Join performance artist Chelsea Parks in this interactive program all about Circus Art! Participants will be dazzled by a rainbow of hoops and circus skills, learn about the art of failing to succeed, and be saturated with inspiration by the end of the show.

Jammin' Randy

- Randy Sauer/Jammin' Randy
- Hays, KS 67601
- Phone: 785-623-9378
- E-mail: randy@jamminrandy.com
- Website: www.jamminrandy.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Colors of Music
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult
- Fee: \$300 plus mileage; multi-show discounts
- References:
 - Holly Labossiere, Ponca City Public Library, labosha@poncacityok.gov
 - Vanessa Dauber Branch Director, Coffey County Library, LeRoy Branch 725 S Main St. LeRoy, KS 66857 (620) 964-2321

A fun program that takes children on an adventure by using music to tell the story. Many fun and interactive songs will have children singing, dancing, and moving to the music.



Regalia International Birds of Prey

- Shannon Cole
- Tulsa, OK
- Phone: 918-289-7712
- E-mail: nscregalia@aol.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/nscregalia.international
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Regalia International Birds of Prey
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All Ages
- Fee: Negotiable, depending on gas and hotel stay
- References:
 - Shannon Cole, 918-289-7712
 - Bob Aanonsen, 918-671-5596

Educational birds
of prey
presentations
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ecology, biology,
and history.



Richard Renner

- Lawrence, KS 66044
- Phone: 913-634-1711
- E-mail: rrenner@vodvill.com
- Website: www.richardrenner.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: The Slapstick Circus
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, All Ages
- Fee: \$450 + negotiated travel fee
- References:
 - Aaron Froelich, Turner Community Library, 913-295-8250 x 4030, afroelich@kckpl.org
 - Elizabeth Murray, Stillwater Public Library, 405-372-3633 x. 8116



A one-man stage show featuring Richard Renner as the Vodvill Clown performing circus skills and pantomime techniques. A completely silent act, except for the occasional scream, Richard entertains with physical comedy, prat falls, and circus skills. Objects attack, machines refuse to work, and all the failures ultimately lead to success as the Vodvill Clown explores the possibility of circus skills in the real world. Unicycling with motors, balancing with cleaning equipment, and band music with hardware supplies are some of the surprises your audience will see in "The Slapstick Circus!"

Andrine Shufraan

- Stillwater, OK 74078
- Phone: 405-743-9311
- E-mail: andrine@okstate.edu
- Website: insectadventure.okstate.edu
- Preferred contact: Text 405-743-9311
- Program Title: OSU's Department of Entomology's Live Bug Petting Zoo
- Length of program: 45-60; 1-2 hours, or Pass-by set up can be 5 hours
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, All Ages
- Fee: \$500
- References:
 - Jenny Regier, Library Director, Cherokee City-County Library, Cherokee, OK 580-596-2366
 - Michelle Ferguson, Piedmont Public Library, 405-373-9018, info@piedmontlibrary.org

OSU's
Department of
Entomology
Live Bug
Petting Zoo



"Skippy" the Interactive Storyteller

- Josiah Quinn Jackson
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Phone: 918-758-8877
- E-mail: kirsten.stensaas.jackson@gmail.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/skippyisthename>
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Skippy! Interactive Storytelling!
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- \$300 show and \$425 for two shows on the same day, \$.25 cents/mile from OKC
- References:
 - Shannon Grice, Program Coordinator, 918.647.4444 ext. 1705, shannon.grice@seolibraries.com
 - Jessica Fulton (parent), 918.758.5131, jamieson.jessie@gmail.com



Josiah Q. Jackson (a.k.a "Skippy") fascinates children with his high energy and creative interactive stories. He builds stories and brings children on "stage" with him to create a dramatic performance! Young actors receive on-stage theatre lessons while playing and having fun! Each year's theme shapes his stories and every year he wows the audience with a fresh new act.

Stephen Smith

- **Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105**
- **Phone: 918-289-1776**
- **E-mail: srsmith3@cox.net, profblooney@gmail.com**
- **Website: www.professorblooney.com**
- **Social Media: YouTube @professorblooney2175**
- **Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail**
- **Program Title: The Colorful World of Balloon Art**
- **Length of program: 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person, pre-recorded, live feed**
- **Age levels: All Ages**
- **Fee: \$500**
- **References:**
 - **Sherry Beach, Will Rogers Library sherry.beach@claremore.com**
 - **Toni Mann, Ardmore Public Library tmann@ardmorelibrary.org**

Balloon Art, Puppets,
and Magic as the
audience challenges
me to make colorful
balloon creations.



Paul "Buck" Stierle

- Claremore, OK 74017
- Phone: 918-889-0542
- E-mail: elizabethstierle@gmail.com
- beep.mysite.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail, phone, or text
- Program Title: What a Wonderful, Colorful World
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes, 45-60 minutes, 1-2 hours
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$350-\$500 depending on your time needs
- References:
 - Will Rogers Museum Brian Beard 918-343-8113
 - Timberland Libraries Judy Brumett 360-494-5111



Top entertainers bring original, colorful songs through multi-ventriloquism, music, participation and games.

Elizabeth Stierle

- Claremore, OK 74017
- Phone: 918-889-0542
- E-mail: elizabethstierle@gmail.com
- Google us and you will see over 30 years worth of articles, reviews, social media and more. Cowboybuckandelizabeth
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Searching for a Rainbow
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$350 (includes travel)
- References:
 - Judi Brummett, Parkwood & Randall Librarian 360-497-2665
 - Marita Squires, The Dalles Oregon 541-296-2815



A duo, trio, quatro show full of characters, charisma, charm and color with a multitude of artistic tools both new and old for all to enjoy and play along.

Will Stuck



- **St. Joseph, MO 64504**
- **Phone: 816-390-4176**
- **E-mail: willstuck@willstuck.com**
- **Website: www.willstuck.com**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail**
- **Program Title: Creating Cartoon Characters and Tips for Drawing Faces**
- **Length of program: 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, Teens/Young Adults, Adults, All ages**
- **\$375 - \$500 based on distance from zip code 64504. Presentations further than 300 miles from zip code 64504 are \$400 but require a minimum of 5 shows over 2 or 3 days. The multishow rate can be applied between multiple libraries in the same area.**
- **References:**
 - **Misty Snider, St. Joseph Public Library, St. Joseph, MO msnider@sjpl.lib.mo.us**
 - **Jodi Moore, Livingston County Library jodi@livingstoncountylibrary.org**

I offer both a "Creating Cartoon Characters" class and a "Tips for Drawing Faces" class. I provide the paper, pencils for participants and the whiteboard that I would use for instruction purposes. Both classes work well with upper elementary, tween/teens and/or adults.

Will Stuck

- St. Joseph, MO 64504
- Phone: 816-390-4176
- E-mail: willstuck@willstuck.com
- Website: www.willstuck.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Will Stuck's Pigment of Your Imagination
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- \$375-500 All pricing includes travel costs and are based on distance from zip code 64504 and number of shows in the area. Shows further than 300 miles from zip code 64504 require a minimum of 5 shows over 2 or 3 days and are \$400 a piece. The five shows can be for different libraries and library systems in the same area.
- References:
 - Misty Snider, St. Joseph Public Library, St. Joseph, MO, msnider@sjpl.lib.mo.us
 - Jodi Moore, Livingston County Library, jodi@livingstoncountylibrary.org



Will Stuck's
pigment
of your
imagination

Let's Van Gogh, Go, Go!
Will brings his usual high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories & Science) to your library with a show that is once again loaded with audience participation. This summer's show will revolve around art, artists and the world of color. All shows are expected to be indoors unless agreed upon at the time of booking.

Bart Taylor



- **Claremore, Oklahoma 74017**
- **Phone: 918-760-9225**
- **E-mail: bart.taylor@history.ok.gov**
- **Website: www.willrogers.com/classroom-resources**
- **Social Media: www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcPy8EvkJdM**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail**
- **Program Title: Will Rogers and His Great Presidential Pals**
- **Length of program: 30-45 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, All ages**
- **Fee: Free. I'm the Will Rogers interpreter for the State of Oklahoma. They pay me to go out and do outreach.**
- **References:**
 - **Tad Jones, Director of Will Rogers Museum (918) 520-4307**
 - **Stephanie Way, Southern Oklahoma Library System 580-223-3164**

I will read my newly published book, *Will Rogers and his Great Presidential Pals*. This details Will Rogers friendships with 5 different Presidents. After we read the book, I demo 8-10 rope tricks just like Will Rogers and then I bring 50-100 kid ropes so everyone who attends can try their hand at roping just like Will Rogers. I've taken this program out to 23 public libraries, and over 20 school libraries.

Magician Kevin Wade



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- **Phone: 918-541-0929**
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- **Program Title: Color Your World with Wonder Magic Show**
- **Length of program: 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, All ages**
- **Fee: \$500**
- **References:**
 - **Elizabeth Murray, Stillwater Public Library
405.372.3633 x8116**
 - **Laura J. Pryce , Youth Services Librarian , Bartlesville
Public Library 918-338-4170**

Inspired by the 2025 library summer reading programs theme, this magic show will be a vibrant and interactive experience. Through a series of magical illusions, Kevin Wade will demonstrate the power of color and its ability to transform our world. The show will include a Mind Reading Trick using a large painting of the Mona Lisa. A drawing will come to life by talking to the children, telling jokes and even singing a song. Separate colors will be caused to magically blend together to illustrate being kind, respecting others and working together.

The program will also include a magical uplifting rendition of the wonderful old story "How Beetle Got Her Colors." Along with a ton of magic, audience members will be encouraged to dream big and visit their library throughout the year. This is sure to be an impactful mystifying program that will educate and entertain. Kevin Wade has been an elementary school principal performing summer reading programs for over 25 years. Find out why libraries throughout the state bring him back year after year!

Nicholas A. Waters

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- **Preferred contact: phone**
- **Program Title: True Tales of the Abernathy Boys**
- **Length of program: 30-45 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: All ages**
- **Fee: \$500-\$1000 (final price based on number of programs, mileage, etc.)**
- **References:**
 - **Teresia Jors, Library Media Specialist, 580-759-2684**
 - **Kristi Rich, Epic Charter Schools, Family Engagement, 405-596-0502**



Through storytelling and object lessons, students will be introduced to the true tales of the Abernathy Boys.

The origin of Bud and Temple Abernathy in rural Oklahoma, to include the fame of their father, Jack, will be discussed.

President Theodore Roosevelt's connection to the Abernathy Family and Oklahoma statehood will also be explored.

Attendees will see photos of the boys taken at various times throughout the brothers' travels across the United States.

Each age group will also have time to plan their own adventure in class through writing and/or drawing on a map of the United States.

This teaching includes the topics of geography, Oklahoma history, mathematics, art, and language arts.