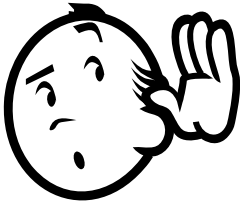


**Annual Children's/Young Adult Librarians
Performer's Showcase
November 1, 2004
9:00 – 12:30**

The performers have provided us with the following summaries of their programs. Appearance at this Showcase does not necessarily imply endorsement by the Nassau Library System. All program & financial arrangements are the sole responsibility of the hiring library and performer.

DISPLAYS



SOUNDS LIKE...

Long Island Children's Museum
(Amy Fromick)
11 Davis Ave.; Garden City, NY 11530
Phone: (516) 224-5847/E-mail: afromick@licm.org

Fee: \$175
Ages: K-6

Ever wondered how the sound effects were made in your favorite movie? Using different everyday materials such as combs, cellophane, sandpaper and more, explore the exciting world of sounds. Then apply the sound effects you have discovered to enhance the magic of your storytelling. Create your own rain-stick to bring a sound effect of your own home! (Maximum 25 children)

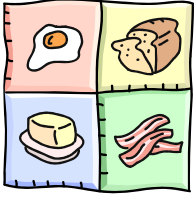


RAINFOREST BUTTERFLIES

Steve Fratello
11 First Street; West Islip, NY 11795
Phone: (631) 321-1509/E-mail: sfratell@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Fee: \$250
Ages: K-Adult

Rainforest Butterflies – The beauty and variety of the rainforest are presented in the form of a collection of extremely spectacular rainforest butterflies and moths. Naturalist/Explorer Steve Fratello has spent nearly 1,000 days in the field studying the world's rainforests. A good portion of the collection shown was collected on his expeditions.



FUN WITH NUTRITION – ON THE GO

Lorraine Stann

9 Tulip Ave.; Oakdale, NY 11769

Phone: (631) 563-3585

Fee: \$100/program

Ages: K-5th grade

All programs include a craft and/or a game and handouts.

Program 1 – K-1st grade – Fruits and Vegetables

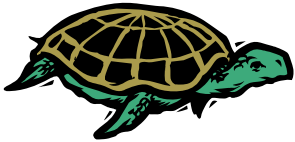
Program 2 – K-1st grade – Food Guide Pyramid

Program 3 – 2nd - 3rd grades – A Day of Healthy Eating

Program 4 – 2nd-3rd grades – Vitamins and Minerals

Program 5 -4th – 5th grades – Nutrition Facts Label

Program 6 – 4th-5th grades – Food Guide Pyramid & Food Guide Bingo



FRIENDS OF THE SEA

Eleanor Poppe, Kathy Levandoski, Louise Young

175 Brixton Road South

Garden City South, NY 11530

Phone: (512) 286-4116

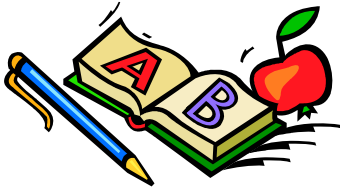
E-mail: friendsofthesea@vitalpresentations.com

Fee: \$150/1st session

Discounts for multiple sessions

Ages: Nursery – 4th grade

“Friends of the Sea” is an environmental awareness program featuring story time and hands-on experience with friendly sea creatures. The children are read one of Suzanne Tate’s colorfully illustrated Nature Series books promoting environmental awareness. After storytime, the children are introduced to several sea creatures, including hermit crabs, turtles, starfish, clown (“Nemo”) fish and more. Certain creatures can be touched and all are made available for children to see and learn more about. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes in length and are limited to 25 children. Call or e-mail for more information.



BOOKMAKING/SCRAPBOOKING/PUPPETRY

Mary Beth Spann

PO Box 905; Shoreham, NY 11786

Phone: (631) 849-3150/ E-mail: mbspenn@aol.com

Fee: \$800 full day/\$450 half day

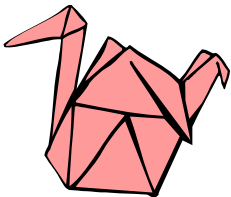
Ages: Pre K–6

(Depending on program)

Collaborative Bookmaking – In this unique presentation I show children how to write and publish a beautiful, meaningful class book in 30 minutes or less! With this approach children will believe they are *real readers* and *real writers*; contribute at their own ability levels; assume ownership over their learning; foster tolerance and respect for different ideas; experience the joy of easy-breezy rewrites and revisions & understand the parts of a book and the process of publishing, from idea to finished bound book.

Developing Writing with Scrapbooking – In this delightful writing workshop I show students how to pair photos with writing techniques to create their own gorgeous scrapbook pages! Scrapbooking can be a powerful writing activity with built-in ease and appeal; a powerful way to strengthen writing skills; provide a personal, meaningful approach to writing; be an ongoing project that children can contribute to over time; and be done effectively on a shoestring budget.

Puppet Magic – In this lively presentation I demonstrate how to make and use puppets to enhance any experience or activity with children! This workshop format allows time for children and adults to make and interact with their own puppets, too! Puppets are a fun-filled way to motivate learning; promote positive, cooperative behaviors; encourage good listening and speaking skills; boost self-esteem and self-respect; foster respect; target undesirable behaviors, such as bullying; generate interest in reading and math; perk up skills and drills & strengthen writing skills.



MAGIC MYSTERY TOUR

Miguel Cossio

50 Washington Ave. – 201; New Rochelle, NY 10801

Phone: (914) 576-8865

E-mail: atlny@hotmail.com

Fee: \$250 (includes art supplies)

Ages: All ages

“Paper Magic: Folk Art From Mexico & Latin America Fiestas” – Through authentic folk art displays, slide shows, hands-on projects, storytelling, music and games, participants will experience the amazing world of the “Fiestas,” the fun and joy they bring about and the good feeling of participating in a group project.

Some of the art projects we offer are: paper flowers, paper flags, paper banners, piñatas, paper masks, paper puppets, paper lanterns, paper jewelry, paper toys, musical instruments and more.



TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY

K.B. Mercer

3039 Kalmia Street; San Diego, CA 92104

Phone: 1-800-936-4723

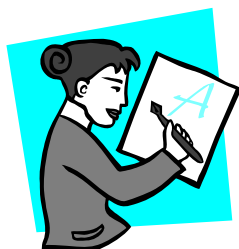
E-mail: info@travelinglantern.com.

Fee: \$425

(Discounts for multiple shows)

Ages: K-8

Traveling Lantern has been educating and entertaining children nationwide for the past 18 years. Our mission is to bring great stories to children, to draw them into an active theater experience, to excite their minds and to tickle their imaginations. The style of our shows is built on the model of traveling actors from the Middle Ages through Elizabethan times, who traveled from village to village putting on a repertoire of different performances. Traditional stories would be updated and embellished. Audience members take an active part in the play...by cheering the hero, booing the villain, warning of danger, creating sound effects, and sometimes even becoming characters in the story.



FINE CALLIGRAPHY

Joanne Insinga

2350 Pine Street; Seaford, NY 11783

Phone: (516) 221-3789/E-mail: finccalligraphy@yahoo.com

Fee: \$100 plus material fee

Ages: Pre-K - YA

A variety of workshops are offered for students from young children through young adults. Some of the workshops include Rubber-Stamped Greeting Cards, Lazy Letters, Embossed Stationery, Calligraphy, Mini Party Bags and Boxes, Vintage Handwriting, etc. Students will learn the techniques, styles and other aspects of the lettering craft. So come and learn as we explore all of the creative possibilities these workshops offer.



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Elizabeth Uhlig
96-09 66 Ave. (#1D); Rego Park, NY 11374
Phone: (718) 896-4186/E-mail: dougeliz@worldnet.att.net

Fee: \$300

Ages: 7-12

Elizabeth Uhlig is a professional librarian, author, illustrator, publisher and translator of children's books. Author/Illustrator talk: Discusses the art of writing, illustrating and stories themselves. Children will see the author's original artwork. Also available are writing and art workshops.



YSB WORKSHOPS

Yvette Strong-Banks
PO Box 527 Midtown Station
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 917-837-3527/E-mail: ysb1617@hotmail.com

Fee: \$375

Ages: 6-35

Preparing for College, What both Parents and Students Need to Know: This workshop will cover many issues relating to the college process including: the credits needed to graduate high school, the standardized examinations, deadlines, specialized programs available-no cost, the admissions process, the college application process, scholarships, tuition, test preparation, completing the FAFSA form, how to handle school related issues involving your child's education, self-confidence and other issues affecting both parents and students preparing for college. The workshop time is 60-90 minutes.

Spending Your Money Wisely: This workshop will cover many issues relating to spending habits: the good, the bad and the not so pretty. Some issues will include saving, being an effective consumer, stretching your dollars, details on credit vs. charge cards, shopping, allowances, sales vs. regular price, fees, comparison shopping and luxury vacations on a budget, discounts, coupons, retirement savings, refinancing, how to resolve service complaints, how to handle differences while making purchases, etc. The workshop time is 60-75 minutes.

PERFORMERS



9:15-9:30

CARTOONING MADE EASY

Ed Klein

P.O. Box 227; Moriches; NY 11951-0227

Phone: (631) 878-9256/E-mail: kleins5n2@aol.com

Fee: \$100/40 min. – 1hr.

Ages: All ages

The objective of this program is to instruct students on the basics of cartooning so they can caricature the world around them, and create original cartoons as well as draw their favorite cartoon characters. As an active artist in the field of animation for the past 23 years, Ed Klein has contributed to over 275 television commercials 5 full length animated features, and numerous television and educational specials. Ed has drawn for Walt Disney Productions, Sullivan-Bluth studios, Warner Brothers studios, Hyperion Studios, Ross Bagdasarian Productions, Filmation Studios, and Independent commercial studios in New York City.



9:30-9:45

LASERFACE

Jerome Benton

146-57 Brookville Blvd.; Rosedale, NY 11422

Phone: (718) 723-8214/E-mail: newagemime@aol.com

Fee: \$375

Ages: 5-18

LASERFACE is a performing artist (a former high voltage electrician of fifteen years) who incorporates juggling, puppetry, pantomime and his electrifying laser light show to enlighten his audience.

LASERFACE delivers a visually and mentally stimulating performance for educational environments. The objective is to influence students to explore their own creativity, and to embrace technology.

LASERFACE informs students to appreciate and understand the ever-changing world around them through the arts and sciences. Also encourages students to explore their curiosity by utilizing the school staff and resources, museums, public libraries and the Internet. (Ideal performances for the physically handicapped, mentally challenged and hearing impaired students.) This is a no flash performance. A list of 25 books associated with this performance is included as a reading initiative.



9:45-10:00

SINGING STORIES

Brady Rymer

7825 Soundview Ave.; Southold, NY 11971

Phone: (631) 765-1629/E-mail: bclark44@optonline.net

Fee: \$300

Ages: 0-8

“Singing Stories” is a captivating performance of picture books adapted to music by award-winning children’s singer/song writer Brady Rymer. Joyful and interactive tunes along with extra-large format books deepen children’s appreciation of the stories, encouraging them to step into the tales, read along and sing out loud.



10:00-10:15

New York Chinese Cultural Center

Belle Lam/Susan

390 Broadway 2nd fl.; New York, NY 10013

Phone: (212) 334-3764/E-mail: info@chinesedance.org

Fee: \$575 & up

Ages: K-12 (depending on program)

The New York Chinese Cultural Center offers a variety of programs for grades K-12.

Chinese Calligraphy & Ink Brush Painting – The artist illustrates how painted pictures and written word are synthesized in the Chinese literate tradition. Students get to participate by learning how to write with the brush and then use it to create their own paintings and Chinese symbols on paper.

Paper Cutting and Folding – Students practice hand coordination by learning to create images ranging from animals to elaborate designs by sampling cutting and folding paper.

Chinese Fan & Ribbon Dance Workshop – Students will learn Chinese ribbon or fan dance techniques and how movement evokes feelings and images.

China Patterns (Performance) – This dance and music program is performed in full traditional Chinese costumes and introduces audiences to Chinese culture by weaving together language lessons, historical background, onstage demonstrations and audience interaction.

Silk, Swords and Fans (Performance) – Dancers in full traditional Chinese costumes explain, demonstrate and perform while taking students on a journey that illustrates the use of props that stretches from folk tradition right through to the ancient imperial court.



10:15-10:30

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADDICTION

Encore Performing Arts, Inc.

Rick Adam

10 Plaza Road; Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Phone: (800) 669-9850/E-mail: radam@encoreperforming.com

Fee \$675

Discounts multiple performances

Ages: K-12

(Depending on program)

Rick Adam presents unique shows with original songs, personal stories, vaudeville techniques, audience participation, and an incredible one-man band.

For grades 6-12 he offers: "A Journey Through Addiction," a personal journey, dealing with addiction issues of all kinds. "Resolving Rage," dealing with controlling anger, and conflict resolution.

For grade K-6 he offers: "The One-Man Parade," a purely fun show with magic, music, juggling, hand shadows, and other fun entertainment. "Sound Choices," dealing with self-esteem and making positive choices. "Be Cool, Be Safe," dealing with controlling anger and bullying.



10:30-10:45

MUSIC AND DANCE

Kamate Traders

156 Ridgewood Road; South Orange, N.J. 07079

Phone: (973) 275-1588 ext. 2/ (646) 228-7990

E-mail: yakaffi@aol.com

Fee: \$750/1 show

\$1,000/back- back

This program features music and dance from our ancestors based on the African tradition.

B R E A K



11:00-11:15

VIDEO WORKSHOP

Frank Cento

7 Farm Lane; Westhampton, NY 11977

Phone: (631) 288-9562/E-mail: FDC51@optonline.net

Fee: \$100/Hr.

\$40 exp. for DVDs/Videos

Ages: 7-adult

Lights! Camera! Action! Choose from a variety of acting workshops which include movie acting and live performances. The workshops that are offered are:

Star in a Movie! Everyone learns what it takes to make a wacky comedy by being in one. A short movie will be shot with everyone participating. Afterwards, with editing, adding special effects and music, complete film will be delivered.

Make a Music Video! Write the lyrics to rap or hip-hop, record the song, dance in the video and be the next American Idol. Each actor gets a copy of the finished film.

Golden Age of Radio Performance. The stage is set as though it were a 1940's radio station with a sound effects table, organ, microphones and authentic scripts like "The Shadow," "Suspense," "The Lone Ranger." With 2 sessions of rehearsal and a performance on the third, two complete shows including the commercials from the golden days of radio will be seen.

Golden Age of Radio Intro Workshop. Everyone is a star! 10 people come up onstage, perform the roles and create the sound effects from authentic scripts (see above). They will also learn about the history of radio.



11:15-11:30

COOKING FOR KIDS

Charlie Walsh

PO Box 945; Huntington, NY 11743

Phone: (631) 553-9265/E-mail: chefcharlie@trymetocook.net

Fee: \$300

Ages: All ages

It is not just cooking! It's about exploring, science, social studies, math, health and fun! Let's talk chocolate. Where did it come from and how did it get here? We know how it tastes. Now let's really learn about it.



11:30-11:45

CIRQUE DU JOUR

Chris & Gina Allison

45 Laurel Ave./Naugatuck, CT 06770

Phone: (203) 723-8954/ (1-877-260-2935)

E-mail: nerdclown@aol.com

Fee: \$450 Nassau County

\$550 Suffolk County

Ages: All ages – Family Show

From the Big Top to the Back Yard, these two “funsters” combine side-splitting comedy, mesmerizing magic, stupendous skills and amazing audience participation to create a good old fashioned fun filled family show. Please make sure your seats and table trays are in the upright position and your seat belts are fastened, here comes Bucky & Gigi!



11:45-12:00

STORYTIME YOGA

Liza Carfora & Dawn Castagne

120 McKinley Ave./Island Park, NY 11558

Phone: (516) 637-5688/E-mail: lizamarie@optonline.net

Fee: \$150-175

Ages: 4-9

Story Time Yoga is a creative approach to learning that incorporates all of the traditional Yoga practices, storytelling and kinesthetic learning. It allows children to identify with the characters in a story through Yoga postures. We also emphasize relaxation/imagery, breathing and music.



12:00-12:15

MAD SCIENCE OF LONG ISLAND

Claudio Superville

P.O. Box 401/Woodmere, NY 11598

Phone: (516) 620-6768/E-mail: info@madscienceli.org

Fee: \$160 per workshop

\$395 per show

Ages: K-6th Grade

Mad Science Workshops – These workshops encourage informational learning through hands-on experience and provide fun exploration into science and technology. They include a lot of fascinating, equipment, supplies and take home material which the children build themselves.

Mad Science Shows – These shows are demonstrations of spectacular chemical reactions, cinematic special effects, fantastic forces, bubbling potions and more!