

Build A Better World

2017

Children & Family Performance Schedule

These programs available free at the public libraries in Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative, Northland Library Cooperative and other libraries around the state of Michigan.

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2017 Children & Family Program

January, 2017

Saturday	January 28	Drumcommunity	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	January 28	Drumcommunity	Genesee District Library - Goodrich Branch	2:30 p.m.

February, 2017

Saturday	February 18	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 25	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	February 25	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Swartz Creek Branch	2:30 p.m.

March, 2017

Wednesday	March 1	Dancing Crane Soaps & Sundries	Community District Library - New Lothrop Branch	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 4	The Storytellers	Genesee District Library - Genesee Valley location	12:00 noon
Tuesday	March 7	Painterly Pottery	Community District Library - Byron Branch	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 8	Catbird Seat	Community District Library - Lennon Branch	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 9	Merry Music Maker	Flint Public Library	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	March 18	Painterly Pottery	North Branch Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	March 18	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	March 18	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Beecher Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday	March 20	Ming the Magnificent	Community District Library - Perry Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 21	Ming the Magnificent	Genesee District Library - Headquarters Branch	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 23	Ming the Magnificent	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	6:30 p.m.
Friday	March 24	Gemini	Flint Public Library	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	March 25	Animal Adventures	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	March 26	Joel Tacey	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	2:00 p.m.

April, 2017

Tuesday	April 4	Ming the Magnificent	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 5	Cameron Zvara	Grand Ledge District Library - Main Branch	11:00 a.m.
Monday	April 10	Ming the Magnificent	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 15	Ming the Magnificent	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	2:00 p.m.
Friday	April 21	Rick Kelley	Flint Public Library	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	April 22	Hawk Hill Raptors	Genesee District Library - Linden Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	April 22	Hawk Hill Raptors	Genesee District Library - Clio Branch	2:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 30	Joel Tacey	Chippewa River District Library - Shepherd Branch	4:00 p.m.

May, 2017

Monday	May 1	Bubbleman	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	Baffling Bill the Magician	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main (hosting @ Forest View Elementary)	10:00 a.m.
Friday	May 5	Jeff Wawrzaszek	Flint Public Library	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	May 6	Hawk Hill Raptors	Genesee District Library - Flint Township Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	May 6	Hawk Hill Raptors	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 6	Organization for Bat Conservation	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.

Thursday	May 11	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch (hosting @ North Aurelius Elementary)	1:15 p.m.
Thursday	May 11	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch (hosting @ North Aurelius Elementary)	2:15 p.m.
Friday	May 12	Jim Perkins	Flint Public Library	10:30 a.m.
Monday	May 15	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch (hosting @ Rayla Elementary)	8:30 a.m.
Monday	May 15	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch (hosting @ Webberville Elementary)	1:45 p.m.
Wednesday	May 17	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch (hosting at Bennett Woods Elementary)	9:10 a.m.
Wednesday	May 17	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch (hosting at Bennett Woods Elementary)	10:10 a.m.
Wednesday	May 17	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing (hosting @ North Elementary)	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 17	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing (hosting @ North Elementary)	3:00 p.m.
Friday	May 19	Jim Perkins	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch (hosting @ Steele Elementary)	10:30 a.m.
Friday	May 19	Jim Perkins	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch (hosting @ Alaiedon Elementary)	1:30 p.m.
Friday	May 19	Jim Perkins	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch (hosting @ Alaiedon Elementary)	2:45 p.m.
Tuesday	May 23	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch (hosting @ White Pine Academy)	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 23	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch (hosting @ Woodworth Elementary)	2:00 p.m.
Friday	May 26	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library – Stockbridge Branch (hosting @ Heritage Elementary)	1:30 p.m.
Friday	May 26	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library – Stockbridge Branch (hosting @ Heritage Elementary)	2:45 p.m.
Friday	May 26	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch (hosting @ Williamston Explorer Elementary)	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 30	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library – Mt. Morris Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 31	Joel Tacey	Shiawassee District Library - Durand Branch (hosting @ Robert Kerr Elementary)	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	May 31	Joel Tacey	Shiawassee District Library - Durand Branch (hosting @ Bertha Neal Elementary)	9:30 a.m.

June, 2017

Thursday	June 1	Cameron Zvara	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare (hosting @ Larsen Elementary)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	June 1	Cameron Zvara	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare (hosting @ Hillside Elementary)	1:00 p.m.
Friday	June 2	Cameron Zvara	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare (hosting @ Clare Primary)	9:00 a.m.
Friday	June 2	Cameron Zvara	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare (hosting @ Clare Primary)	10:15 a.m.
Friday	June 2	Drumcommunity	Petoskey Public Library	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 6	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library – Holt Branch (hosting @ Elliott Elementary)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 6	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library – Holt Branch (hosting @ Elliott Elementary)	10:30 a.m.
Friday	June 9	Bubbleman	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	6:00 p.m.
Friday	June 9	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	Animal Adventures	Genesee District Library - Flint Township Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	Howell Nature Center	Genesee District Library - Mt. Morris Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	June 10	Scheer Genius	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.

Saturday	June 10	Scheer Genius	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Genesee Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 10	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Bubbleman	Community District Library - Bancroft Branch	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Gemini	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Genot Picor	Harrison District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Genot Picor	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Wildlife Safari	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 13	Wildlife Safari	Community District Library - Perry Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Animal Adventures	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Bubbleman	Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Classroom Critters	Community District Library - Corunna Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Classroom Critters	Community District Library - Corunna Branch	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Tish Delano	Harrison District Library	12:00 noon
Wednesday	June 14	Tish Delano	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Wildlife Safari	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 14	Wildlife Safari	Community District Library - Lennon Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 15	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Clio Branch	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	June 15	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 15	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Headquarters Branch	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 15	The Storytellers	Grand Ledge District Library - Main Branch	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	Acting Up Theatre Company	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	Classroom Critters	Chippewa River District Library - Tate Memorial Branch (Blanchard)	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	June 17	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	Mat Emerick	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 17	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 17	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	1:00 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Bubbleman	Frankenmuth Wickson District Library	2:00 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Classroom Critters	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library-Imlay City	6:30 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Thornapple Woodlands		
Monday	June 19	Beekeeping	Genesee District Library - Baker Park Branch	5:00 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Wildlife Safari	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Wickes Branch	1:30 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Wildlife Safari	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Butman Fish Branch	6:00 p.m.
Monday	June 19	Cameron Zvara	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Acting Up Theatre Company	Shiawassee District Library - Durand Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Hawk Hill Raptors	Community District Library - Byron Branch	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Howell Nature Center	Harrison District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Howell Nature Center	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	The Storytellers	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Zeemo	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	Cameron Zvara	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.

Wednesday	June 21	Classroom Critters	Chippewa River District Library - Faith Johnston Branch (Rosebush)	11:15 a.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Classroom Critters	Chippewa River District Library - Shepherd Branch	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Doctor Slime	Community District Library - Corunna Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Hawk Hill Raptors	Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Rick Kelley	Shiawassee District Library - Owosso Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Ming the Magnificent	Community District Library - New Lothrop Branch	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Alex Thomas & Friends	Grand Ledge District Library - Main Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Jeff Wawrzaszek	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 21	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	June 22	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	6:15 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Drumcommunity	Lapeer District Library - Otter Lake Branch	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Rick Kelley	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Painterly Pottery	Genesee District Library - Beecher Branch	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Wildlife Safari	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Hoyt Branch	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Wildlife Safari	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Zauel Branch	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 22	Cameron Zvara	North Branch Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	June 22	Cameron Zvara	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Friday	June 23	Painterly Pottery	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	6:00 p.m.
Friday	June 23	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.
Friday	June 23	Acting Up Theatre Company	Oscoda County Library - Mio	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	Baffling Bill the Magician	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 24	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Swartz Creek Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	Doctor Slime	Genesee District Library - Genesee Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	June 24	Hawk Hill Raptors	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	Howell Nature Center	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Otisville Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Genesee Valley location	4:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Classroom Critters	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	11:00 a.m.
Monday	June 26	Doctor Slime	Community District Library - Perry Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Lapeer District Library - Clifford Branch	3:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Rick Kelley	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	3:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Ming the Magnificent	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library-Imlay City	1:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Organization for Bat Conservation	Genesee District Library - Goodrich Branch	6:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	12:00 noon
Monday	June 26	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Burton Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	4:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	6:00 p.m.
Monday	June 26	The Storytellers	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Butman Fish Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Baffling Bill the Magician	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Bubbleman	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Doctor Slime	Harrison District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Doctor Slime	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Gemini	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.

Tuesday	June 27	Rick Kelley	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Organization for Bat Conservation	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Painterly Pottery	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Sloan Museum	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Cameron Zvara	Frankenmuth Wickson District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	June 27	Cameron Zvara	Community District Library - Bancroft Branch	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Baffling Bill the Magician	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Bubbleman	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Bubbleman	Genesee District Library - Clio Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Drumcommunity	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Stockbridge Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Howell Nature Center	Lapeer District Library - Columbiaville Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Scheer Genius	Community District Library - Morrice Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Sloan Museum	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Hoyt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Sloan Museum	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Hoyt Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	The Storytellers	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Alex Thomas & Friends	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	June 28	Cameron Zvara	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Acting Up Theatre Company	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Zael Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Doctor Slime	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Organization for Bat Conservation	Lapeer District Library - Elba Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Sloan Museum	North Branch Township Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	June 29	Sloan Museum	North Branch Township Library	12:00 noon
Thursday	June 29	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	The Storytellers	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 29	Cameron Zvara	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	12:30 p.m.
Friday	June 30	Hawk Hill Raptors	Presque Isle District Library - Onaway Branch	11:00 a.m.

July, 2017

Saturday	July 1	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 1	Genot Picor	Genesee District Library - Goodrich Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 1	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Gaines Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 1	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Animal Adventures	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Bubbleman	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	2:15 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Stockbridge Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Merry Music Maker	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Painterly Pottery	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - Corunna Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Wildlife Safari	Elk Rapids District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 5	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 6	Classroom Critters	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	1:30 p.m.

Thursday	July 6	Classroom Critters	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 6	Drumcommunity	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 6	Howell Nature Center	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 6	Genot Picor	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 6	Wildlife Safari	Kalkaska County Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 6	Wildlife Safari	Otsego County Library - Gaylord	2:30 p.m.
Friday	July 7	Scheer Genius	Presque Isle District Library - Grand Lake Branch	2:30 p.m.
Friday	July 7	Wildlife Safari	Charlevoix Public Library	10:00 a.m.
Friday	July 7	Wildlife Safari	Suttons Bay District Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 8	Hawk Hill Raptors	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 8	Howell Nature Center	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 10	Bubbleman	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 10	Sloan Museum	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library-Imlay City	1:00 p.m.
Monday	July 10	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - Perry Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 10	Joel Tacey	Grand Ledge District Library - Wacousta Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Acting Up Theatre Company	Harrison Public Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Acting Up Theatre Company	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Baffling Bill the Magician	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Catbird Seat	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Howell Nature Center	Frankenmuth Wickson District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Rick Kelley	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Merry Music Maker	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Jim Perkins	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Jim Perkins	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	11:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Sloan Museum	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Spoonman	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Spoonman	Shiawassee District Library - Owosso Branch	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	Spoonman	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11	The Storytellers	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Acting Up Theatre Company	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Hoyt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Bubbleman	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Classroom Critters	Community District Library - Morrice Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Gemini	Capital Area District Library - Stockbridge Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Hawk Hill Raptors	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Lapeer District Library - Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Ming the Magnificent	Genesee District Library - Burton Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Scheer Genius	Elk Rapids District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Scheer Genius	Suttons Bay District Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - Clifford Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - Clifford Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - New Lothrop Branch	4:00 p.m.

Wednesday	July 12	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Genesee Valley location	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Stevens Puppets	Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	The Storytellers	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	The Storytellers	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Zeemo	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Cameron Zvara	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 12	Cameron Zvara	Crooked Tree District Library - Boyne Falls Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Catbird Seat	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	Chippewa River District Library - Freemont Township Branch	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Hawk Hill Raptors	North Branch Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 13	Rick Kelley	Grand Ledge District Library - Main Branch	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Merry Music Maker	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Ming the Magnificent	Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Scheer Genius	Kalkaska County Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 13	Joel Tacey	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Zauel Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Wildlife Safari	Community District Library - Byron Branch	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Laurel Zoet – Nature on the Go	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 13	Cameron Zvara	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 13	Cameron Zvara	Shiawassee District Library - Durand Branch	7:00 p.m.
Friday	July 14	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	6:00 p.m.
Friday	July 14	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.
Friday	July 14	Cameron Zvara	Presque Isle District Library - Posen Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 15	Bubbleman	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library - Attica	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	Classroom Critters	Genesee District Library - Beecher Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	July 15	Classroom Critters	Genesee District Library - Montrose Branch	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	Tish Delano	Flint Public Library	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	Ming the Magnificent	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	Painterly Pottery	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 15	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Linden Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 15	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Headquarters Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	The Storytellers	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	1:00 p.m.
Monday	July 17	Mat Emerick	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library-Imlay City	1:00 p.m.
Monday	July 17	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Grand Ledge District Library - Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 17	Alex Thomas & Friends	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Butman Fish Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Acting Up Theatre Company	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Bubbleman	Harrison District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Bubbleman	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Classroom Critters	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Lapeer District Library - Hadley Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Ming the Magnificent	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Painterly Pottery	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Sloan Museum	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Burton Branch	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Fenton Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - Byron Branch	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	The Storytellers	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Wickes Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Laurel Zoet – Nature on the Go	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.

Tuesday	July 18	Laurel Zoet – Nature on the Go	Almont District Library Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18	Cameron Zvara		11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Children's Theatre of Michigan	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Howell Nature Center	Genesee District Library - Clio Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Painterly Pottery	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - Lennon Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Spoonman	Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	The Storytellers	Elk Rapids District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	The Storytellers	Suttons Bay District Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Joel Tacey	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Alex Thomas & Friends	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeping	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch Chippewa River District Library - Faith Johnston Branch (Rosebush)	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Zeemo		11:15 a.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Zeemo	Chippewa River District Library - Shepherd Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Stockbridge Branch	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 20	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Oscoda County Library - Mio	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 20	Bubbleman	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 20	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	12:00 noon
Thursday	July 20	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 20	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 20	Stevens Puppets	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Zael Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 20	Alex Thomas & Friends	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 20	Cameron Zvara	Petoskey Public Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 20	Cameron Zvara	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	6:30 p.m.
Friday	July 21	Ming the Magnificent	Presque Isle District Library - Millersburg Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 22	Bubbleman	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library-Imlay City	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main Chippewa River District Library - Veterans' Memorial Branch (Mt. Pleasant)	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 22	Doctor Slime		12:00 noon
Saturday	July 22	Gemini	Genesee District Library - Baker Park Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Mt Morris Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	July 22	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Goodrich Branch	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	Alex Thomas & Friends	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	11:00 a.m.
Monday	July 24	Hawk Hill Raptors	Community District Library - Perry Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 24	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	11:00 a.m.
Monday	July 24	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - Columbiaville Branch	3:00 p.m.
Monday	July 24	The Storytellers	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday	July 24	Cameron Zvara	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Wickes Branch	1:30 p.m.
Monday	July 24	Cameron Zvara	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Butman Fish Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Acting Up Theatre Company	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Baffling Bill the Magician	Frankenmuth Wickson District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Baffling Bill the Magician	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Baffling Bill the Magician	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Cirque AmongUs	Shiawassee District Library - Durand Branch	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Organization for Bat Conservation	Harrison District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Organization for Bat Conservation	Pere Marquette District Library - Clare	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday	July 25	Painterly Pottery	Genesee District Library - Headquarters Branch	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Painterly Pottery	Genesee District Library - Genesee Valley location	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Sloan Museum	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Sloan Museum	Lapeer District Library - Hadley Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	Sloan Museum	Community District Library - Bancroft Branch	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 25	The Storytellers	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July 25	The Storytellers	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Stockbridge Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Baffling Bill the Magician w/ Kym	Suttons Bay District Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Cirque AmongUs	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Classroom Critters	Lapeer District Library - Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Mat Emerick	Shiawassee District Library - Owosso Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Hawk Hill Raptors	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Hawk Hill Raptors	Community District Library - Corunna Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Painterly Pottery	Community District Library - Morrice Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Painterly Pottery	Genesee District Library - Otisville Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Painterly Pottery	Goodland Township Library	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Sloan Museum	Otsego County Library - Gaylord	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Sloan Museum	Otsego County Library - Gaylord	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Sloan Museum	Otsego County Library - Gaylord	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Sloan Museum	Otsego County Library - Gaylord	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Stevens Puppets	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Joel Tacey	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Wildlife Safari	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Wildlife Safari	Community District Library - New Lothrop Branch	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 26	Cameron Zvara	Elk Rapids District Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 27	Animal Adventures	Genesee District Library - Grand Blanc Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Cirque AmongUs	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Drumcommunity	Kalkaska County Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 27	Hawk Hill Raptors	Petoskey Public Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 27	Ming the Magnificent	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Stevens Puppets	North Branch Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	July 27	The Storytellers	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Wildlife Safari	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	4:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Wildlife Safari	Bay County Library - Sage Branch	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Cameron Zvara	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Hoyt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	Cameron Zvara	Public Libraries of Saginaw - Zauel Branch	6:00 p.m.
Friday	July 28	Joel Tacey	Presque Isle District Library - Rogers City Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	July 29	Classroom Critters	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 29	Ming the Magnificent	Genesee District Library - Mt. Morris Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	July 29	Stevens Puppets	Genesee District Library - Linden Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 29	Laurel Zoet – Nature on the Go	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.

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Tuesday	August 1	Baffling Bill the Magician	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 1	Hawk Hill Raptors	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 1	Howell Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.

Tuesday	August 1	Painterly Pottery	Boyne District Library	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 1	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Clio Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 1	Wildlife Safari	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Acting Up Theatre Company	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Classroom Critters	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Classroom Critters	Alcona County Library - Harrisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Organization for Bat Conservation	Capital Area District Library - Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Sloan Museum	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	August 2	Sloan Museum	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	11:30 a.m.
Thursday	August 3	Acting Up Theatre Company	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 3	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Friday	August 4	Bubbleman	Elk Rapids District Library	10:30 a.m.
Friday	August 4	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Lapeer District Library - deAngeli Branch	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 5	Classroom Critters	Genesee District Library - Flushing Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	August 5	Classroom Critters	Genesee District Library - Genesee Branch	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 5	Cameron Zvarra	Flint Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Monday	August 7	Wildlife Safari	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	4:00 p.m.
Monday	August 7	Wildlife Safari	Bay County Library - Wirt Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Acting Up Theatre Company	Frankenmuth Wickson District Library	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Animal Adventures	Capital Area District Library - Lansing Main	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Mat Emerick	Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Linden Branch	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 8	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Beecher Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 8	The Storytellers	Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 9	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	August 9	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - Haslett Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 9	Classroom Critters	Bay County Library - Pinconning Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 9	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Capital Area District Library - Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 9	Jeff Wawrzaszek	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	9:45 a.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	12:45 p.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 10	Sloan Museum	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland)	4:00 p.m.
Friday	August 11	Kevin Kammeraad & Cooperfly Puppets	Oscoda County Library - Mio	1:00 p.m.
Friday	August 11	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	August 12	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Mt. Morris Branch	12:00 noon
Saturday	August 12	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Goodrich Branch	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 12	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Flint Township Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	August 12	Cameron Zvara	Genesee District Library - Burton Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 15	Hawk Hill Raptors	Bay County Library - Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 17	Sloan Museum	Genesee District Library - Davison Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 17	Cameron Zvara	Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 19	Classroom Critters	Capital Area District Library - South Lansing	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	August 23	Cirque AmongUs	Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.

October, 2017

Thursday

October 19

Organization for Bat Conservation

Frankenmuth Wickson District Library

6:30 p.m.

Program Descriptions

Acting Up Theatre Company

Theatre

Acting Up Theatre has been entertaining audiences for 17 years with their high energy interactive theatrical shows and they hope to do so in your library this year! This year's program features Bill and Buddy Builder - brothers who have a lot of work to do but they are constantly in each other's way! Can they set a goal, make a plan and work together to help build a better world or are they doomed to just keep following their hard headed hard hat ways? Find out next summer in Acting Up Theatre Company's production of ***Oh Brother Builders***. The play includes a fast moving story with revolving colorful characters, comedy, up to the minute pop culture references, a wonderful moral and of course the Acting Up staple: audience participation.

Animal Adventure Shows

Stories & Live Animals

"***Animal Fitness Tales***" continues our tradition of pairing stories and folk tales with live animals to launch the story off the page! We will share 3 stories with animals in them. After each story a live animal will make an appearance at your library! With each animal we will find out how it moves and have the patrons get up to move like that animal. We will encourage the theme of "Ready, Set, READ" during our presentation.

Limited to 75 participants per program.

Baffling Bill, the Magician

Professional Magician

1. Build a Better World Magic Show: This 40 min. show features Baffling Bill's amazing magic, audience participation, and "Gus the Bunny" to promote summer reading and encourage character development for children to "Build a Better World"! Appropriate for ages 3-12.

2. Build a Better World Magic Show with Assistant Kym: This is a 45 min incredible illusion show with assistant Kym who magically disappears and reappears in a spectacular illusion! Also includes doves being caught from thin air in a butterfly net only to be transformed into Gus the Bunny!! Appropriate for children 3-12 and family audiences.

Bubbleman

Bubbleology

Build a Better Bubble: Ron Loyd "The Bubbleman" has performed his bubble magic for over 30 years. This 45-minute program is for all ages. It is designed to show the joy of exploring the science of Bubbleology. Ron creates big bubbles, square bubbles, caterpillar bubbles, merry-go-round bubbles, and much much more. Bubbleman Ron demonstrates bubble making with the assistance of the audience and shares his bubble secrets.

Catbird Seat

Musical Program

The Catbird Seat features the harmony vocals of Wanda Degen & Kay Rinker-O'Neil with accompaniment on autoharp, dulcimers, flute & guitar.

The Catbird Seat Children's Concert – Lively and fun, this program is geared to the very young, and engages them with echo songs that feature call-and-response as well as songs that use gesturing, sign language & movement to help tell their stories. Lots of rhythm and rhyming while also experiencing the sounds of - and learning about - many different instruments.

Children's Theatre of Michigan

Theatre

We have been presenting high-energy interactive Musical-Story-Theatre shows for children and the grownups that love them in Schools, Shopping Centers, Theatres, Festivals, Performance Series and Libraries since 1987. All of our shows come complete with eye-catching scenery, props, and costumes, and a professional sound system. **Get Busy!** uses sing-along songs and share-along stories to encourage young readers to have big ideas, research and plan, and make those big ideas come true. A truckload of original songs including "One Bright Idea", "Co-Operation", "Get Busy!", and "It's Up To You!" and a high-energy introduction to "Thomas Edison and the Insomnia Squad" (which involves a half-dozen audience members as actors with us "onstage") bring invention, construction, and innovation to life!

Cirque Amongus

Circus Presentations

Cirque Amongus offers a vast array of programs that are a surprising combination of comedy, circus skills and audience participation. (Website: www.cirqueamongus.com)

- 1. The Workshop:** Commonly geared for children in grades 2nd – 6th grades, this one hour program features 10 skill stations that allow children to stroll at their own pace stopping at some or all of the stations along the way.
- 2. The Show:** Seasoned entertainers take the stage in a program filled with teamwork and perseverance. This 45 minute vaudeville show, filled with Juggling, Music, Magic, Comedy and more, is guaranteed to amaze and inspire children and adults alike.

Classroom Critters

Live Animal Presentations

The First Architect? Mother Nature. She has constructed animals to best fit their habitat and life styles. Specialized bodies let them live underwater, underground, in the rainforest, deserts and grasslands. And each animal has different tools to help them survive. Tree frogs have sticky, grasping feet for climbing, thick fur keeps chinchillas warm in the high mountains, armored legs help protect tortoises from being clawed by predators. Animals that display those features are presented for viewing and touching in this child-friendly program. Designed for elementary ages, the adults will also enjoy and learn from Paul McCormack's fun-filled inter-active presentation. This program requires sufficient space to put the children in a semicircle, so Paul can reach each child without reaching over others. **Limited to 50 participants per program.**

Doctor Slime

Science Program

Dr. Slime is the Archetype of a Crazy Scientist character, with slime green hair. His mission is to excite, educate and entertain audiences of all ages. A variety of program options are available including: Doctorslimes Chemistry show, for summer 2017 "Build a better world thru Green Chemistry". This show focuses on how all our lives are shaped by chemistry, and how tinkering with atoms and molecules we can design, build, and create new and novel products and chemicals that literally change how we live, and how we can protect the environment around us. Special focus will be given to green chemistry which focuses on making products, while minimizing their impact on the environment, and using waste and chemical by-products to create the everyday products we need.

The program is designed for Children from 2nd to 5th grades takes about 50-60 minutes and is sure to leave them thinking about themselves and looking at the stars.

Drumunity

Rhythm & Drums Program

Let's Build a Better World! The whole family gets to drum, sing and dance together in this fun community-building program. Drumunity is a program for all ages: preschool to elders. It's a high-energy, community-music-making circle, emphasizing family fun, exploration, improvisation, cooperation, creativity and diversity. Lori brings hundreds of instruments so everyone can try out hand drums and percussion from far and near.

Mat Emerick

Juggling Program

Vaudeville Bill's Build a Better World Variety Show! A fun filled variety show of comedy skits, songs and stories along with juggling and mime that will leave your audience laughing and thinking about how they can use their talents in the world's variety show, working with others to Build a Better World! An event that is sure to amaze and entertain all ages!

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team

Pro Frisbee Demonstrations:

Pro Frisbee Team Demonstrations: Watch as Frisbee team members perform feats of aerial dexterity with a variety of incredible Frisbees. This show will not only amaze you with incredible athletics, but will also bring things back down to earth for an instructional segment that everybody in the audience can apply to their own Frisbee game. This unique program is filled with excitement, humor and spectacular athletic tricks that are hard to imagine.

Gemini

Musical Program

Gemini is the performing name of twin brothers Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits. Excellent singers (capable of genetically matched harmonies) and multi-instrumentalists (guitar, mandolin, violin, several folk flutes, and a variety of hand percussion) Gemini is starting their 44th year of concertizing. (They started when they were very, very, young!)

Their highly interactive, sing-along-and-move program for children (ages 0-10) and families, includes -Traditional folk songs from around the world.- Original songs celebrating childhood and family life.- Songs and tunes for hand-motions, movement and dancing.- Traditional storytelling from several cultures and the Singing of classic children's books — "Brown Bear," "Pete the Cat", etc.

Hawk Hill Raptors

Live Animal Presentations

Hawk Hill Raptors present live birds of prey programs. Programs are presented by Jenny Schroeder, Wildlife Educator and licensed falconer with over 18 years of experience working with these magnificent creatures and presenting educational programs. This conservation oriented program will introduce audiences of all ages to the raptors of the world. Get up close and personal with hawks, falcons, and owls.

Howell Nature Center

Live Animal Presentations

Since 1982, the Howell Center has been actively involved in rehabilitating sick and injured wildlife. These are not a hands-on presentation.

- 1. Myth Crackers:** Are owls really wise? Can a porcupine shoot its quills? Do turtles come out of their shells? You'll find the answers to these questions and more in this new live animal presentation. This program addresses common animal myths and together with the audiences help will find out if they are "correct" or "cracked".
- 2. Lords of the Sky – Birds of Prey:** This presentation discusses the different types of birds of prey, their characteristics, and importance to the environment. We will bring live hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures to this program. These birds reside in our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park and are very comfortable in front of groups.
- 3. Animal Architects:** Think humans are the only creatures that can build and create amazing things? Think again! From eagle nests that weigh as much as a car to beavers that transform the landscape around them, learn about Michigan's ultimate architects.
- 4. Kili, the Bald Eagle:** Bring the majestic bald eagle to your library. Kili is a permanent resident of our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park. Unable to return to the wilds of nature, Kili spends time reminding people of the freedoms we enjoy.

Kalamazoo Nature Center

Nature Programs

Our experienced Outreach Staff provides quality environmental education programs to connect your community with nature. Our staff incorporates several interpretive techniques such as: hands-on science and artifacts; engaging and fun characters; puppetry, storytelling, and audience participation; and live animals. **Under Construction: Nature's Best Builders:** Birds, and beavers, and bees, oh my! In this year's new library program, children of all ages experience first-hand how animals inspire builders everywhere. During this fun-filled hour, kids, and parents explore the world of nature's builders with a variety of activities that appeal to many learning styles. Learn to construct a beaver dam, design a habitat landscape, problem solve with bees, and build your own animal community story. We'll meet a live animal architect to end the program.

Rick Kelley

Musical Program

Rick's energy is contagious. His songs are memorable. Join Rick Kelley for **Reading is FUN Beach Party:** Summer fun at your library, complete with sing-alongs, dance-alongs, beach balls, and even a hula hoop and limbo contest, complete with original songs promoting reading and literacy.

Kevin Kammarrad & Cooperfly Puppets

Puppets & Music

Can You Think It? Can You Dream It? Join Kevin and friends in this highly interactive, all ages puppet event where YOU help create the show! In each performance, audiences together will build stories and songs! Featuring a variety of songs, Kevin leads kids and adults of all ages in highly interactive music and movement.

Merry Music Maker

Musical Program

Building a better world with music! The Merry Music Maker uses music as a wonderful tool to create experiences in imagination and adventure. Interactive stories, movement, sign language, puppets and more help build a foundation of fun and learning. *Appropriate for audience ages 2-10 and families.*

Ming the Magnificent

Professional Magician

1. Magic with Ming: Build a better world with a better magic show. Ming will delight children of all ages with the magical building skills of the THREE LITTLE PIGS, and their ultimate victory over the big bad wolf. Be astounded by all of card tricks when Ming discovers your chosen card by magically and INSTANTLY BUILDING THE PROVERBIAL HOUSE OF CARDS! These and other magical mysteries are awaiting to delight, entertain, and mystify your patrons this coming year!

2. Get in the Game with Ming's car craft: Created from scrap sponge and foam rubber from Detroit's OEM manufacturers to the auto industry, Ming has recycled the material into a car craft that actually goes! Perfectly safe and doable for the youngest patron, each car engages the creativity of your young patron. Afterwards, the cars can be raced to see which one is the fastest. Ming provides the inclined corrugated cardboard slope (similar to the cub scouts pine wood derby track) for racing. *You provide the prizes and a stopwatch for timing.* Participants need to be sitting at a table, all material is supplied. Suitable for all ages, fun for the entire family, a totally unique craft invented by Ming. Words are inadequate to express the high play value, creative potential and fun of this craft. **Limited to 50 participants.**

Nature on the Go

Nature on the Go

This is not a hands-on presentation.

The Architecture of Animal Homes: Who lives there? Who built that? This one-hour, multimedia presentation will offer an inside look at how animals build and construct some of the most amazing structures out in nature. This program will start with a colorful story about different animal homes. Then program participants will learn: how impressive insect architecture can be, what exactly is going on underground when an animal digs a burrow, and just how (without hands or tools) birds can build sturdy nests that can withstand a storm. This program will focus on how different animals use, or make, shelter in order to raise their young, hibernate, find protection in bad weather or simply hide from danger.

In addition to the story and pictures of different animal-made structures, specimens and bio-facts will be on hand so children can see up-close the intricacies of different animal construction such as bird nests, squirrel dreys, crayfish chimneys, bee hives and more. A few live animals will be shown during the program and may include a rabbit who burrows, a crayfish who builds chimneys of mud and caddisfly larvae who weave rocks and/or plants into a protective case to live in.

Organization for Bat Conservation

Live Animal Presentations

This is not a hands-on presentation.

Bats in the Library: Discover how bats help to **Build a Better World**, by controlling insect pest, pollinating flowers and helping the rainforest grow. Learn the truth about bats through this exciting and interactive presentation. Meet bats from across the world and learn why these wonderful animals are so important to ecosystems, and to you! You will meet four bats from around the world, including the species of bat *Stellaluna* was based off of! **Limited to 75 participants per session.**

Painterly Pottery

Pottery to Go

This year, Painterly Pottery will offer unique and creative art programs designed to fit the Summer Reading Program theme of "Architecture and Construction." Participants will learn and create houses, skyscrapers, and even cities on mosaic tiles, all new pottery, and more.

1. Create Your Own Pottery! Our crowd-favorite pottery animals and figurines return with the addition of construction/building themed pieces! *Pottery to Go* is an ideal program for parent / child events, or for older children. Painterly Pottery artists bring all the items needed for this unique event. Once the painting is complete, the items are taken back to the studio for firing. Items are then wrapped individually with participants names attached, and returned to your library. This is a fun, creative event for children of all ages. **Each one hour program is limited to 50 participants, with parents encouraged to help younger attendees.**

2. Mosaic Art: Build a structure from over 20 different colored mosaic pieces. This “make and take project” is full of possibilities for any age. This summer, new shapes and sizes of mosaic tiles will be available allowing for a variety of unique building in every group. **Each one hour program is limited to 25 school-aged participants.**

Jim Perkins

Acoustical Musician & Song Writer

Jim is a versatile singer, musician, poet, songwriter and storyteller. An engaging and charismatic entertainer, he has been an integral part of the Michigan folk music scene for many years, playing in just about every possible kind of nook and cranny during his long career. His *Songs and Stories for Children of all Ages* is filled with lively songs, funny songs, songs about magic wands, lollipop trees, spooky old bogs, and folk tales about giants and leprechauns and other cool stuff, and of course, lots of sing along action!

Genot “Winter Elk” Picor

Stories, Songs & Creative Movement

Building Michigan, With One Log at a Time: Stories, Songs and Dances from Michigan’s Lumbering Era:

Come and join in the stories, songs, simple community dances and creative movement from before and after Michigan’s lumbering era.

- ❖ Interactive tales and songs from Paul Bunyan, Michigan’s First People of the Longhouses and the Shanty Boys will abound.
- ❖ Genot is a featured writer for *The Mackinac Journal*, *The Great Lakes Pilot*, *Smoke and Fire Magazine* and *Michigan History for Kids*.
- ❖ Music performed on the guitar, mandolin, Native American flute and the hammered dulcimer (the official instrument of the State of Michigan) will be featured.

For ages 5 to adult, with plenty of space to move, so “bring yer dancin’ shoes!”

Scheer Genius

Professional Magician

1. The Magic Bookshelf: Magic is everywhere, especially in books! Classic and current children's book are transformed by one of the country's top children's magicians into mind-boggling magic routines that make children the stars and create a line at your check out desk once this 45 minute show is over.

2. Wacky Science: The SOLD OUT smash hit of 2014 is being held over! If you missed this show, here's your second chance to catch it before it's too late. It looks like magic but it's not. It's Wacky Science.

Don Shoeyink

Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeping

Bee Amazed at the Amazing Life of the Honey Bee: Through an entertaining honey bee educational seminar, the audience will:

- Learn about the three types of bees in a hive and their respective roles.
- Understand how bees find nectar and process it into honey.
- Realize how honey is harvested.
- Learn of the nutritious and medicinal qualities of honey.
- Discover the uses for beeswax.

After the presentation, at three stations, the audience will:

- Examine live bees in an observation hive.
- Taste honey from our hives.
- Craft a hand rolled beeswax candle

Sloan Museum & Longway Planetarium

Science Programs

1. Under Construction: Use sticks, cups, clothespins, and cubes to build the tallest tower, use magnets to sort hardware, follow a blue print to build structures with blocks, along with other construction-themed hands-on STEM activities. Make a “Building Box” with building materials to take home. **Audience:** 4 – 8 year olds.

2. Electrical Connections: Become an electrical engineer while using batteries, wires, and switches to light up bulbs and turn on noisy buzzers! See how many light emitting diodes you can light at the same time and then wire in a wall switch to turn them on and off. **Audience:** 8 – 12 year olds.

3. Earthquake Construction: Does your design have what it takes to withstand the shake? Put your engineering skills to the test while designing and building an earthquake tower. Test it out on the earthquake simulation table.

Audience: 8 – 12 year olds.

4. If I Could Build A City: Get creative while planning, designing, and building a model city! Work with the group to decide what kinds of businesses, city services, factories, and utilities your city will need to make it a good place to live and then start building! Use craft materials and found items to build your city. **Audience:** 4 – 12 year olds

Each 45-minute session is limited to 25 participants.

Spoonman

Comedian & Spoon Player

Catch the Rhythm of Reading is a humorous show filled with comedy and laughter. The “Spoon Man” explains how he fell in love with reading, the effect that it had on his grades, and the doors it opened in his life. He emphasizes that reading is like lifting weights for your brain and why we should make it a lifelong skill. Jim includes audience participation, sing-a-long competitions and numerous educational messages. Watch out though -- you might just get spooned!

Stevens Puppets

Puppetry

Founded in 1933, this renowned troupe has produced unforgettable and one of a kind productions for over 73 years. Our hand-carved, wooden marionettes have been touring the world for decades, bringing laughter and joy to families with heartwarming stories.

1. Combining the Old World charm of exquisite puppetry with the enchanting delight of a favorite fairy tale, *Aladdin* is a truly fine experience in ‘theatre-in-little’. Specially painted scenes, and furnishings in correct proportion create an amazing effect.

2. Lions and Tigers and Puppets, oh my! In this classic heart-warming tale, beautifully adapted for marionettes by Martin Stevens and Dan Raynor, children of all ages will watch with bated breath as a Kansas cyclone whisks Dorothy off to Oz where she befriends the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion. World leaders in the puppetry arts for over seventy-five years, Stevens Puppets bring this tale to life with artfully hand-carved wooden marionettes and a musical score you are sure to be humming all the way home. Don’t miss **The Wizard of Oz!**

The Storytellers

Story Artists

Build a Better World: Music and Stories features musical selections, captivating stories, hands-on fun with musical instruments from around the world, a short interactive poem, a hilarious musical skit, and when time permits, post-show activities, i.e., a question & answer segment, more hands-on activities for those who were too shy to participate during the show, etc.

As always, live musical accompaniment will feature music and musical instruments from the Caribbean, Western Africa, North America, Australia, Brazil and other countries/continents. Steel drums, didgeridoo, balafone, cuica, m’bira, m’bwata and berimbau are a few of the unique instruments that we showcase.

We engage little ones as they enter, even before the actual show begins; sometimes with a song, often with our *musical hoses*, (sound tubes) or simply satisfying their curiosity by answering questions, playing an instrument or two, etc. Our opening musical selection will be an upbeat familiar tune that children will recognize. The hands-on activities also begin immediately – during the first musical selection. This presentation will be fun, humorous, full of *Rhythms & Rhymes* and of course, it will highlight strong family values throughout! All stories will be told with Audrey’s uncanny multi-voiced, animated style. Children and youth will be encouraged to play all instruments that we bring... no one is left out! As always, we will conclude each show with our upbeat Summer Reading Dance – **A Wonderful Chance for Everyone to Get Up and Move!**

Joel Tacey

Comedy & Juggling

Joel's "Book Builder" Magical Comedy Show - *ALL NEW* Gear-Up for Reading with Engineer Joel as he brings 8 builder-rific books to life! Featuring goofy gadgets, dazzling magic, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation, this wholesome youth program will have kids and grown-ups laughing out loud and crazy about reading. Joel's "Book Builder" Magical Comedy Show is the perfect way to kick-off, energize, or wrap-up your Su

Alex Thomas

Puppetry

This interactive puppet show brings jokes, pranks, silliness, and all around fun to your location through the art of puppetry. Oh and did we mention that you may be part of the show? Our Interactive Puppet Show allows volunteers and audience members to play along and become a part of the act. Our zany Muppet-style puppets are sure to bring your imagination to life.

Jeff Wawrzaszek

Professional Magician

Discover the blueprint for world class library entertainment when you bring Jeff Wawrzaszek's "Build a Better Magic Show" to your library next summer. Start with a foundation of *laughter and fun* honed and perfected in over 15,000 children's and family performances nationwide. Build excitement with *amazing magic, hilarious visual humor, and terrific audience interaction*. Trim it out with Jeff's *wonderful reading routines*, and you've got a timeless, architectural, magical masterpiece that will surely charm all ages. *Exclusive capstone bonus that your readers will love... a FREE Themed Magic Trick for each child in attendance!* Kids love the custom magic tricks that Jeff has specially produced around each summer's reading theme. This year's edition promises to be an exceptional reminder of the fun your readers will have at your library and the great time they had at this highly popular library magic show.

Wildlife Safari

Live Animals

The Wildlife Safari Company will take audiences to a whole new level of excitement through this hand-on multimedia wildlife production that's both educational and entertaining. Visitors will see and touch incredible creatures from around the world while learning fascinating facts about animals and their Olympic abilities.

Limited to 100 participants age 5 and older.

Zeemo

Science Programs

1. Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body, Builds a Better World: *Mens sana in corpore sano* is a Latin phrase, usually translated as "a healthy mind in a healthy body". In the western world, the phrase is widely used in sporting and educational contexts to express the theory that physical exercise is an important or essential part of mental and psychological well-being. My Summer reading program for 2017 will focus on having an active life style to improve educational outcomes. Kids will see many examples of physical skills and how they relate science, math and technology. The program lasts 45 minutes and will be followed by a 20 - 25 minute juggling workshop suitable for all age levels.

2. The Science of Spinning: Just about everything in the universe is spinning. When something is spinning it has gyroscopic inertia. This allows spinning toys like yo-yos and tops to seemingly defy the law of gravity. In the real world, gyroscopic compasses are used to navigate ships and planes. This show examines the behavior of various spinning toys. Dr. Zeemo demonstrates these concepts using objects children are familiar with including a yo-yo, a spin top, as well as balloons, propellers, gyroscopes and bicycle wheels. The demonstrations involve audience participation, constant interaction, and are lots of fun!

3. Science Palooza: Cool tricks for curious kids is the principle behind this program. Dr. Zeemo performs a smorgasbord of amazing science demonstrations involving energy, static electricity, forces, sound waves and light waves. Kids will learn how we see the colors of the rainbow and how invisible forms of the light spectrum can control robots. Magnetism tricks are always amazing to kids and Dr. Zeemo will have all the kids scratching their heads trying to figure out how they work. For best results this program should be performed in a room where curtains can be drawn and the lights dimmed or shut off.

Cameron Zvara

Comedy & Magic & Balloon Sculpting

Cameron Zvara will make SURE your guests leave with a memory they will NEVER forget! Cameron's show is JAM PACKED with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music, and TONS of audience participation! His show is designed for the entire family to enjoy, keeping everything 100% squeaky clean at all times!

Key to Locations:

Alcona County Library (Harrisville; Alcona County)
Almont District Library (Lapeer County)
Bay County Library System (Bay City; Bay County)
Boyer District Library (Charlevoix County)
Capital Area District Library (Lansing; Ingham County)
Charlevoix District Library (Charlevoix County)
Chippewa River District Library (Mt. Pleasant; Isabella County)
Community District Library (Shiawassee County)
Crooked Tree District Library (Walloon Lake; Emmett County)
Dryden Township Library (Lapeer County)
Elk Rapids District Library (Antrim County)
Flint Public Library (City of Flint)
Frankenmuth Wickson Memorial Library (Saginaw County)
Genesee District Library (Genesee County)
Goodland Township Library (Lapeer County)
Grand Ledge District Library (Eaton County)
Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (Midland; Midland County)
Harrison District Library (Clare County)
Holly Township Library (Oakland County)
Jordan Valley District Library (East Jordan; Charlevoix County)
Kalkaska County Library (Kalkaska County)
Lapeer District Library (Lapeer County)
North Branch Township Library (Lapeer County)
Oscoda County Library (Mio, Oscoda County)
Otsego County Library (Gaylord; Otsego County)
Pere Marquette District Library (Clare; Clare County)
Petoskey Area District Library (Emmet County)
Presque Isle District Library (Presque Isle County)
Public Libraries of Saginaw (Saginaw County)
Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library (Imlay City; Lapeer County)
Shiawassee District Library (Shiawassee County)
Suttons Bay District Library (Leelanau County)