

**Annual Children's/Young Adult Librarians
Performer's Showcase
November 6, 2006
9:15 – 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



CLUE CHASERS

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

Fee: \$200
Ages: 6-12

The evidence is indisputable. Kids love searching for clues and cracking codes. *Clue Chasers* is jam-packed with activities that will challenge children to see, organize, analyze, and finally, understand codes and the clues used to solve them. Discover new and old ways of communicating using codes and clues. Experience the world of "cryptography," the study of making and decoding secret messages, as you make secret maps and code wheels.



UNIQUE STUFFABLE ANIMALS

Nancy Gerace
165 North First Street
Bethpage, NY 11714
Phone: (516) 241-1161
E-mail: uniqueanimals2@aol.com

Fee \$20 per guest
Ages K - teens

Participants to the workshop get to choose from a large variety of 15" animals and deluxe outfits to hand-stuff and dress. Features and fur texture are amazing. Each stuffed animal has a safety feature enclosure. Programs include a birth certificate, wishing heart and a scale for a weighing station. We encourage the kids to choose a book from the library that matches the new animal that they have created.



SCIENCE OF FINGERPRINTS

John J. Whimple
 31 Ferndale Ave.
 Miller Place, NY 11764
 Phone: (631) 744-3216
 E-mail: jjwhimple@yahoo.com

Fee: \$125
 Ages: 5th grade & up

This workshop is presented by a retired Detective who worked as a Dactyloscopist (Fingerprint Expert) for the New York City Police Department. In this workshop you will learn the different fingerprint patterns, characteristics, and how they are developed using a fingerprint magna brush and magna powder. Learn how to lift your own fingerprints using graphite from pencils and clear plastic tape. Become a detective by using fingerprint comparison handouts to compare points of identity and make fingerprint identifications.



CRAFTS

Angela DePalma
 12 Brompton Road
 Merrick, NY 11566
 Phone: (516) 972-4053
 E-mail: mycrafts44@aol.com

Fee: Negotiable
 Ages: 5 - adults

My workshops offer single classes making an item from wood, fabric, paper or ceramic and gearing it to a holiday or function, or I can design a series of classes with a theme starting with paper making, card making, book making, etc. I am a member of the Hobby International Association and the Association of Crafts and Creative Industries.



SCIENCE & NATURE

Johnda B. Ferrari
 124 Madison Ave.
 Garden City Park, NY 11040
 Phone: (516) 746-6153
 E-mail: johnda555@yahoo.com

Fee: \$150
 Ages: 5-14

Learn about the natural environment through a variety of educational programs in earth & life science, nature, arts & crafts and games. The programs include hands-on activities, worksheets, and take-home projects to promote awareness and skills and enjoyment of the natural world.

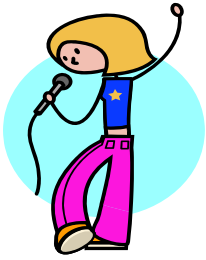


SIGN WITH ME, MOMMY AND ME

Amanda Boettcher & Kim Clauss
 22 Beech Court
 Malverne, NY 11565
 Phone: (516) 812-5022
 E-mail: amanda@mommyandmesign.com

Fee: \$50/Class
 Ages: 9-18 months./19-26 months /27-36 months

Teach young children their "first words" in ASL (American Sign Language), all while having fun, reading books, singing songs and creating art projects.



SONGS, STORIES, PUPPETRY

Anna E. Kravis

PO Box 1449

Melville, NY 11747

Phone: (631) 673-8805

E-mail: anna@annaekravis.com

Fee: \$400 - \$475 (sliding scale)
(multiple show discounts)

Ages: 2-9+

“Get a Clue at Your Library Song & Puppet Concert” is a lively, highly interactive show! Children discover learning clues on many fun subjects through colorful stories, songs & puppetry. Children have a chance to be in the show! Also ask about 3 exciting new bilingual English-Spanish Children & Family programs!



WARDROBE WORKSHOP

Kathryn Hunt

PO Box 274

East Northport, NY 11731

Phone: (631) 261-3693

E-Mail: ikatgear@yahoo.com

Fee: \$200

Ages: 16 years & up

Take control of your wardrobe! Treat it as an investment! The goal of the workshop is to analyze lifestyles, address figure concerns, review current trends & colors and organize the current wardrobe to save time, money & energy. There are 15 workshops in the collection on various lifestyle themes.



MATERIALS RESOURCE CENTER

Julie Sullivan
1523 Lincoln Ave.
Holbrook, NY 11741
Phone: (631) 580-7290
(Cell) (516) 241-5509
E-mail: arclink@juno.com

Fee: \$150 60 minute session
Ages: 5 - 12

Scrap-Art Workshop – You never know what you can make. MRC instructors bring a large supply of unique raw materials to your library. Children express themselves by manipulating, cutting and pasting them together to make just about anything-never knowing beforehand what the materials will become. These open-ended, hands-on workshops inspire children to think creatively and to develop concepts from planning to implementation.



JEWELRY MAKING

Linda Rendina
174 No. Suffolk Ave.
Massapequa, NY 11758
Phone: (516) 795-7484
E-mail: lindoesbeads@aol.com

Fee: \$125-\$150
Ages: Teens & Adults
Programs for younger
children available

“Jewelry Making For All Ages” From plastic pony and fun-shaped beads to genuine gemstone, crystal, glass, and shell beads, these jewelry pieces we make together will captivate an audience of any age. Some projects such as bracelets, anklets, earrings, and key chains generally take from 1 – 1½ hours depending on the size of the class. Teenagers and adults will have the greatest selection of projects. I can also create unique bookmarks and ornaments to match any theme.



PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW

Kerri Walsh

1320 Stony Brook Road

Stony Brook, NY 11790

Phone: (631) 689-2672

E-mail: pfmeganslaw@aol.com

Fee: \$250 plus materials

Ages: Children – Adults & staff

Parents For Megan's law workshops provide education to parents, staff and children on how to keep children safe from abduction and abuse.



"MR. STEVE THE SCIENTIST"

Stephen Ware

152 Lewis Road

Northport, NY 11768

Phone: (631) 754-1957

E-mail: sew1@optonline.net

Fee: Negotiable

Ages: 3-13

I have taught kindergarten to sixth grade on the elementary level for thirty-five years, fourteen of which have been devoted exclusively to science. Using these skills and having a keen awareness of my audience, I have for years perfected the "Mr. Steve the Scientist" performance. The degree of hands-on question and answers and choice of demonstrations from "Blast Off" to "Gigantic Bubbles" vary according to the audience to produce uniquely dramatic and engaging performances.



HÉLÈNE'S NOTES

Hélène Silverman
 34 Longfellow Ave. (Apt. 10)
 Levittown, NY 11756
 Phone: (516) 796-4606
 E-mail: silverstar_11735@yahoo.com

Fee: \$100-\$350

Ages: All

I offer sing-along, piano, flute & violin demonstrations and concerts depending on the group. The sessions run for approximately 30 - 45 minutes. There is a question & answer period as well. I can tie the program into the 2007 Summer Reading Theme. Every child will receive a Goody Bag with stickers, pencils, etc.



IMAGINE THAT! ART EDUCATION

Joyce Raimondo
 PO Box 419
 Amagansett, NY 11930
 Phone: (917) 502-0790
 E-mail: joycerai@hamptons.com
www.joyceraimondo.com

Fee: \$350

(Additional supply fees
 and travel expenses may apply)

Ages: 4-12 & 13-18

I lead students in lively discussions of masterpieces by van Gogh, Picasso, Pollock, and others during interactive slide shows. Students then explore techniques inspired by famous artists. Selected student art is published in Raimondo's next book! Programs based on author's award-winning books, *Express Yourself!* Feelings in Art, *Pop Into Art* (Pop Art), *Imagine That!* (Surrealism), *Picture This!* (Impressionism), & *Art Safari* (Animals).



MUSIC

"Johnny the K"
 c/o Sharon Kelleher Agency
 5 Wyoming Avenue
 North Reading, MA 01864
 Phone: (978) 207-0707
 E-mail: sharon@kelleheragency.com

Fee: Negotiable
 Ages: PreK – grade 6

"Johnny the K" with his 12-string guitar and unique collection of hats, masks and disguises, excites and entertains his audiences through song, dialogue, movement and lots of audience participation!



MUSIC/JUGGLING

Toby Tobias
 230 Franklin Place
 Woodmere, NY 11598
 Phone: (516) 850-4815
 E-mail: toby@tobytoby.com

Fee: \$275/show
 \$225 if more than one show per day
 Ages: 2-6

Toby Tobias Entertainment - Toby performs an interactive, 40-minute program, combining music, juggling & yo-yo for children. Juggling & yo-yo instruction for the children are included in the program.



DEAF STUDIES

Antoinette Sacchetti
 371 Jackson Ave.
 West Hempstead, NY 11552
 Phone: (516) 485-0485
 E-mail: tonisariel@aol.com

Fee: \$500 (negotiable)
 Ages: All ages

Exploring Sign Language – Making it fun to learn.



FLANNEL BOARD STORIES

Kayli Joseph
 3395 Bayfield Blvd.
 Oceanside, NY 11572
 Phone: (516) 872-0732
 E-mail: kayli@feltsongs.com

Fee: \$125 - \$200
 Ages: 3-6

Experience interactive flannel board storytelling with songs, lovable felt critters, music and movement. Rekindle your own creative excitement and bring it home to your library. See colorful felt characters, stories and songs to enliven and enrich your daily preschool curricula for all seasons.



REALITY CHECK

Randi Zito
 2545 Middle Country Road
 Centereach, NY 11720
 Phone: (631) 235-4940
 E-mail: rcymca@aol.com

Fee no fee
 Ages: 13-18

Reality Check is a New York State Department of Health teen-led program that seeks to demoralize and deglamorize tobacco use among teenagers. The movement is aimed at exposing the tobacco industry's manipulative marketing practices that target youth to be "replacement smokers."



CROSSWORDS,WORD GAMES

Stanley Newman
 113 Kings Walk
 Massapequa Park, NY 11762
 Phone: (516) 804-0332
 E-mail: snpuzz@aol.com

Fee: \$250
 Ages: Jr. High & up

I am the editor of the nationally syndicated Newsday Crossword, and the author/editor of over 100 books--including crosswords, and word games. My programs include: Crosswords for Beginners, Brain-Building Word Games and Long Island Jeopardy (trivia games).



BUBBLEMANIA: COMEDY WITH A DRIP

Seth Bloom
 400 W. 128 St.
 New York, NY 10027
 Phone: (646)-812-6530
 E-mail: sethbubblemania.com
 Website: www.bubblemania.com/seth

Fee: \$400 -\$500 (Discounts available)
 Ages: 4 - 84

Casey Carle's popular New England show is now available with Seth Bloom, a 10 year professional entertainer, and now comic bubble artist extraordinary. The show is loaded with stunning artistry, quick wit, swing music and amazing soap bubble manipulations; from intricate sculpture (spaceship, crystal ball and square bubble) to placing a child inside a GIANT bubble! Unique skills and mega laughs for all ages.



DRAMA KIDS

Jerome Vivona
 11 Pilgrim Lane
 Westbury, NY 11590
 Phone: (516) 876-4228
 E-mail: dramakidsli@optonline.net

Fee: Negotiable
 Ages: 5-17

Our students learn acting skills in a fun and energetic program, but more importantly, they also learn how to speak up with a confident clear voice and gain positive self esteem when they are young so that their true potential can be fully realized. For over 20 years, Drama Kids has been building speaking skills and confidence in kids through its award-winning, internationally acclaimed drama program.

**ABRAKADOODLE**

Laura Romano

7 Anita Place

Amity Harbor, NY 11701

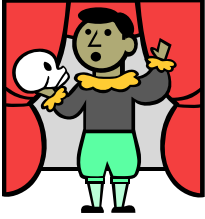
Phone: (631-789-8789)

E-mail: lromano@abrakadoodle.comWebsite: www.abrakadoodle.com

Fee: Priced to fit budget

Ages: 2-12

Live life in color with AbrakadoodleR! Abrakadoodle takes an enlightened perspective to expanding children's creativity and their knowledge of the world of color, form and design. We believe in a comprehensive approach to creativity, offering classes for painting, sculpture, collage, mosaics, sketching and more. These classes not only ignite a child's imagination, but they also build fine motor, language and cognitive skills. Our programs are always new and exciting. Dressed in their aprons, children have buckets of fun while they create a unique framed art product based on artists or authors works using age appropriate techniques and tools. Paint is always an ideal media option, though collage has been the librarian favorite.

PERFORMERS

9:15 – 9:30

ORACLE THEATRE

Jennifer Rathbone

30 Carnation Ave.

Floral Park, NY 11001

Phone: (516) 661-4044

E-mail: oracletheatreinc@yahoo.comWeb site: www.oracletheatreinc.com

Fee: \$400

Ages: 5 - seniors

WOLF (World of Oracles, Legends & Folklore) Family series is a program to encourage cultural diversity and universal understanding through fables, myths, folklore & literature. We incorporate visual & audio elements with live action and traditional storytelling. Current shows include: “Japanese Folk Tales of Love & Woe” and “Native American stories.”



9:35 – 9:50

TOM KNIGHT PUPPETS

Tom Knight

2468 Danby Road

Willseyville, NY 13864

Phone: (607) 273-1792

E-mail: tom@tomknight.com

Fee: \$400-\$500

Ages” 3-8

The Library Boogie – A living library of songs and skits related to books and reading, including shadow puppets and hand puppets, with lots of participation. Favorites include “The Elephant’s Lullaby,” and “The Garbage Monster,” as well as The Library Boogie,” where characters from classic children’s books like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Where the Wild Things Are* come alive and start to dance.



9:55 – 10:10

PASSIONATE PALATE

Jo-Ann Tiranno

24 Twilight Road

Rocky Pt., NY 11778

Phone: (631) 744-0465

E-mail: joann@passionatepalate.org

Fee: \$150

Ages: Pre K - Adult

Passionate Palate offers programs with a kitchen-eye view of science, history, culture and art. Classes are hands-on. Children interact with the instructor and work around a theme. Almost always sharing a meal or tasting.



10:15 – 10:30

ERIK'S REPTILE EDVENTURES

Erik Callender

PO Box 612

Middle Island NY 11953

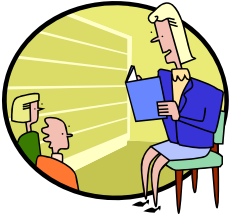
Phone: (631) 335-9308

E-mail: edventures1@yahoo.com

Fee: \$300

Ages: All Ages

These instructive programs allow participants the opportunity to see, touch, and learn about LIVE reptiles, amphibians, and bugs from 5 continents!



10:35 – 10:50

STORYTELLER

Diane Edgecomb

PO Box 300016

Boston, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 522-4335

E-mail: dedge@livingmyth.com

Fee: \$375 (block booking rates are available
and some mileage requested)

Ages: All ages

The Mystery of the Missing Duckbill Dinosaur Eggs...and other tales! Two wacky paleontologists have found lots of duck bill dinosaur bones, but where are all the fossilized eggs? The whole audience helps out in this participatory adventure to solve the mystery. Based on the 1879 discovery of Maiasaura and its fossilized nesting site, this storytelling adventure is fun for the whole family. Large, colorful dinosaur pictures complement a performance, filled with lots of fun, and two additional tales have additional hidden riddles to solve.



11:15 – 11:30

YOGA

Jeanne McElwain

53 Lincoln Blvd.

Merrick, NY 11566

Phone: (516) 318-2348

E-mail: snowsurfer00@hotmail.com

Fee: \$60/hour 5 classes per session

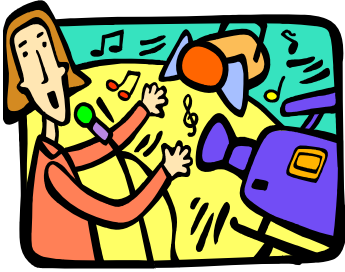
Ages: 10-12; 13-15; 16-18

My programs offer the following:

Yoga For ages 10-12 – “Get a Clue – Get to Know You” – Yoga exercise, body awareness, kindness in your words.

For ages 13-15– “Stretch the Body, Quiet the Mind – You never know what you might find!”

For ages 16-18 - Yoga exercise, body awareness: acceptance, healthy choices, mindful thinking, living in the present moment.



11:35 – 11:50

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Christine Kellar

c/o 24-7 Music Management, Inc.

52 North Creek Road

Eatons Neck, NY 11768

Phone: (631) 327-3666

E-mail: 247music@optonline.net

Fee: \$400 - \$600

Ages: 3-9

Dance on the Planet combines songs & stories, movement & make-believe literature & laughter to delight children and their grown-ups. Interactive programs engage audience members by inviting them to become participants in the performance and in the creative process.



11:55 – 12:10

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Heidi Betesh

178 Trafalger Blvd.

Island Park, NY 11558

Phone: (212) 712-7102

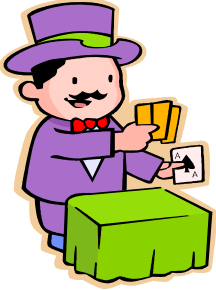
(914) 562-0966

Fee: \$150/1 class

\$300/2 classes

Ages: 2 - adult

Dance & Movement Improvisation – A sophisticated, innovative and progressive dance program that is age appropriate and fun! This program will focus on discovering our “unique dancer” within us. We journey on a variety of moving adventures, developing a creative foundation along the way. We will learn about the dynamics of dance: what makes dance exciting to do and to watch. Live instrumentals, music recordings, and the use of our own natural voices accompany our exciting, stimulating, and liberating moving experience



12:15 – 12:30

“OTTO THE CLOWN”

Robert Dillon
252-03 72ND Ave.
Bellerose, NY 11426
Phone: (718) 347-6999

Fee: \$85
Ages: 4 & up

Robert Dillon will bring his bag of tricks and perform either as a clown or magician. His programs are comedic and include audience participation.