

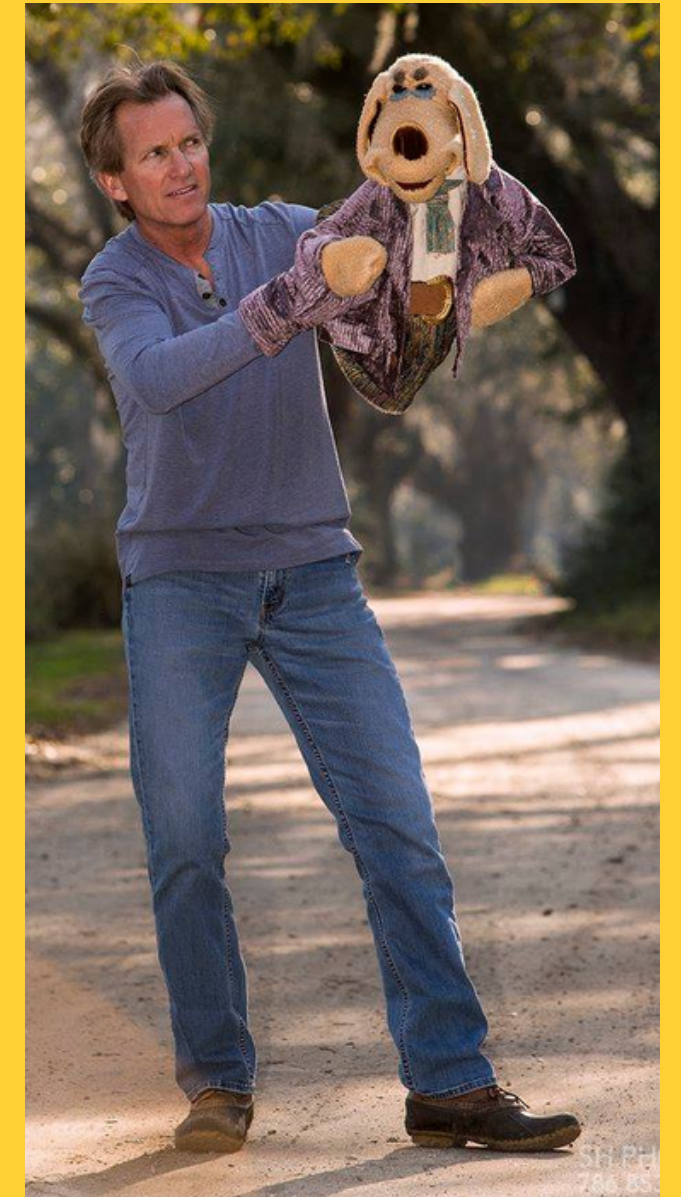
2024 Summer Library Program Performers



Drew Allison, Grey Seal Puppets

- Charlotte, NC 28220
- Phone: 704-589-1304
- E-mail: drew@greysealpuppets.com
- Website: www.greysealpuppets.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Tangle of Tales
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: We would be traveling from North Carolina, so our fee is \$650.00 per performance, with a minimum of 4 performances which includes travel expenses.
- 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

Three folk tales from around the world, “The Frog Prince,” “Billy Goats Gruff,” and “The Three Little Pigs” along with some rollicking interstitials add up to big time adventure!



Marsha Brown

- Piedmont, OK 73078
- Phone: 405-596-9434
- E-mail: marsha@marshabrown.net
- Website: www.lookout.house
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Reading to children
- Length of program: 30 to 45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: Free
- References:
 - Zon Kordic-Binkley: 214-551-5659
 - Chantae Smith: 405-706-1261

I would like to read to the kids the two children's stories that I have written. If there is time, I could also share a story written by another children's author in my publishing company.



Myles Bullen



- **Portland, ME 04101**
- **Phone: 207-274-4462**
- **E-mail: mylesthebullen@gmail.com**
- **Website: <https://www.mylesbullen.com/new-page>**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Poetry, Rap, and Expressive Arts**
- **Length of program: 30-45 or 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Teen/Young Adult, Adult**
- **Fee: \$700 per show, including travel expenses (in-kind donations up to \$300 available for libraries that need flexibility with their budgets)**
- **References:**
 - **Nick Wiston 781-249-0440**
 - **Will Parker 979-373-8357**

Myles is offering libraries a teen/young adult performance to fit with the summer reading theme for 2024: *Adventure Begins at Your Library*. For this performance, Myles will incorporate songs and discussion with the audience about using poetry, music, and other art-forms as a tool for self-expression, processing feelings, and healing.

Keith Coast



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

We encourage students to be Wise, Helpful, Original, and Adventurous! Using illusions, balloons, and comedy they will learn the power of making WISE choices, being HELPFUL, discovering their own ORIGINALITY, and having an ADVENTUROUS attitude. This hilarious show is highly interactive with plenty of moments that will have your students and teachers saying "WHOA!"

Keith Coast



- **Oklahoma City, OK 73101**
- **Phone: 580-284-2404**
- **E-mail: keith@keithcoast.com**
- **Website: keithcoast.com, thebaconbook.com**
- **Social Media: @keith_coast, @keithcoastEmail**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Children's Book Author**
- **Length of program: 30-45 or 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, all ages**
- **Fee: \$425**
- **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!

Frank Coates

- Philadelphia, PA 19127
- Phone: 215-621-6008
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- Website: www.misterboomboom.com, www.musicplaypatrol.com
- Social Media: Facebook.com/musicplaypatrol, instagram.com/musicplaypatrol
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Tails & Tales or African Drum Circle
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: Due to traveling for out of state, price is contingent on how many libraries sign up and how many we can visit each day. The price can range from \$300-600 for each performance.
- References:
 - Jane France, Children's Librarian at Bala Cynwyd Library - 610-664-1196 x 5
 - Alanna Graves, Austin Public Library - 512-974-7311



Tails & Tales: Get ready for a silly new interpretation of classic stories like Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Jack and the Beanstalk.

African Drum Circle: Students learn about a variety of West African hand drums including the djembe, talking drum, and more!

Joe Coover



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- **E-mail: joe.coover@gmail.com**
- **Website: www.joecoover.com**
- **Social Media: [facebook.com/joecoovermagic](https://www.facebook.com/joecoovermagic)
www.instagram.com/joe_coover_magic/**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Adventures in Magic**
- **Length of program: 30-45 or 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: All ages**
- **Fee: \$345**
- **References:**
 - **Kelsey Williamson, Norman Public Library Branch Manager, 405-217-0770**
 - **Shalla Strider, Los Angeles Public Library, 405-623-6737**

Add some magic to your program with one of the best and most requested performers. Every year is a new show and the same award-winning magician, Joe Coover.

Joe's been featured by Oklahoma City for five years straight in their Opening Night New Year's Eve celebrations.

Each program adds a bit of history of real magicians, where to find more about them and their tricks in local books, and maybe even teaching a trick or two! This year we get to highlight how magic has been featured in everything from special spy missions and ending wars to the old west and even outer space. Expect your families to see a top-level magic show and learn a few things. The shows pack a lot of laughs and audience participation too!

Cowboy Buck & Elizabeth

- Claremore, OK 74017
- Phone: 918-889-0542
- E-mail: elizabethstierle@gmail.com
- Website/Social Media: Google Cowboybuckandelizabeth, for Facebook, YouTube, articles...
top 25 are all about our 30 year career
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: Places You Can Go
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$350 includes travel
- References:
 - Judi Brummett, Packwood & Randall Library 360-497-2665
 - Marita Squires, The Dalles Library, Oregon 541-296-2815



Be a friend along the trail as we go on a cattle drive, lasso some doggies, sing campfire songs and hear about crazy adventures from our 5 year old son who has been 5 for 25 years. A lot to explore, so wear comfy shoes!

Jim Cruise, the “Spoon Man”

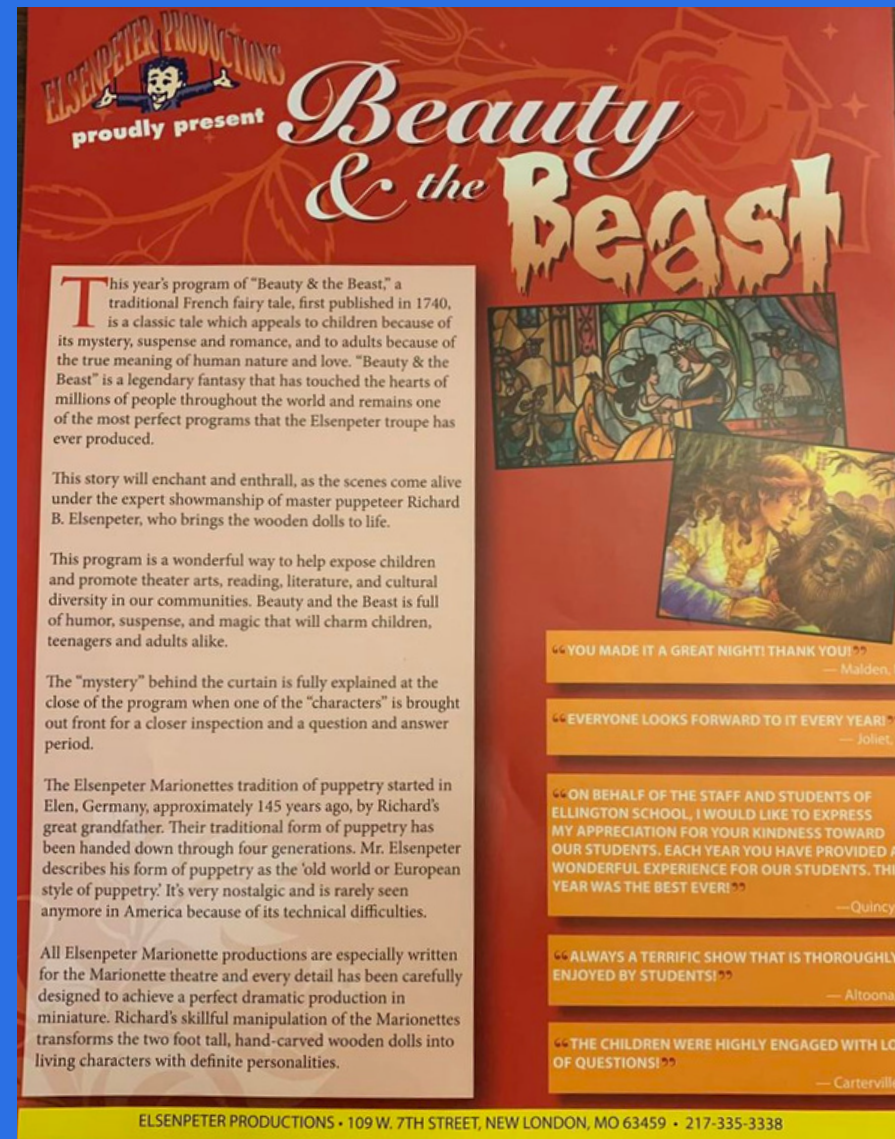
- Jenison, MI 49429
- Phone: 616-262-2459
- E-mail: info@spoonman.biz
- Website: getspooned.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Catch the Rhythm of Reading Adventure
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person, live feed
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$400 per show with multiple bookings
- References:
 - Jackson Parish Library / Joanna Gibson / (318) 259-5697
 - LaSalle Parish Library / Donna Estis / (318) 992 - 5675



A musical interactive comedy performance. Join the growing list of the SPOONED. The Spoon Man talks about getting in the habit of reading along with creating an adventurous mountain band with the audience. Everyone will get SPOONED as he plays on your hands. He also offers a BYOS (Bring Your Own Spoons) workshop for tweens, teens and adults.

Elsenpeter Marionettes

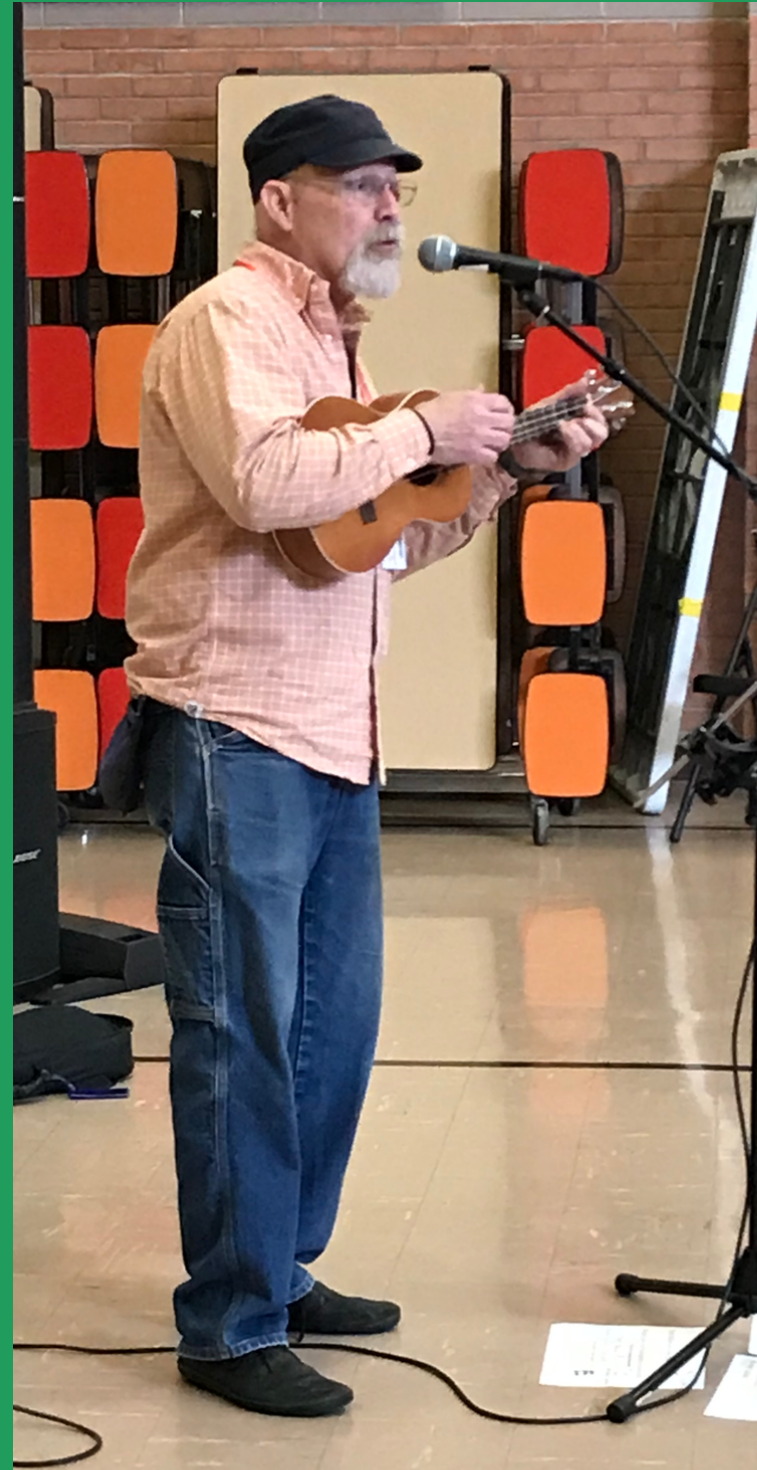
- New London, MO 63459
- Phone: 217-335-3338
- E-mail: belsenpeter@yahoo.com
- Website: www.ElsenpeterProductions.com
- Preferred contact: Phone
- Program Title: Beauty & the Beast
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: \$Fees: \$950 for up to three programs within the same day.
- Block, group and/or shared programs are encouraged.
- References:
 - Susan Shewey, Enid Public Library, sshewey@enid.org, 580-616-7181
 - Jenny Regier, Cherokee City-County Library, jenny-regier@cherokee-ok.us, 580-548-7502



The Elsenpeter Marionettes, headed by Mr. Richard Elsenpeter, is a professional full-time performing Marionette company that has entertained millions of people in live shows for approximately 156 years. Besides performing more than 200 programs nationally each year, the Elsenpeter troupe writes, produces, creates and carves an entirely new program annually. The Elsenpeter Marionettes specialize in children's classics. This program is a wonderful way to expose children to/and promote theater arts, reading, literature, and cultural diversity. "Beauty & The Beast" is full of humor, suspense, and magic that will charm people of all ages.

Aaron Fowler

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- Phone: 316-207-4715
- E-mail: aaron@aaronfowler.org
- Website: bellaandchoco.com, aaronfowler.org
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Let the Adventure Begin with ME!
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$450 (Includes mileage, discounts available)
- References:
 - Shannon Elder, Spiro, OK 918.962.3461
 - Katie Smith, Waynoka, OK 580.334.8060



Aaron's 2024 program will again be based on the National collaborative summer library program theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library. My program is entitled "Let the Adventure BEGIN! Once again we will be singing, moving, playing instruments, and sharing stories. I will be sharing from the latest book in the Adventures of Bella and Choco series, In Search of the ABC's. If your library does not use this theme I can create something just for you. I love creating programs designed to meet the needs of particular libraries and schools.

Wayne Francis

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- Phone: 720-232-3004
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- Website: WayneFrancis.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Wayne & Wingnut
“Red Hot Chile Puppets”
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, All ages
- Fee: \$300
- References:
 - Waukesha Public Library- Khorye Huffman- 262-524-3682
 - Menomanie Falls Public Library- Chris Stamos- 715-233-2164



Take to the skies with comedy ventriloquist Wayne Francis and Wingnut the pilot. As the adventure begins, catch hold of this one of a kind comedy show as they barnstorm their way into your heart! Let your imagination loose as each new character comes to life. This show includes lots of fun puppet characters, cartoon voices, original music/comedy, and plenty of vocal magic! Experience lots of audience participation pieces but be careful, you might even end up with voices coming out of your mouth!

This show is more fun than a room full of rhinos!

Denise Gard

- Colorado Springs, CO 80908
- Phone: 719-229-5061
- E-mail: storycreations@yahoo.com
- Website: www.storycreations.org
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title:
 - Ancient Egyptian Adventure
 - Dogs on a Quest
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, All ages
- Fee: \$425 plus travel. Discounts provided for multiple performances booked and for smaller libraries.
- References:
 - Christy Headrick cmh.bclld@gmail.com Berthoud Public Library (970) 532-2757 dist.
 - Kimberly Powers kpowers@englewoodco.gov Englewood Public library (303) 762-2560



I am offering two program options for 2024.

Option 1: Ancient Egyptian Adventure: When Joey and Kira discover a book on Ancient Egypt, they dream about traveling back in time to explore the pyramids. But when Kira angers the goddess Bastet, Joey must find a way to remove the curse before she becomes a beetle! Dog tricks and action abound in this show for all ages!

Option 2: Dogs on a Quest--The Dragon's egg is missing, and she is angry. Can Denise Gard's famous Border Collies Joey and Kira work together to find the egg, or will they become dragon bait? In this medieval tale full of dog tricks, Joey and Kira may just need everyone's help to rescue the dragon's egg and save the Kingdom!

Danny Gordon

- Oklahoma City, OK
- Phone: 405-234-0079
- E-mail: danny@dannygordonart.com
- Website: dannygordonart.com
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Drawing and Cartooning
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$300 plus mileage
- References:
 - Dena Markey 405-340-2970; dena.markey@edmondschools.net
 - Holly Wyres 405-259-9478; hwyres@k12.com

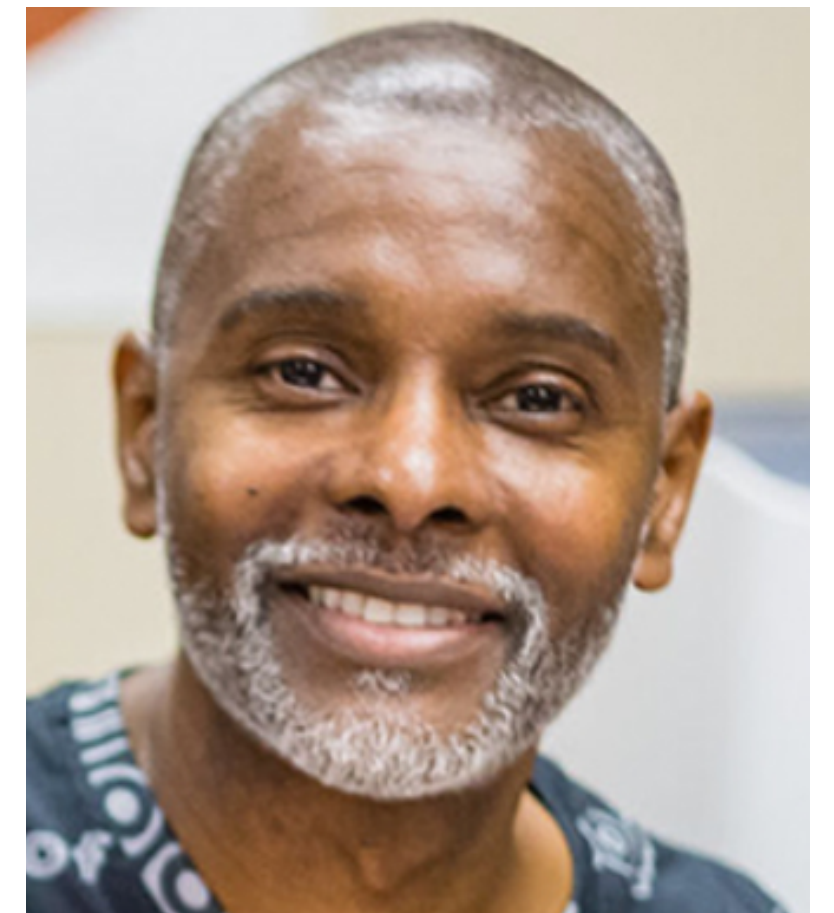
In a FUN and engaging workshop, participants will be guided step-by-step through the process of basic drawing and cartooning. Great for ages 7 and up!



Danny Gordon

- Oklahoma City, OK
- Phone: 405-234-0079
- E-mail: danny@dannygordonart.com
- Website: dannygordonart.com
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Mystery and Character Challenge
- Length of program: 1 hour
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Teen/Young Adult
- Fee: \$300 plus mileage
- References:
 - Dena Markey 405-340-2970; dena.markey@edmondschools.net
 - Holly Wyres 405-259-9478; hwyres@k12.com

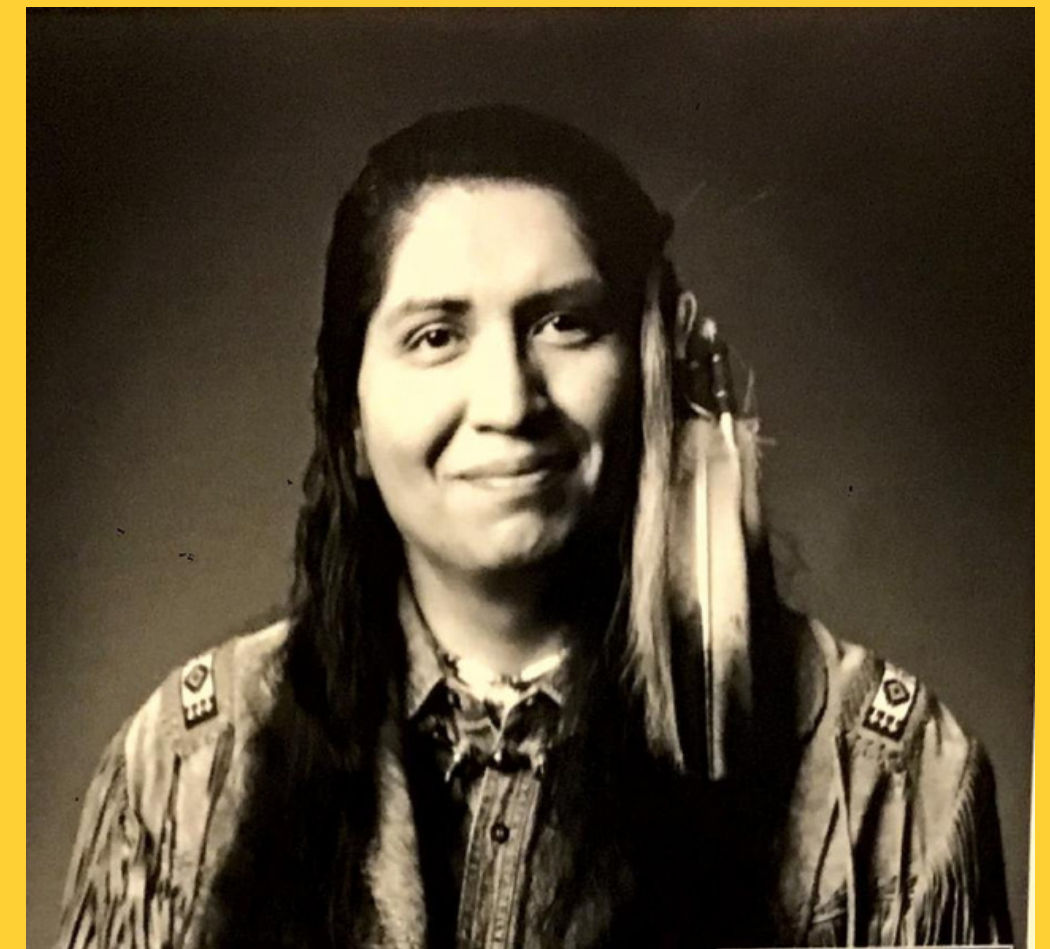
Students will create a character based on traits they spin on the Mystery Character Challenge wheel. This project is equally fun, challenging, and creative!



Will Hill

- Tulsa, OK 74105
- Phone: 918-747-1044
- E-mail: mhndose@sbcglobal.net
- Website: www.arts.ok.gov
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: Fik Sum Kee, Native American stories of high adventure!
- Length of program: 45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$400.00 per presentation. Price break if you schedule more than one show \$350.00
- References:
 - Teresa Runnels (918) 549-7683
 - Molly O' Conner (405) 521-2931

Join Native America's greatest raconteur for exciting adventure tales. You will hear the heroic story of "Clam Shell Boy!" and many more. You will enjoy hearing the melodic music of the American Indian flute, turtle shell rattle and Buffalo hide drum. Lots of audience participation and laughs. It's a 45 minute action packed presentation! Don't miss out, we're booking right now.



Richard Holmgren

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- Website: www.flyingdebrisshow.com
- Social Media: www.facebook.com/flyingdebrisshow
- 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
- References:
 - Kitty Herbel, Enid Public Library 580-234-0400
 - Amanda Thulin, Prairie Grove, Arkansas Public Library. 479-846-3782



A comedy variety
show
filled with tricks,
zany stunts,
audience
participation,
and of course
lots of laughs.

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: Senior Citizens Ventriloquist Show
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Adult
- Fee: \$300 which includes both show and travel expenses. Multiple bookings discount available.
- References:
 - Glen Miller, Cheney, Kansas Senior Citizens Center; 316-243-8508
 - Willard Hothouse, Stilwell, Oklahoma Senior Citizen Center; 918-

This show is designed for Senior Citizens. It is a clean show, but the skits are designed for adults. Jake Cody, my puppet, and I will perform the old well known "Who's on First" as part of the program.



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: Adventure into the World of Ventriloquism
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, teens, adult
- Fee: \$300 which includes both show and travel expenses anywhere in Oklahoma.
 - Multiple bookings discount available
 - Discount to small libraries serving less than 8,000 population
- References:
 - Ada, Oklahoma Library; Debbie Whelchel 580-436-8124; dlwhelchel@ada.lib.ok.us
 - Cheney, Kansas Library; Susan Woodard 316-542-3331; cheneypubliclibrary@cheneyks.org



This will be my 13th year to perform for the Summer Reading Program. I am very excited about the slogan for 2024, Adventure Begins at Your Library. The library was where my adventure of becoming a ventriloquist started. Later, I took advanced classes from a ventriloquist school online at Maherstudio.com. I am now enjoying the adventure of being a fulltime professional ventriloquist. In my program this year, children will enter the fantasy world of puppets where puppets come alive and children will become puppets. Some children will be invited up from the audience to become puppets and take part in a skit. Costumes and voices will be provided.

Robert Morris

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- Phone: 417-501-9052
- E-mail: magicalstoriesandmore@gmail.com
- Website: magicalstoriesandmore.com
- Social Media: facebook.com/magicalstoriesandmore
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: The Magical Adventure into Your Library
- 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



Explore the jungle, voyage through space, and sail the high seas with daring pirates. Watch as books come alive, secrets unravel, and your imagination soars. Get ready for a spellbinding journey that will leave you inspired and eager to dive into the endless worlds that books have to offer. This enchanting event combines the best of the jungle, space, and pirate realms for an unforgettable experience like no other!

Jonathan Meyer

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- 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, Comedy Magic
- Length of program: any length of time you need.
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: All ages
- Fee: Please call for a quote. I just need to know how many shows, your location, etc....
- References:
 - Stephanie Way, Southern Oklahoma Library System 580-223-3164
 - Guthrie Public Library Kris Kutay
405-282-0050 kcutay@cityofguthrie.com

Extremely interactive magic show. Kids and adults can join me on stage. Awesome magic, hilarious comedy.



Bobby Norfolk

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- **Website: www.bobbynorfolk.com**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Folktales from around the World**
- **Length of program: 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person, pre-recorded, live feed**
- **Age levels: All ages**
- **Fee: In person: \$1500, Pre-recorded: \$850**
- **References:**
 - **Beverly Brennan - 314-614-9880**
 - **Rebecca Maue - 314-994-3300 ext 2167**

Highly animated folktales highlighting countries from around the world. Lively sound effects enhance storytelling. Focus on character education, literacy and cultural diversity.



Sherry Norfolk



- **University City, MO**
- **Phone: 404-401-2737**
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- **Website: www.sherrynorfolk.com**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail**
- **Program Title: Time Travel to Once Upon a Time**
- **Length of program: 30-45 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children**
- **Fee: \$250 per show plus round trip mileage from St. Louis, MO at current federal mileage rates**
- **References:**
 - **Steve Sandbothe, Senior Program Coordinator, Springboard to Learning, 1310 Papin St.; St. Louis, MO**
 - **Jenny Song, Program Coordinator, St. Louis Public Library, 314-880-8169; jsong@slpl.org**

Time travel to Kipling's beginning of time "when the world was still new and all." Join Jack as he sets off to seek his fortune, trek to the end of the world and back again. It's all possible with imagination and the captivating storytelling of Sherry Norfolk. Enlivened with character voices, sound effects, and age appropriate audience participation, each program is high energy, book-related, and fun!

Will Parker



- New Haven, CT 06515
- Phone: 979-373-8357
- E-mail: will@willparkermusic.com
- Website: www.willparkermusic.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Program Title: A Musical Adventure through Imagine Land with Will Parker
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes

Type of presentation: In person

- Age levels: Children, all ages
- Fee: \$700 per show, including travel expenses
(in-kind donations up to \$300 available for libraries that need flexibility with their budgets)
- References:
 - Loraine Brown - Arts for Learning Connecticut - lbrown@aflct.org
 - Celena Bradley - Wichita Falls Public Library Wichita Falls, TX - celena.bradley@wfpl.net - (940) 767-0868

Join us for a whimsical and interactive musical performance by Will Parker as he takes the audience on a music adventure through Imagine Land. He plays guitar and harmonica and sings original songs for kids of all ages. Come ready to sing, dance, and use your imagination!

Kelsey Philo

- Tulsa, OK
- Phone: 918-232-8297
- E-mail: info@inspyralcircus.com
- Website: www.InspyralsCircus.com
- Social media: @InspyralsCircus
- Preferred contact: E-mail or phone
- Title of program: Musical Road Trip
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$300
- References:
 - Sarah McClure, MLS Fayetteville Public Library, 479-856-7120
 - Lacy Snarr, Siloam Springs Public Library, 479-373-6347



Bring the whole family on a musical journey! Accompanied by her ukulele and a colorful selection of props, Miss Holly makes sure there's something for everyone on this trip. We'll rock out to well-known songs about travel and adventure. Dancing is encouraged as we make music and memories together!

Preston Poe

- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Phone: 405-323-9622
- E-mail: prestonpoeshow@gmail.com
- Website/Social Media: www.prestonpoe.com
- Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail
- Program Title: YOUTunes Custom Songs for YOU
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes or 1-2 hours
- Age levels: Children, Teens/Young Adults, Adults, All ages
- Fee: \$200
- References:
 - Brittany Mays, Assistant Manager, Ralph Ellison Library, brittany.mays@metrolibrary.org
 - Andrew Strout, OU Professor Emeritus (ret) alstrout@ou.edu

I write songs based on a questionnaire. These are a lot of fun, engaging, and interactive.

This project has been performed regularly since 2009 at art museums and has been commissioned by the City of Boulder.

I have written songs for adults and children. It's a lot of fun.

Jammin' Randy

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- Phone: 785-623-9378
- E-mail: randy@jamminrandy.com
- Website: www.jamminrandy.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: A Musical Adventure
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children
- Fee: \$300 plus mileage
- References:
 - Kelly Singleton, Ponca City Library, 580-7667-0345
 - Emily Winge, Norton Public Library, 785-877-2481

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.



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
- Fee: \$450 plus travel expenses
- References:
 - Jackie Kropp, Tulsa City-County Library System, 918-549-7481, jackie.kropp@tulsalibrary.org
 - Seneca West, Cherokee City-County Library, 580-884-0343, sasc.library2014@yahoo.com



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!"

“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: 30-45 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.

Fran Stallings

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- www.franstallings.com
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Animal Adventures
- Length of program: 30-45 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person, live feed
- Age levels: Children
- \$250-500 depending on distance from Bartlesville OK State wide. Discount for same-day programs nearby.
- References:
 - Jennifer Gowen (918) 486-6532 <jgowen@cityofcoweta-ok.gov>
 - Holly A. Labossiere 580-921-7323 labosha@poncacityok.gov



Animal heroes go adventuring and use their wits to get out of tight places! Rabbits, roosters, frogs and monkeys, even cicadas find clever ways to get into – and out of – trouble. This joyful program includes songs and audience participation.

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- Program Title: Heroes and She-Roes of World Lore
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person, live feed
- Age levels: Children
- \$250-500 depending on distance from Bartlesville OK State wide.
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Folktales from around the world tell how young men and women left home, had wild adventures, and got home safely thanks to quick wits and strong character. Hear tales from England and Egypt, Hungary and Ukraine, Germany and France – even our own Ozark Mountains.

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- Program Title: Prairie Tales
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person, live feed
- Age levels: Children, All ages
- \$250-500 depending on distance from Bartlesville OK State wide.
- Discount for same-day programs nearby.
- References:
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Come hear the stories our pioneers told about using their wits and grit to get through tough times. Cowboys and settlers, real history and tall tales enliven this program – plus a song or two.

Josiah Quinn Jackson



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- <https://www.facebook.com/skippyisthename>
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: “Creating a Character” Teen Workshop
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Teen/Young Adult
- This workshop is excellent as an "add on" after a children’s "Interactive Storytelling" show. The children’s show and teen workshop can be combined on one day for \$425 (.25 cent/mile from OKC). If you want the teen workshop only, it is \$300.
- References:
 - Shannon Grice, Program Coordinator, 918.647.4444 ext. 1705, shannon.grice@seolibraries.com
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Quinn has been acting since he was a teen and has a degree in Theatre from OSU. In this teen workshop he teaches and demonstrates how to create a character for the stage and facilitates participants as they create their own original character. Using fun games and activities, Quinn knows how to help everyone access their creative side!

Stephen Smith

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- **Website: www.professorblooney.com**
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- **Preferred contact: Phone or e-mail**
- **Program Title: Balloon Animal Safari with Professor B Looney**
- **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...
but most importantly,
the audience tells
me what they see,
and what I must make
out of the balloons.



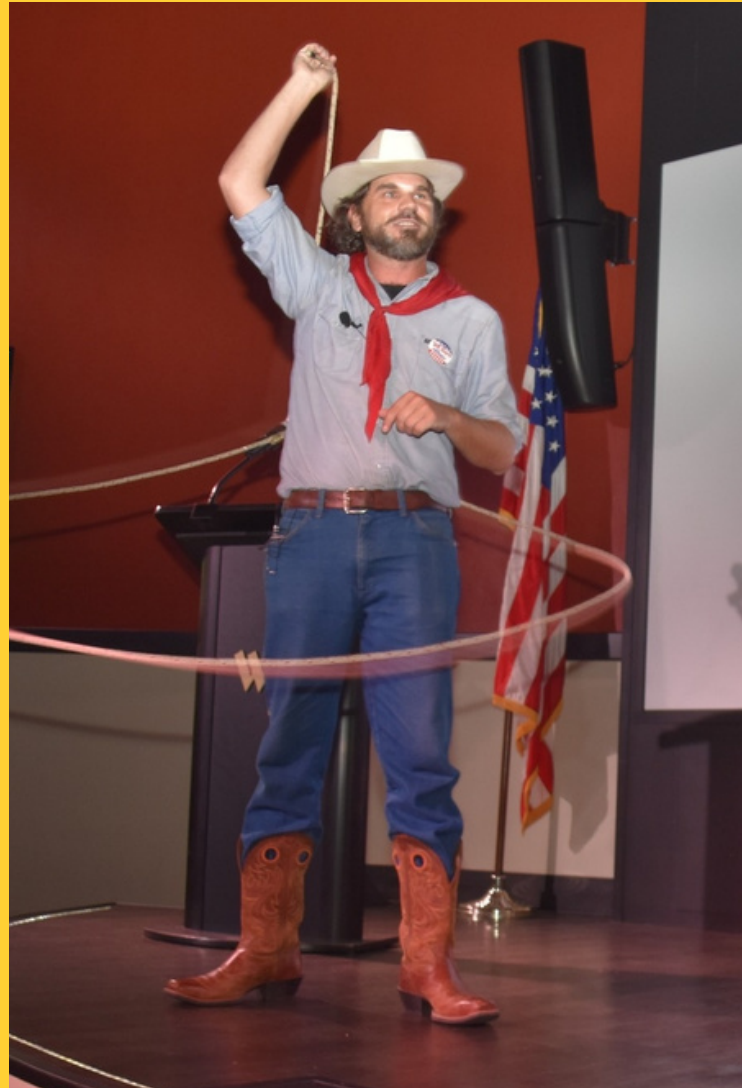
Will Stuck

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- Website: www.willstuck.com
- Social Media: www.facebook.com/thewillstuck
- Preferred contact: E-mail
- Program Title: Creating Cartoon Characters workshop
- Length of program: 45-60 minutes
- Type of presentation: In person
- Age levels: Children, Teens/Young Adults
- Fee: Pricing is based on distance from zip code (64504) and number of shows in the area around the same date. Most of Oklahoma (except for a portion of the NE corner of the state) fall into the 300+ mile pricing tier, which means that a minimum of 5 shows booked over a maximum of 3 days, are required. These shows can be with different libraries in the same area. Will's "Adventures in to the Absurd!" shows also count towards the number of presentations, should you be interested in booking one of these as well. The rate of this workshop is \$400 and include all travel expenses & supplies
- References:
 - Misty Snider, St. Joseph Public Library, St. Joseph, MO
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 - Corina Thorne, Carrollton Public Library, Carrollton MO
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Grab a pencil and some paper and let your creativity loose as Will Stuck teaches you the basics of creating your own cartoon characters. From finding the general shape of the character to utilizing perspective tips and drawing emotion, you'll leave the workshop with the tools you need to create your own fun characters!



Bart Taylor



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- **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.

Desiree Webber

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 - **Instagram: [desireemwebber](https://www.instagram.com/desireemwebber)**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Buffalo Tales**
- **Length of program: 30-45 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children**
- **Fee: \$150.00 plus mileage (\$0.65 per mile) for libraries more than 60 miles from OKC. If library is more than three hours away, presenter will need lodging and meals.**
- **References:**
 - **Mark Hazel, Director of Frederick Public Library, 580-335-3601, frederickokpubliclibrary@outlook.com**
 - **Rosa Blocker, Library Media Specialist, Cushing Upper Elementary School, rosa.blocker@cushing.k12.ok.us, 918-225-4497**



Children's author Desiree Webber tells the story of how fifteen buffalo traveled from New York City to Indian Territory in 1907. Webber shares interesting facts about buffalo using hands-on artifacts such as a buffalo robe, buffalo skull, bones, handmade moccasin, bladder, grizzly bear hide, wolf hide and more. Presentation uses lots of visuals and audience participation. If desired, author will show PowerPoint presentation with historical photos of the train's arrival, along with nature photos.

Larry Wirtz

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- **Phone: 219-662-1530**
- **E-mail: info@larrywirtz.com**
- **Website: www.larrywirtz.com/library**
- **Preferred contact: E-mail or phone**
- **Program Title: Magical Adventure at the Library**
- **Length of program: 45-60 minutes**
- **Type of presentation: In person**
- **Age levels: Children, Teen/Young Adult, Adult, all ages**
- **Fee: Call for options**
- **References:**
 - **Tangee Hepp, MLIS, Branch Manager, Southgate Branch of the Clark County Public Library, 1863 S. Limestone St., Springfield, OH 45505, 937-322-2226, ext. 1603, thepp@ccploho.org**
 - **Tammy Harshbarger, Branch Manager, Houston Branch of the Clark County Public Library PO Box 127, 5 W. Jamestown St., South Charleston, OH45368, 937-462-8047, tharshba@ccploho.org**

A fun, exciting, and interactive summer reading program designed for all generations that highlights the fact that adventure truly begins at your library!