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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Magic Show

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Comedy magic show that is fun and highly interactive

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Teach some magic tricks

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Learn some magic tricks

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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Negotiable

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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All Ages/Mixed Audience



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# KAREN LAND



## PROGRAM TITLE

Sophia, the Sled Dog, DIGS Summer Reading!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

MUSH with Sophia, the Sled Dog! Karen Land—columnist, songwriter, public speaker, and three-time participant in the 1,049-mile Iditarod Sled Dog Race across Alaska—and her Alaskan husky, Sophia, will be digging up some thrilling tales from the trail for UNEARTH A STORY Summer Reading 2026! Since 2000, Karen has given over a thousand talks in almost every state. She loves providing MUSHING talks for always-eager students and enthusiastic library patrons. Dogs, the sport of mushing, and Alaska inspire a diverse audience, making the event fun and interesting for all ages.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Dog mushing, a traditional mode of arctic transportation, is a unique subject perfect for every classroom. From STEM (climate and environmental studies) to literature (Gary Paulsen and Jack London) to the Fine Arts and physical education, the options for exploration are endless.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Some of the subjects we discuss are: history of mushing, breeds of sled dogs, the Iditarod Sled Dog Race across Alaska, the different dog sled races around the country and world, the 1925 Serum Run (Balto and Togo), how climate change impacts the sport, Dryland Mushing (mushing on dirt instead of snow), wildlife encounters, mushing gear and clothing, how I became involved in the sport (I'm from Indiana), mushing resources (favorite books, films...), and much more!

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

1-2 hours

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

In 2023, I raised my talk prices for the first time in over 10 years. I hoped a slight increase of \$50 would help offset inflation and the high gas prices. I have not raised my prices since 2023. The charge is \$750 per talk TOTAL. This includes all my travel costs (lodging, gas, etc.). If more than one talk can be arranged on the same day, I will give each talk for the reduced rate of \$600 total per talk.

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Rockin' With The Dinosaurs

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Randy will have the audiences Rockin' while learning about dinosaurs. Learn about many of the popular dinosaurs. Songs featured will be "Rockin' and Reading Dinosaur", "Dinosaur Stomp and Roar", "Dino Chicken Nuggets", "Dino Freeze" and "Dig Into Reading" plus all the fun favorites that Jammin' Randy audiences love to sing and dance to!!!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Audiences will learn facts and history about many common dinosaurs while singing, dancing and moving.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes, My song Dig Into Reading challenges students to check out books and do more reading. This is just like digging for fossils. The more you dig the more you find and the more you read the more you learn!!

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$325 + Mileage cost. Multiple booking discounts available

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

### Unearthing a Story

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

My new song Unearthing a Story will be streaming everywhere in March of 2026 and it is my theme for next summer's tour. Stories can be found through excavating in dirt, sand, clay, attics, storage rooms, and even libraries! Stories can also be unearthed in ourselves and our loved ones! So many of us have stories inside of us that have never been discovered or told! We will discover some of these stories through movement, scarf play, coloring, playing instruments and singing together! I even have a special treasure box with buried "treasures" and stories in small corked bottles to discover while I sing the special song Unearthing a Story! Unearthing a Story There are stories of old buried deep in the ground but they just can't be told if they can't make a sound Got to dig through the soil In the dirt and the clay and the sand Who's to say what we'll find Or even what we'll understand But somehow i feel deep in my bones There's a story to find to know the unknown It's amazing to learn something new from discovering what's old! Come with me and we'll see new discoveries of ancient worlds searching for bones that have turned into stone Looking for knowledge and digging for gold Can it be you and me We're exploring what's lost and we find it's never boring Unearthing a story Amazing breathtaking can't believe what is here Dinosaur bones left for millions of years Excavating the past Who can tell what our work will reveal We will search high and low in this beautiful world for what's real! Repeat chorus Let's have an adventure Let's take a risk It's important to wonder and think stories are made from the truth and it's clear They must be uncovered for all to hear!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

We are all capable of exciting discoveries in the world and within ourselves! All it takes is curiosity, courage, and connecting our interests with our actions. We will learn how to make music sound scary, sing echo songs, create art through coloring and maybe even write a song together!

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Reading, writing, creative play and artwork

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$400

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

Children



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Dino Cousins

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Alligators and geckos and snakes are descendants of the dinosaurs, right? Maybe, maybe not! Let's find explore a little bit of dino ancestry through highly interactive stories and fun!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Audience will understand that dinos evolved from early reptiles long, long, long ago -- and more closely related to birds than to lizards or snakes!

Audience will be offered a variety of options for participation and interaction.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Listening to stories helps students deepen their comprehension and increase their vocabulary while having joyful experiences of literature and books.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$300 plus travel (mileage and lodging) Block booking is advised

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Dinosaurs Among Us

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Storytelling biologist Dr. Fran Stallings brings us fact and fiction about ancient dinosaurs and their modern descendants who fly among us today -- birds! Kids love her silly songs, engaging tales and solid information. Lots of action and audience participation for young listeners.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Program uses fictional stories and silly songs to convey scientific facts about the diet and structure of ancient dinosaurs, then follows to their descendants: birds! Audience participation draws listeners deeper into the information.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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I urge library staff to display relevant books from their collection, so that I can encourage audience members to delve deeper into the subject for themselves. Children who are motivated to read on their own, in self-selected topics, will resist "summer slide."

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$200-500 depending on distance from Bartlesville.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Dinosaur Adventure: Magic Show

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Step back in time for a prehistoric adventure filled with laughter, magic, and audience participation! This brand-new show is designed especially for the 2026 Summer Reading Theme, blending hilarious moments with jaw-dropping illusions. Children and families alike will roar with delight as they help the magician uncover the secrets of the dinosaurs in this fast-paced, interactive performance that makes learning about the past magical.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Encourages curiosity, imagination, and participation while inspiring kids to think creatively about science, history, and storytelling.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes. Promotes reading and learning through themed storytelling, vocabulary enrichment, and curiosity about science and history.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$385

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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### Story Doodles Draw-Along

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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An eccentric artiste brings stories to life through live drawing! Children are invited to draw along as the tale unfolds, creating their own illustrations to match the story. This one-of-a-kind performance encourages creativity, storytelling, and artistic expression. Kids can participate by drawing, or simply enjoy the magical unfolding of the story as art and imagination combine onstage

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Promotes literacy, listening comprehension, sequencing, and creative expression through interactive storytelling.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes. Strengthens reading comprehension and narrative understanding while encouraging visual creativity and fine motor skills.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

385

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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### Hands-on Balloon Twisting Workshop

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Hands-on fun for kids of all ages! Participants learn the basics of balloon twisting as they create simple animals, hats, and other shapes. This workshop fosters creativity, coordination, and patience while giving every child a tangible, self-made balloon creation to take home. A perfect blend of artistry and play that keeps participants engaged from start to finish.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Develops fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, focus, and creative problem-solving. Builds confidence through accomplishment.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes. Supports cognitive and motor skill development through hands-on learning and creativity.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$385

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Hands-on Magic Trick Workshop

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Kids become magicians in this exciting, interactive workshop! Participants learn easy, age-appropriate magic tricks using everyday objects while exploring the secrets of presentation, confidence, and creativity. By the end of the session, they'll have tricks they can perform for friends and family—and the confidence to share them!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Builds fine motor skills, memory, public speaking, and creative problem-solving. Fosters imagination and self-confidence.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes. Encourages critical thinking, communication skills, and creativity while reinforcing focus and sequencing.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

\$385

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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## PROGRAM TITLE

Professor Buckets Bubble Show

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Join the eccentric Professor Buckets for a high-energy science adventure exploring the fun and fascinating world of bubbles! This zany show combines humor, hands-on demonstrations, and amazing bubble stunts—including the Kid-in-a-Bubble finale. Kids will laugh, cheer, and learn as Professor Buckets demonstrates the science of surface tension, air pressure, and problem-solving through bubbly experiments.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Introduces the scientific method in a fun, accessible way. Promotes observation, experimentation, and curiosity about physics and chemistry.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Yes. Reinforces STEM learning through interactive science demonstrations that build curiosity and comprehension.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$385

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Educational presentations on conservation of birds of prey.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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We provide entertaining but educational programs about the conservation of birds of prey with live birds. Our Avian Ambassadors include Hawks, Owls, Falcons, and Eagles of a variety of species from around the world.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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The audience will learn about the conservation of each these species through the discussion of the ecosystems they live in, what dangers they have to avoid in the wild, their biological influences, history of falconry, and even their evolution from dinosaurs.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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With the information we provide, it tends to inspire a lot of young and even some mature minds to start reading and researching more about birds of prey or other scientific branches.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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Starts at \$200.00 for insurance costs, then milage and travel fees.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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Other (please specify);

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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All Ages/Mixed Audience

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Readin' and Ropin': The Wild World of Will Rogers

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Known as Buckaroo Bart, Taylor teaches kids about Will Rogers and how to spin a rope as a part of libraries' summer reading programs. Taylor is an author with two children's books about Will Rogers under his belt, and a third book about to be released. His first book, "Will Rogers and the Great White House Sleepover," talks about Will's friendship with President Calvin Coolidge. Taylor's second book, "Will Rogers and His Great Presidential Pals," discusses Will's ability to befriend presidents of both parties and put friendship ahead of politics. The third book, "Will Rogers and His Great Inspiration," is set to release on November 4, 2025. During his program, Buckaroo Bart talks to kids about Will Rogers and his impact on Oklahoma and America. Bart then reads his book, demonstrates some of Will's more famous tricks and then helps the kids learn their first rope trick. After each library program, Buckaroo Bart will donate a copy of his books to that library for their collection.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Learning about Will Rogers, and why someone like him can inspire us today to say "I never met a man I didn't like"

Teaching guests their first rope trick that Will Rogers learned will make for a unique experience connecting them back to history.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Learning about Will Rogers, Presidents, American History, and Cowboy History. These elements are weaved throughout my program, my books and my rope demos.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

Free, but donations to our outreach education fund are accepted and appreciated.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Unearthing a Story: A Musical Dino Adventure!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Grab your shovel and your imagination—it's time to dig into a dino-sized adventure! Join National Teaching Artist Aaron Fowler (and his classroom therapy dog, Kuumba) for a musical journey where stories come alive through singing, storytelling, and movement.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Together, we'll stomp like a Stegosaurus, roar like a T. rex, and soar like a Pteranodon as we uncover stories buried deep in the ground—just waiting to be discovered! Kids will explore how songs and stories connect us all, while having a roaring good time filled with laughter, learning, and creativity.

Through lively songs, imaginative tales, and movement-filled activities, children will explore how stories—like fossils—can be discovered, shared, and brought to life. Together we'll sing, dance, and roar like the dinosaurs, uncovering the power of creativity, curiosity, and connection along the way.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Science and math will be used as we seek to study our prehistoric friends.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$450

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children



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## PROGRAM TITLE

Say It! Sing It! Play It! In Cherokee

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sing aloud and proud with Turtle and Wabbit! Grandmother Turtle is upside down. Dagsi Turtle and Jisdu Wabbit must find a way to help her get back on her feet. Through catchy songs and fun storytelling, award-winning Z Puppets' artists, Cherokee Nation Citizen Chris Griffith and Shari Aronson, lead an adventure into the Cherokee language. Sing along and you, too, will learn how to count to three, say hello and thank you—and help keep alive an endangered Indigenous language!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Through inventive original music and storytelling featuring 21st Century twists on traditional characters, youth and adults see, hear and sing along with Cherokee sounds and words at a critical time for the language.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Yes, this show gets students thinking about language. As they learn about the Cherokee syllabary and basic vocabulary, students deepen their connection with Cherokee culture and awareness of Indigeneity.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$750

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

Children



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## PROGRAM TITLE

Zᵀᵇ ᵀSᵇ Noquisi Dagsi STAR TURTLE

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A time-traveling musical adventure into Cherokee Futurism for youth ages 5-8 in five episodes by award-winning multimedia artist Chris Griffith (Cherokee Nation, OK). STAR TURTLE follows Turtle and Wabbit's rocking race through time and space to help Grandmother Turtle. With 21st century twists on traditional characters and catchy original songs, each episode of STAR TURTLE introduces basic Cherokee language concepts, history and culture while imagining a vibrant Cherokee future. Combining live action with puppetry, our dynamic duo will take viewers on an exuberant musical ride, creating an irresistible gravitational pull into the Cherokee culture and language.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Audiences will see, hear and sing along with Cherokee words as they learn about Cherokee history (Sequoyah and his daughter Ayoka developing the written Cherokee language) and key cultural concepts (Gadugi, Cherokee for lifting each other up in the spirit of community).

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Yes, in addition to hearing, seeing and learning Cherokee words, history and cultural concepts, STAR TURTLE encourages youth to build self esteem in being exactly who they are (Grandmother's message to Dagsi Turtle when he is young).

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$350

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

Pre-Recorded;Live Feed;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience





# COWBOY BUCK & ELIZABETH



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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I Like to Dig (into reading)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Original songs include "Dinosaur Stomp", "Dino Shuffle" and "Life is a Great Big Canvas"...

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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- \* Engaging Entertainment - Our high-energy show combines music, comedy ventriloquism, sign language, and dancing to create a fun and memorable experience for library patrons of all ages.
- \* Community Building - Our interactive show brings people together fostering a sense of community and social connection among library patrons.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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- \* Promoting Literacy - Our performance will delight children and families with stories, songs, and laughter encouraging a love of reading and learning.
- \* Creative Inspiration - our performance will inspire creativity and self expression in children and adults alike showcasing the power of music, comedy and ventriloquism.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$350 to \$450 depending on travel distance. Multiple booking discounts available.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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All Ages/Mixed Audience



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Ventriloquism – Stories told by dummies

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Children will enter the fantasy world of puppets. Where puppets come alive and children will become puppets. Some children will be invited from the audience to become puppets and take part in a skit. Costumes and voices will be provided. Puppets includes Jake Cody, his dog Buster, Art and a new puppet will be introduced.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Learn the art of ventriloquism, acting, be kind to their pets, and team work.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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The children will learn about ventriloquism and the difference between a puppet and a ventriloquist figure. After the show by request, I could 15 minutes to show how a ventriloquist figure works and a touch on how ventriloquist talks for the dummy.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$300 – \$425 depending which county the show will be. Price will includes show and travel expenses. Discounts are available. Call for quote in your county.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

---

All Ages/Mixed Audience



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# WILL STUCK



## PROGRAM TITLE

Will Stuck's M.E.S.S. Show

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We'll be digging up some fun, when Will brings his usual high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories & Science) to your Library. Every show is filled with plenty of audience participation and is tied into each summer's theme.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Besides laughter, the audiences for my shows leave learning about the importance of reading both fiction and non fiction, creativity and imagination. As well as, the basic concept of the show's science experiment.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Because of my 20+ years as a children's librarian, I can help but emphasize the importance of reading and books in every show that I perform.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

All rates are based on distance from zip code 64504 and number of shows in the area. Pricing for Oklahoma shows range from \$375-500 per.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience



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## PROGRAM TITLE

Creating Cartoon Characters

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

With some paper and a pencil, you can create unique cartoon characters! Learn a few helpful tips and tricks for drawing cartoons with Will Stuck. All supplies provided.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The audience will learn about the importance of character composition, perspective and proportion when it comes to creating original cartoon characters.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Other than mentioning that there are books to help the budding cartoonist wanting to continue with their art journey, there is no real emphasis on reading with this program.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

All prices are based on distance from zip code 64504 and number of shows in the area. Pricing in Oklahoma range from \$375 - \$500.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Stories. Songs, and a Boing, Boing Thing and maybe a Nose Flute

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Stories, songs, interactive humorous program. There will be several stories and songs about animals 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 Toy Story 2 for instance. Santa Claus and Hugo Kringle (his brother) shows for the holidays, spooky stories in October!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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The program will expand language development and references, exposure to folk traditions through stories and music. Singing, rhythm, and humor will also help to expand language skills.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Yes, the promotion of reading as well as basic physics in sound theory.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$495

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;Pre-Recorded;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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All Ages/Mixed Audience

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Hooplahoma!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Join performance Artist Chelsea "Hooplahona" Parks in this interactive program all about unearthing the key to her amazing circus skills. Dig in to the secrets of the hoop, explore the art of using your mistakes to learn, and be inspired to embark on your own adventures by the time the show is over!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Participants will get to learn some basic hoop tricks, learn about how movement is a great way to feel good, and most importantly learn that failure is a part of learning anything new. They will learn that it takes lots of mistakes to achieve something difficult, no matter what it is, so keep going!

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Most of the learning components are related to physical education, with elements of cross lateral movements, spatial awareness, and movement for the purpose of nervous system regulation.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$400 + Travel (\$1.25/mile one way from OKC)

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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### Dino Comic Adventure: 4-Panel Story

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Create your own dinosaur and bring it to life in a fun four-panel comic! Dig up mysteries, make new dino friends, and use your imagination to tell a prehistoric story—one panel at a time!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Students will develop confidence in their creativity while learning fundamental drawing and cartooning skills. They'll discover how to break down complex images into simple shapes, express personality through characters, and use lines, form, and color to tell visual stories.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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My program is designed to engage students in hands-on activities that reinforce visual literacy, fine motor skills, and creative problem-solving. By practicing drawing, cartooning, and character creation, students maintain and strengthen the artistic and cognitive skills they developed during the school year—helping to reduce the impact of the “summer slide”.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$300 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Dino Detectives: Create a Character & Their Discovery

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Invent your own dinosaur and imagine what it finds! Draw your dino, uncover exciting discoveries, and bring a prehistoric adventure to life in this fun, hands-on art class.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$300 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Story Bones Mix & Match

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Become a dino storyteller! Mix and match fun cards--dinosaurs, places, and objects--to spark silly, exciting stories. Draw your ideas and bring your prehistoric adventure to life!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45-60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

\$300 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

---

In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

---

Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Fossilized Tales: Draw & Discover

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Become a dino detective! Uncover hidden fossils with colors, then imagine the exciting stories of the dinosaurs who left them behind. Dig, draw, and let your creativity roar!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Students will develop confidence in their creativity while learning fundamental drawing and cartooning skills. They'll discover how to break down complex images into simple shapes, express personality through characters, and use lines, form, and color to tell visual stories.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

\$300 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Children

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Cartoon Dinosaurs

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Students will travel back in time to create and draw their own cartoon dinosaurs! In this fun workshop, young artists will learn how to use basic shapes to design colorful, one-of-a-kind dinos, where creativity roars!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

---

45–60 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

\$300 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Dino Comic Adventure: 4-Panel Story

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Create your own dinosaur and bring it to life in a fun four-panel comic! Dig up mysteries, make new dino friends, and use your imagination to tell a prehistoric story—one panel at a time!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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1-2 hours

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$375.00 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

---

In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Teens



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Postcards from the Past

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Travel back in time with your imagination! Draw a dinosaur adventure on the front and write a funny or exciting postcard message on the back. Send a roar from the past!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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Students will develop confidence in their creativity while learning fundamental drawing and cartooning skills. They'll discover how to break down complex images into simple shapes, express personality through characters, and use lines, form, and color to tell visual stories.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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1-2 hours

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

---

\$375.00 plus mileage

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

---

In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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Teens



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## PROGRAM TITLE

Jiggles who Juggles

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a fun-filled variety show with Jiggles the Clown! Jiggles juggles a variety of objects and uses audience participation throughout the show. Jiggles also dabbles in object manipulation, which creates some very fun illusionary effects with various shapes. The big show stopper is showing all the different objects they can balance on their chin, including a ladder!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

I offer a juggling for beginners workshop at the end of my show. My hope is to inspire the kids to learn a new skill that they'll enjoy, and they will learn the benefits of juggling in the process. Juggling is known to be a wonderful tool to improve brain connectivity, cognitive function, and mental well being.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Look above. I discuss a workshop

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$400 + travel

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

All Ages/Mixed Audience

# COWBOY BUCK



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## PROGRAM TITLE

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Rootin' Tootin' Family Show

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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A highly popular program offering all original songs. Interactive, entertaining, wholesome good family fun.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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We will discover the unreal, unbelievable and turn it into music with sign language, dance and of course lasso spinning. Creative arts with expression.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

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Creative arts, writing stories through song, authentic lasso spinning and the art of entertaining.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

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30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

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\$250 "asking" which means let's make a deal.

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

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In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

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All Ages/Mixed Audience



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# KYLE C. FRENCH



## PROGRAM TITLE

Do your Best

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Kyle and his puppet friends—Lester, Rufus, and Perseus—try to put on a performance, but nothing goes perfectly. Through jokes, surprises, and teamwork, they discover that you don't have to be the best... you just have to do your best.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Effort matters more than perfection. Everyone learns at their own pace. Mistakes are part of learning. Confidence grows through trying. Encouraging others helps everyone succeed.

## LEARNING COMPONENTS

Yes. My program includes multiple learning components designed to help reduce summer slide. Through storytelling, humor, and interactive segments with Lester, Rufus, and Perseus, children practice listening, comprehension, vocabulary building, and critical-thinking skills. The show also reinforces positive habits such as perseverance, problem-solving, and working through mistakes—skills that support academic confidence when kids return to school.

## LENGTH OF PROGRAM

30-45 minutes

## FEES FOR PRESENTING

\$250

## FORMAT OF PROGRAM

In-Person;

## AGE AND INTEREST LEVEL

Children