

PERFORMERS

Special performers can make a summer reading club even more exciting. Often the Friends of the Library will be happy to sponsor a program like this, or some local businesses may be willing to contribute, if your library does not have the funds. All of the performers listed have been recommended by other librarians. Some agreed to give a discount to libraries participating in the Read and Grow Summer Reading Club. These performers are presented first.

FEATURED RECOMMENDED PERFORMERS

The performers listed in the featured section have agreed to give New Jersey public libraries participating in the **2003 Statewide Summer Reading Club** an **additional 10 percent discount** off their price.

· **LYLE COGEN**, Performer, Songwriter, Teaching Artist

Bookings: Pint Size Productions, Inc.

516-826-3898

www.lylecogen.com

e-mail: info@lylecogen.com

Price: \$500

· **ERIC DASHER**, Magician

856-764-1510

e-mail: e_dasher@hotmail.com

Price: \$250-\$350

· **KEN ERB**, Musician and Singer

732-873-8700, ext. 103

e-mail: ainrae@yahoo.com

Price: \$200 plus travel

· **JOE FISCHER**, Magician and Entertainer

973-661-9368

e-mail: fischerjmr@aol.com

Price: \$250-\$400, discount for multiple bookings

· **FLEXITON PUPPET THEATRE**

Contact: Craig Marin

212-877-2757

www.flexitooon.com

e-mail: CraigMarin@Flexitooon.com

Price: \$1,000

· **ANNE LEMAY**, Storyteller

732-873-8700, ext. 103

e-mail: ainrae@yahoo.com

Price: \$250 plus travel

· **THE LIZARD GUYS**

201-339-7387

www.thelizardguys.com

e-mail: thelizardguys@aol.com

Price: \$185/hour

· **DARIA MARMALUK-HAJIOANNOI**, Music and Sing-Along Program, Folk and World Music

610-346-9087

www.dariamusic.com

e-mail: dariamusic@yahoo.com

Price: \$350, \$500 for two shows

· **TERRY PARRETT**, Magician and Comedian, also Workshops

877-99-TERRY (toll-free)

www.libraryprograms.com

e-mail: terry@librarymagic.com

Price: \$325-\$355, discount available for additional same-day shows

· **JULIE PASQUAL**, Storyteller

201-860-9676

e-mail: JulieMPasqual@hotmail.com

Price: \$200 plus travel fee

· **BRIAN RICHARDS**, Magician, “The Magic of Reading”

856-753-4599

www.brmagic.com

e-mail: richards@brmagic.com

Price: normally \$200, but \$175 for libraries participating in statewide club

· **SIMPLY ELEMENTARY**, “Sneakers, the Concert” & “Proud to be an American”

212-288-9259

www.simplyelementary.org

e-mail: simplyelementary@earthlink.net

Price: \$450-\$600

· **DAVE SMITH**, Juggler and Comedian

Three Productions Entertainment

215-808-8859

www.threeproductions.com

e-mail: davidsmithjuggler@comcast.net

Price: \$250 for 45-minute show, may be a travel fee if more than 40 miles from Philadelphia

· **SOOZ**, Saxophonist, Singer and Songwriter
Antic Arts Center
800-321-6463
Price: \$450-\$500 plus travel

• **GEORGE TEREHUSH, Ventriloquist and Magician**
732-634-1194
Price: \$150-\$225

· **TWILIGHT PRODUCTIONS, INC.**, Interactive children's theater, "Mister Malcolm & his Friends"
Chuck Bennett
215-612-9018
www.twiprod.com
e-mail: Twiprod@aol.com
Price: \$75-\$100

· **TWO OF A KIND**, Interactive musical concerts featuring songs about reading & books
Jenny & David Heitler-Klevans
215-782-8258
www.twoofakind.com
e-mail: david2kind@aol.com
Price: \$385 plus travel based on mileage; special summer reading price: \$275 plus travel based on mileage

· **JESLYN WHEELLESS**, Storyteller and Folksinger
908-522-0416
e-mail: wheelessj@aol.com
Price: \$350

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED PERFORMERS

BILL BOESENBERG, Snakes 'n' Scales and Turtle Tales

973-247-2150

www.Snakes-N-Scales.com

e-mail: bill@Snakes-N-Scales.com

Price: \$145

BOB CONRAD, Magic, Puppets, Ventriloquism

800-352-7256

e-mail: conradprod@hotmail.com

Price: \$200 & up

DUET PRODUCTIONS, Two-actor plays

800-886-9341

www.duetpros.com

e-mail: duetpros@aol.com

Price: \$425, discount for multiple bookings within library district

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE MUSEUM, Traveling Science Show

215-448-1110

www.fi.edu

e-mail: tss@fi.edu

Price: \$150-\$350

STEVE JOHNSON, Magician and Juggler

Encore Productions Performing Arts, Inc.

800-669-9850

www.encoreperforming.com

e-mail: info@encoreperforming.com

Price: \$350-\$400 for Northern New Jersey, \$450 for Southern New Jersey, discounts for more than one performance in the same day

KIT'S KABOODLE, Interactive Theater, One-Woman Shows

570-476-5617

www.kitskaboodle.com

e-mail: kitskab@ptd.net

Price: \$400, discount for multiple bookings on same day

CHARLES LEONARDO, Magician
856-228-1339
www.magicbyleonardo.com
e-mail: magicbyleonardo@aol.com
Price: \$200 & up

FRANCIS J. MENOTTI, Magician
Three Productions Entertainment
215-920-4284
www.threeproductions.com
e-mail: fmennotti@msn.com
Price: \$225; \$400 for two shows

MYTHMAKERS, Songs and Stories
Gerald Fierst and Richard Stillman
Encore Productions Performing Arts, Inc.
800-669-9850
www.encoreperforming.com
e-mail: info@encoreperforming.com
Price: \$700 for Northern New Jersey, \$775 for Southern New Jersey, discounts for more than one performance in the same day

NEW JERSEY STATE AQUARIUM, Educational Programs
TrOutreach
856-365-3300, ext. 381
www.njaquarium.org
e-mail: outreach@njaquarium.org
Price: \$135-\$325, approximately 25 percent discount for additional programs booked on same day

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REACH PROGRAM
Contact: Chiho Okuizumi
973-624-3713, ext. 268
www.njsymphony.org
e-mail: cokuizumi@njsymphony.org
Price: contact NJSO for fee schedule

SHOESTRING PLUS, Workshops in Creative Dramatics and Creative Writing,
Preschool-Grade 12.
732-932-9772
www.shoestringplus.com
e-mail: sstring@rci.rutgers.edu
Price: 4 one-hour classes of 25-30 students (2 teaching artists), \$350
2 one-hour classes of 25-30 students (2 teaching artists), \$250
2 one-hour classes of not more than 15 students (1 teaching artist), \$150

Discount: \$325 for 4 one-hour workshops with 25-30 students (2 teaching artists)
Book before July 30, 2003, for 2003-2004 school year.

ROBERT SKEAD, Author, Creative Writing Workshops

201-493-9536

www.robertskead.com

e-mail: rjsballplayer@aol.com

Price: \$250/presentation plus \$20/hour travel if needed

KATHY SPERDUTO AND “THE PARTY ANIMALS,” Petting Zoo

908-852-4812

Price: \$200

RICHARD STILLMAN, Actor, Musician, Singer and Storyteller

Encore Productions Performing Arts, Inc.

800-669-9850 or 845-297-0147

www.encoreperforming.com

e-mail: info@encoreperforming.com

Price: \$400 for Northern New Jersey, \$450 for Southern New Jersey, discounts for more than one performance in the same day

TUCKER’S TALES PUPPET THEATER

215-885-7073

www.tuckerstaes.com

www.tuckersmusic.com

e-mail: TUCKTALE@aol.com

Price: \$300-\$350, discounts for countywide systems, travel fees apply for distances beyond 60 miles of Abington, Pennsylvania

YOUTH STAGES, Participatory Theater Performances and Creative Drama Workshops

609-430-9000

www.youthstages.com

e-mail: manager@youthstages.com

Price: Workshops \$65 plus mileage

Performances \$375 and \$525 plus mileage