

**Annual Children's/Young Adult Librarians
Performer's Showcase
November 7, 2005
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



BELOW H2O

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: 6-12

Designed to coordinate with the 2006 Summer Reading Program Books: A Treasure!
Have you ever wondered what secrets lie under the sea? Explore the sea's mysterious depths and the treasures found on the ocean floor. Learn about the rich history of underwater explorations and the shipwrecks that have been found. Investigate the physical phenomena of sunken treasures as we predict, test and determine whether various objects sink or float in water. Design and sculpt your very own sunken ship and treasure.



CRAFTS

Joyce A. Zucker
PO Box 1152
East Northport, NY 11731
(Phone) (631) 261-5104
(E-mail) thejazzlady@juno.com

Fee: \$200 (1½-2 hrs)
Ages: 4-6; 7-10

"Altogether Now" – (Ages 4-6) We make masks or puppets, interactive songs & stories."

"Science 'n Stuff" – (Ages 7-10) We make a game from my craft book "Penny Paper Play Projects." The program also features interactive songs.

"Sitter Fun" – This program features games and songs for babysitting.



**HONORING AMERICA'S UNSUNG HEROES:
THE VIETNAM BABYLIFT STORY (30TH ANNIV.)**

Lana Noone
232 Kilburn Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530-5631
(Phone) (516) 486-0318
(E-mail) Lana@Vietnambabylift.org

Fee: \$180-\$200
Ages: Grades 5-12 & adults

Living historian, Lana Noone, tells the story of one of the great 20th century humanitarian efforts with music, a lecture and extraordinary art artifacts, photos and the baby quilt. This is a multi-media presentation.



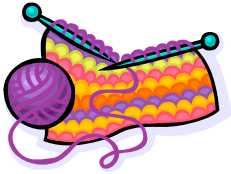
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Dave Street
312 PO Box 202
South Plainfield, NJ 07080-0202
(Phone) (908) 752-8939
(E-mail) ecodav908@aol.com

Fee: \$400
Ages: Grades Pre-K – Grade 2
13-18 years old

“How the Land of the Litter Became the Kingdom of Clean” – (Ages Pre-K- Gr. 2) – An interactive fable about how recycling dragons teach messy knights not to litter and to find “buried” treasures in the kingdom.

“How to Really Get Along With Each Other” – (Ages 13-18) An interactive workshop on what respect means, controlling emotions and making positive choices.



KNITTING WORKSHOP

Lori Falbo
1103 Little Whaleneck Road
North Merrick, NY 11566
(Phone) (516) 485-0427
(E-mail) lob6@optonline.net

Fee: \$150
Ages: 10-18

Participants will learn how to knit in a fun, creative way. They will learn the basic “building blocks” of knitting, and the many tools, materials and possibilities of this traditional craft. (Librarian can choose project and duration of workshop).



MAGIC

Terry Parrett
44 Asbury Drive
Smithtown, NY 11787
(Phone) (631) 724-2433
(E-mail) terry@librarymagic.com

Fee: Varies
Ages: K - 6

The Comedy Magic Show – Magic and comedy for all ages.

The Wizards Workshop – Magic class taught by a wizard.

Balloon Mania – Balloon Twisting Workshop – Kids learn to make balloons.

Dr. Otto's Magic Laboratory – Strange magic class taught by mad scientist.

Tales of the Unknown - For Young Adult audiences – mind-reading and mayhem.



KIDRICH CORPORATION

Judy Berton
347 Fifth Avenue
Suite 610
New York, NY 10016
(Phone) (718) 767-5135
(E-mail) dancing@kidrich.com

Fee: \$400/negotiable
Ages: 4-10

Join the Fun – Read and Dance-All in One! Bring together the joy of reading and the art of dance with "City Dancin'," a new interactive movement and dance event. Based on the new storybook, City Dancin' – Dancin' at Peppy's by Judy Berton, participants enjoy fun-filled movement activities as they learn about the sights, sounds, and rhythms of city life. CITY DANCIN' features teachers and performers, Judy Berton and Rick Guimond in a dynamic presentation where children are invited to hop, skip and jump throughout the musical event.



THE BLUES – AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Toby Walker
76 Norton Drive
East Northport, NY 11731
Phone: (631) 239-5624
E-mail: ltw@littletobywalker.com

Fee: \$300
Ages: Family Program

Through songs and stories Little Toby Walker will entertain your patrons with a wonderful program of Blues music. Toby will sing songs he learned first hand from old time musicians during his travels of the South. Toby plays the guitar, harmonica and an old traditional African instrument called the Diddley Bow.



BRILLE WORKSHOP

Rita Whitman-Steingold
3460 Ocean Ave.
Oceanside, NY 11572
Phone: (516) 766-0749
E-mail: rws3460@aol.com

Fee: \$10 per child (limited to 20)
Ages: Grades 1-6

Braille Workshops – “How the visually impaired found a “treasure” in Louis Braille’s invention of reading & writing with “dots.” Children will be taught the Braille Alphabet, Braille riddles, Braille mystery word games, and typing each child’s name in Braille on the Braille writer.



OPEN STAGE, LTD

Lydia Gladstone
77 Alton Avenue
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Phone: (631) 757-3129
E-mail: musical3@optonline.net

Fee: \$575 one show
Ages: Pre School – 3rd grade

A Choice for Cinderella – With humor and original music, Cinderella’s story is told by the SISTERS GRIMM to show that girls are just as smart and wise as boys! They decide to act out all the roles themselves and through onstage costume changes, they portray Cinderella, the Prince, the Fairy Godmother, Cinderella’s misunderstood Stepmother and her two self-absorbed, silly stepsisters. Through the “magic” of her fairy godmother, Cinderella gains “confidence” and helps the Prince avert a war through her sensible and intelligent counsel.



CREATIVE CRAFTS

Shirley Ruby
9 Adrienne Drive
Old Bethpage, NY 11804
Phone: (516) 293-0437
E-mail: artgirl5646@yahoo.com

Fee: \$150 - \$280
Ages: Mom & Me - Adult

Over 100 programs available to be booked. Unique and interesting crafts taught to Mommy & Me (3-5 years old); K – 1st grade; grade 2 –5; and YA – adult. I have a line of crafts for the summer reading program as well. Example crafts: flower pot pens, cracked china mosaics, beaded tea pots, CD boxes, etc. Call for an appointment.

PERFORMERS



9:15 – 9:30

BOOKS ALIVE!

Leonora Knight
179 Continental Ave.
E. Northport, NY 11731
Phone: (631) 858-0980
E-mail: knight17@optonline.net

Fee: \$150 & up
Ages: Pre K – 5th Grade

Books Alive offers 3 age appropriate programs for children. These interactive workshops employ movement, singing, and theatre to inspire and enhance the joy of reading. Popular children's books are set to delightful original music. A fourth program is now available, "Multiply to Music," which supports the learning of times tables.



9:35: - 9:50

MUSICIAN

Paul Strausman
553 Delaware Ave.
Albany, NY 12209
Phone: (518) 436-4949
Epmail: paulsongs54@aol.com

Fee: \$350-\$450
Ages: PreK-Elementary

I perform a combination of my own songs and traditional music on guitar. My playing can be based on themes such as Halloween, seasonal and winter, caring for the earth, or more open ended with no particular theme. Concerts are always participatory, and are fun for parents as well as kids.



9:55-10:10

BOOKS: THE MAGIC IS REAL!

Joe Holiday

4908 Donovan Drive

Alexandria, VA 22304

Phone: 1-800-624-4220

E-mail: romanomagic@aol.com

Fee: \$495

Ages: 4 – 12 year old

Books: The Magic is Real! brings popular children's books to life through the art of magic and illusion. This exciting production features dynamic music, audience participation, and outstanding literature that is familiar to all age groups and cultural backgrounds. Caldecott award-winning books are featured throughout the show. Our program is the perfect way to promote your next book fair or reading incentive event.



10:15 – 10:30

MICKEY'S EDUCATIONAL TRAVELING BASEBALL SHOW

Michael Tangel

11 King Arthurs Ct.

St. James, NY 11780

(Phone) (631) 584-5709

(E-mail) www.thelip47@aol.com

Fee: \$250

Ages All ages

An informal history of 19th century baseball in the United States. Follow Mickey "the Lip" Tangel as he shares the lore of our "national pastime" along with period events through music, poetry, storytelling audience participation, video and puppetry (K-1). Mr. Tangel, retired teacher and baseball historian, appears in 19th century baseball garb. Participants in the workshop will be allowed to examine and touch many 19th century baseball props. Educational materials will be provided.



10:35-10:50

THEATRICKS BY PHIL

Phil Levy

326 4th Street

East Northport, NY 11731

Phone: (631) 368-5431

E-mail: phil@theatricksbyphil.com

Fee: \$350

Ages: Children - Adults

Phil's shows are an energetic, interactive magical experience. The programs can be theme oriented and are always colorful, musical and comedic. This year's theme, "Books: A Treasure!" is reflected in a few specific magical effects. The magic can be as sophisticated as the maturity of his audience.

10:55 -11:10

B R E A K



11:15 – 11:30

CRAFTS

Janine Bendicksen

4 Gatewood Drive

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 864-9586

jbendic@yahoo.com

Fee: \$150 plus

Ages: 6th grade & up

Ya Got Tape? Get stuck on duct tape! Do you have rolls of duct tape lying around the house and don't know what to do with them? You can use the handyman's friend to create unique things like flip flops or wallets. What else can hold a car together and be made into neat things using a little bit of artistic flair and a whole "lotta" tape?



11:35 – 11:50

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOPS

Phil Yeh

PO Box 670

Lompoc, CA 93438

Phone: (805) 735-5134

E-mail: philyeh@gte.net

Web Site: www.wingedtiger.com

Phil Yeh has talked to audiences around the world of all ages about how to make and publish their own graphic novels. The workshops are fun for both teens and adults.

Fee \$500 (includes 168 comics)

Ages: 10 – 100



11:55-12:10

HAYES GREENFIELD'S JAZZ-A-MA-TAZZ

Hayes Greenfield

235 East 5th Street #5

New York, NY 10003

Phone (212) 477-5260

E-Mail hayes@jazzamatazz.com

Fee: \$600

Ages: 3-18

Hayes Greenfield's Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz is a fun, interactive, and educational jazz experience for kids and families ages 3 to 18. Hayes and his band take audiences on a very lively journey of call-and-response, singing, scatting, dancing and just plain old be-boppin' to jazz. Everyone gets a chance to perform and become part of the ensemble. No instruments required!



12:15 – 12:30

BRAIDS BY YAMA

Yormah Generette

135 Merritts Road

Farmingdale, NY 11735

Phone: (516) 586-4174

E-mail: yormah77@yahoo.com

Fee: \$75/hour

Ages: 12 years & up

Have fun with braids. Teens will have fun learning how to make braids using a variety of beads and colorful extensions.