

# ***One World, Many Stories!***

**2011 Summer Reading Program**

**Children's Performance Schedule**

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Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative and Northland  
Library Cooperative.

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## 2011 Summer Reading Children's Program Performance Schedule\*

### DECEMBER, 2010

Friday, December 3, 2010	Yvonne Healy	Vernon District Library	6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 3, 2010	Yvonne Healy	Vernon District Library	6:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY, 2011

Tuesday, February 15	The Storytellers	PLOS – Claytor Branch	4:30 p.m.
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### March, 2011

Thursday, March 10	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Vernon District Library – Nellie Reed Elementary	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 10	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Vernon District Library – Bertha Neal Elementary	1:00 p.m.

### JUNE, 2011

Tuesday, June 7	Marimbamania!	CDL – New Lothrop Branch	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 8	Classroom Critters	CADL – Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 9	Jenifer Strauss	PLOS – Zauel Branch	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 11	Young Entomologists' Society	BCLS – Pinconning Branch (Incredible Insects Program)	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 11	Marimbamania!	BCLS – Wirt Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday, June 13	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	BCLS – Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 13	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	BCLS – Wirt Branch	3:30 p.m.
Monday, June 13	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PLOS – Hoyt Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday, June 13	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PLOS – Butman/Fish Branch	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Joel Tacey	BCLS – Auburn Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	BCLS – Sage Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	Pere Marquette District Library	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PLOS – Zauel Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PLOS – Wickes Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	Miz Rosie, the Storyteller	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	CADL – Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Joel Tacey	SDL – Owosso Branch (Juggling Workshop for Kids)	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	The Bubbleman	CADL – Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 15	The Bubbleman	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Ming Louie	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Ming Louie	CADL – Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	Paleo Joe	CADL – Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 16	Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Monday, June 20	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Main Branch	10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 20	Scheer Genius	PLOS – Hoyt Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday, June 20	Dave Herzog Marionettes	CDL – Perry Branch	3:00 p.m.
Monday, June 20	Science Alive	Laingsburg Public Library	3:00 p.m.
Monday, June 20	Baffling Bill the Magician	BCLS – Wirt Branch	4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 20	Baffling Bill the Magician	BCLS – Wirt Branch	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PLOS – Claytor Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Science Alive	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Science Alive	Dryden Township Library	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Science Alive	Dryden Township Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	The Storytellers	North Branch Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Rick Kelley	ACL – Harrisville Branch	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21	Marimbamania!	CADL – Leslie Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Marimbamania!	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Baffling Bill the Magician	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Baffling Bill the Magician	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Baffling Bill the Magician	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	Baffling Bill the Magician	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 22	The Bubbleman	CADL – Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Dynamic West Assemblies	CDL – Bancroft Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Marimbamania!	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Marimbamania!	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Ming Louie	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Ming Louie	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	A Reasonable Facsimile	CRDL – Veterans Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 22	A Reasonable Facsimile	CRDL – Faith Johnston Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Science Alive	CDL – Corunna Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Science Alive	CDL – Corunna Branch	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Animal Encounters	LDL – Clifford Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Joel Tacey	CADL – Stockbridge Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Joel Tacey	Flint Public Library (One-derful Comedy Show)	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	Jeff Wawrzasek	BCLS – Sage Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22	The Amazing Clark	LDL – Columbiaville Branch	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	Ming Louie	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 23	Dave Herzog Marionettes	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	Acting Up Theatre Company	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	Animal Encounters	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	Marimbamania!	LDL – Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	La Compagnie	PLOS – Zauel Branch	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 25	Kevin Kammeraad	CRDL – Coe Township Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 25	Classroom Critters	GDL – Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 25	Classroom Critters	GDL – Gaines Branch	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 25	Rick Kelley	BCLS – Pinconning Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27	The Storytellers	PLOS – Hoyt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27	Classroom Critters	CADL – Okemos Branch	10:00 a.m.
Monday, June 27	Classroom Critters	CADL – Okemos Branch	1:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27	Science Alive	LDL – Otter Lake Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 27	Paleo Joe	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library	6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 27	Baffling Bill the Magician	PLOS – Butman-Fish Branch	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Acting Up Theatre Company	BCLS – Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Howell Nature Center	CADL – Leslie Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Dave Herzog Marionettes	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	The Storytellers	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 28	The Storytellers	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Joel Tacey	PLOS - Claytor Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Joel Tacey	PLOS – Wickes Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Ming Louie	GDL – Davison Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Ming Louie	GDL – Headquarters Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Baffling Bill the Magician	North Branch Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Baffling Bill the Magician	LDL – Goodland Branch	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28	Genot Picor	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Classroom Critters	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Young Entomologists' Society	CADL – Williamston Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Acting Up Theatre Company	SDL – Durand Branch	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 29	Acting Up Theatre Company	SDL – Owosso Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Dave Herzog Marionettes	CRDL – Veterans Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Dave Herzog Marionettes	CRDL – Faith Johnston Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Stockbridge Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	CADL – Mason Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	The Storytellers	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Harpbeat!	CADL – Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Ming Louie	CDL – Corunna Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Miz Rosie, the Storyteller	Petoskey Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Science Alive	CDL – Byron Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Science Alive	CDL – Byron Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Yvonne Healy	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	Yvonne Healy	CADL – Webberville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	The Bubbleman	GDL – Fenton Children's Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29	The Bubbleman	GDL – Swartz Creek Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	The Bubbleman	GDL – Montrose Branch	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	The Storytellers	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	Acting Up Theatre Company	LDL – Elba Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 30	Young Entomologists' Society	GDL – Goodrich Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 30	Young Entomologists' Society	GDL – Flint Twp. Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	1:30 p.m.

## **JULY, 2011**

Tuesday, July 5	Animal Encounters	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 5	Marimbamania!	CTDL – Walloon Lake Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Stockbridge Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Young Entomologists' Society	CADL – South Lansing Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Howell Nature Center	CADL – Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Genot Picor	ACL – Harrisville Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Marimbamania!	Otsego County Library	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Marimbamania!	Otsego County Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Classroom Critters	CDL – Morrice Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Ming Louie	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6	Ming Louie	Petoskey Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	The Past in Person	North Branch Township Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 7	Marimbamania!	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 7	Classroom Critters	GDL – Clio Branch	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 7	Classroom Critters	GDL – Otisville Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	The Bubbleman	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	Baffling Bill the Magician	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 8	Marimbamania!	PIDL – Rogers City Branch	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 9	The Storytellers	BCLS – Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 11	The Amazing Clark	CADL – Main Branch	10:30 a.m.
Monday, July 11	Classroom Critters	PLOS – Hoyt Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday, July 11	LaRon Williams	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library	6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 11	Acting Up Theatre Company	PLOS – Butman-Fish Branch	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Young Entomologists' Society	CTDL – Walloon Lake Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12	The Bubbleman	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Yvonne Healy	CADL – Leslie Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Acting Up Theatre Company	North Branch Township Library	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12	The Storytellers	Otsego County Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12	The Storytellers	Otsego County Library	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Science Alive	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Science Alive	Almont District Library	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Science Alive	Almont District Library	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	The Amazing Clark	PLOS – Claytor Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	The Amazing Clark	PLOS – Wickes Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	Marimbamania!	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Howell Nature Center	CADL – Stockbridge Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Scheer Genius	SDL – Durand Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Kevin Kammeraad	SDL – Owosso Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Animal Encounters	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Ming Louie	CDL – Morrice Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	The Past in Person	Pere Marquette District Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	The Storytellers	CRDL – Veterans Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	The Storytellers	CRDL – Faith Johnston Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Merry Music Maker	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Project Lakewell	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Project Lakewell	Petoskey Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Young Entomologists' Society	GDL – Fenton Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Young Entomologists' Society	GDL – Flushing Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Young Entomologists' Society	GDL – Mt. Morris Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Harpbeat!	BCLS – Sage Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Joel Tacey	CADL – South Lansing Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Joel Tacey	CADL – Mason Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Science Alive	BCLS – Auburn Branch	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Science Alive	BCLS – Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Science Alive	BCLS – Auburn Branch	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13	Joel Tacey	BCLS – Pinconning Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	The Storytellers	Boyne District Library	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 14	Scheer Genius	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Kevin Kammeraad	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Joel Tacey	PLOS – Zael Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Young Entomologists' Society	Holly Township Library (Incredible Insects Program)	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Young Entomologists' Society	Holly Township Library (Incredible Insects Program)	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Ming Louie	GDL – Clio Branch	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 14	Ming Louie	GDL – Grand Blanc Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Ming Louie	GDL – Johnson Branch	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Science Alive	LDL – Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Science Alive	LDL – Metamora Branch	3:00 p.m.
Friday, July 15	The Storytellers	PIDL – Grand Lake Branch	11:00 a.m.
Friday, July 15	The Bubbleman	ACL – Harrisville Branch	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 16	Classroom Critters	CRDL – Rolland Township Branch	11:00 a.m.
Monday, July 18	LaRon Williams	PLOS – Hoyt Branch	2:30 p.m.
Monday, July 18	LaRon Williams	PLOS – Butman-Fish Branch	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Young Entomologists' Society	CADL – Leslie Branch (Incredible Insects Program)	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Capt'n Willie, the Pirate	BCLS – Auburn Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Kevin Kammeraad	Almont District Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Kevin Kammeraad	Almont District Library	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Rick Kelley	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Flint Public Library	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	The Storytellers	GDL – Grand Blanc Branch	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19	The Storytellers	GDL – Baker Park Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	The Storytellers	GDL – Beecher Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	LaRon Williams	PLOS – Claytor Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	LaRon Williams	PLOS – Wickes Branch	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19	Ming Louie	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Kevin Kammeraad	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20	The Storytellers	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20	The Bubbleman	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Dynamic West Assemblies	CADL – Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Acting Up Theatre Company	Petoskey Public Library	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Young Entomologists' Society	CADL – Aurelius Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Young Entomologists' Society	CADL – Mason Branch (Marvelous Minibeasts Program)	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Science Alive	CDL – Lennon Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Science Alive	CDL – Lennon Branch	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Ming Louie	CADL – Williamston Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Ming Louie	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Otsego County Library	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Otsego County Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Joel Tacey	CADL – Foster Branch (Juggling Workshop for Kids)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 21	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Boyne District Library	10:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Science Alive	GDL – Burton Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 21	Science Alive	GDL – Davison Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Joel Tacey	CADL – Foster Branch (One-derful Comedy Show)	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Brian & Ulysses, the Frisbee Dog	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	The Storytellers	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Animal Encounters	CTDL – Boyne Falls Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	LaRon Williams	PLOS – Zauel Branch	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	Jeff Wawrzasek	Vernon District Library	6:00 p.m.
Friday, July 22	Dave Herzog Marionettes	PIDL – Onaway Branch	10:30 a.m.
Friday, July 22	Kevin Kammeraad	PIDL – Millersburg Branch	1:30 p.m.
Monday, July 25	Kevin Kammeraad	CADL – Main Branch	10:30 a.m.
Monday, July 25	Dave Herzog Marionettes	BCLS – Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 25	Dave Herzog Marionettes	BCLS – Wirt Branch	3:30 p.m.
Monday, July 25	Kalamazoo Nature Center	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	LaRon Williams	Dryden Township Library	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Marimbamania!	BCLS – Auburn Branch	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Young Entomologists' Society	BCLS – Sage Branch (Incredible Insects Program)	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Science Alive	CADL – Leslie Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Science Alive	CADL – Leslie Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Baffling Bill the Magician	LDL – Hadley Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Paleo Joe	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Harpbeat!	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	Merry Music Maker	Grace A. Dow Memorial Library	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Scheer Genius	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Howell Nature Center	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Jordan Valley District Library	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Animal Encounters	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Baffling Bill the Magician	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Harpbeat!	CRDL – Veterans Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Harpbeat!	CRDL – Faith Johnston Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	Young Entomologists' Society	North Branch Township Library (Incredible Insects Program)	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27	Classroom Critters	LDL – Columbiaville Branch	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	The Bubbleman	GDL – Grand Blanc Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27	The Bubbleman	GDL – Davison Branch	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Marimbamania	CRDL – Fremont Township Branch	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Ming the Magnificent	CTDL – Boyne Falls Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Merry Music Maker	LDL – deAngeli Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Paleo Joe	LDL – Metamora Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Science Alive	CADL – Foster Branch	12:00 noon
Thursday, July 28	Science Alive	CADL – Foster Branch	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Science Alive	CADL – Foster Branch	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Howell Nature Center	GDL – Flushing Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Howell Nature Center	GDL – Fenton Children’s Branch	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Holly Township Library	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28	Dave Herzog Marionettes	Laingsburg Public Library	7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 29	Dave Herzog Marionettes	ACL – Harrisville Branch	11:00 a.m.
Friday, July 29	Project Lakewell	PIDL – Posen Branch	11:00 a.m.

## **AUGUST, 2011**

Tuesday, August 2	The Storytellers	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Classroom Critters	BCLS – Sage Branch	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Classroom Critters	BCLS – Sage Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Classroom Critters	BCLS – Sage Branch	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Science Alive	BCLS – Wirt Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Science Alive	BCLS – Wirt Branch	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Science Alive	BCLS – Wirt Branch	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Science Alive	BCLS – Wirt Branch	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Leslie Branch	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Okemos Branch	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	Paleo Joe	MCL – Atlanta Branch	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – South Lansing Branch	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Baffling Bill the Magician	CADL – Holt Branch	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Classroom Critters	CADL – Haslett Branch	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	The Storytellers	CADL – Aurelius Branch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 3	The Storytellers	CADL – Dansville Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Ming Louie	CRDL – Veterans Memorial Branch	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Ming Louie	CRDL – Faith Johnston Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Paleo Joe	MCL – Hillman Branch	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 4	Acting Up Theatre Company	CADL – Foster Branch	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 4	Paleo Joe	MCL – Lewiston Branch	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 6	Classroom Critters	BCLS – Pinconning Branch	2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 8	Jeff Wawrzasek	CADL – Main Branch	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 9	Ming Louie	CADL – Main Branch	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10	Capt’n Willie, the Pirate	BCLS – Pinconning Branch	6:00 p.m.

## Acting Up Theatre Company

### *Theatre*

Acting Up Theatre Company has been providing theatrical entertainment to Michigan Libraries for the past 11 summers and 2011 will be no different. Each summer they produce a high energy, original comedic show with revolving colorful characters and morals about the importance of reading and friendship and it always incorporates the summer reading program theme. Acting Up Theatre Company's production this year is entitled "**One Woof, Many Stories**" The play itself revolves around a young girl who has just been told by her teacher that she has to write a paper about three different countries in the world other than the one she lives in. She thinks this is too much work; she goes to her room and lays all her problems on her All-American Mutt, Jeff. This show will include many facts about Mexico, France, Germany and different dog breeds. It will also feature the Acting Up staples of up to the minute topical pop culture references, comedy, song, a lesson about doing your own work and everybody's favorite; audience participation. ... Dynamic, action-filled!

## The Amazing Clark

### *Professional Magician*

**Amazing Clark's Magic Carpet Show:** Popular stories like Aladdin and Harry Potter use magic carpets to magically transport people to their favorite destinations. The Amazing Clark will help audience members travel around the world to learn why flying carpets are more popular than broomsticks among wizards in countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Mongolia. This hilarious comedy/magic show is filled with magical effects and plenty of audience participation. This show is suitable for ages 4 to 12 years old.

## Animal Encounters

### *Stories & Live Animals*

The featured program for next season is "*Animal Tales*". Animal stories from around the world! Animal Encounters will read animal stories from different cultures from around the world. Your patrons will get a chance to meet some live animals featured in the stories that are read. There will be a chance for questions and petting of select animals after each program. **Limited to 75 participants per program.**

## Baffling Bill, the Magician

### *Professional Magician*

**"Magic Around The World" starring Baffling Bill the Magician:** This exciting 40-minute program features amazing magic from around the world. Baffling Bill and his magic rabbit "Gus the Bunny" incorporate elements of illusion, comedy, and audience participation to promote summer reading and global harmony. "Have rabbit, will travel!" Appropriate for ages 3-12

## The Bubbleman

### *Bubbleology*

Ron Loyd "The Bubbleman" has performed his bubble magic for over 20 years. Ron creates cube bubbles, double merry-go-round bubbles, smoke filled bubbles, and bubbles inside of bubbles. The Bubbleman demonstrates bubble making with the assistance of the audience and shares his bubble creation secrets. There is no mess with this show and it is all self-contained.

## Capt'n Willie

### *The Great Lakes Pirate*

Ahoy Scurvy Dogs and Beauties alike! Join Capt'n Willie's crew and sail the globe aboard his ship "Knowledge" while in search of cultural adventures. Our journey will have us dropping anchor in various ports throughout the world, with our final destination being the Great Lakes region. We'll meet new people and find out about their foods, clothing, games, music, and dances. As we explore, it's guaranteed that you'll get silly with Capt'n Willie and learn something too! The only thing you need to bring along is your imagination and a desire to travel. Remember me hearties, planet earth is **one world** with **many stories**! Best suited for audiences PreK – 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Classroom Critters

### *Live Animal Presentations*

Looking for something a little different? Classroom Critters has just what you need. You never know which animals from around the world will invade your library. **Limited to 50 participants per program.**

## **Dynamic West School Assemblies**

### *Animals Encountered: Live Animal Presentation*

An exciting look at live animals from different countries and diverse ecosystems. From Desert to Rain forest, students observe and learn about animals' unique similarities and their vast differences. Animal characteristics and behavior patterns are explored in this up close, hands on presentation.

## **Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team**

Watch as Frisbee team members Brian Hayes and Jay Moldenhauer 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.

## **Harpbeat**

### *Musical Program*

Music, languages, stories, history, geography and more from around the world and from right here in the USA, for kids of all ages! Celebrate the World with our most popular interactive family musical concert: "**Around The World in A Harpbeat**" This program features exciting music from Mexico, Panama, Brazil, Egypt, Ghana, South Africa, France, Japan, Australia, and more!

## **Brian Hayes & Ulysses, the Frisbee Dog**

Flying Aces founder Brian Hayes has created yet another wonderful program. The history of Frisbees, a demonstration of Frisbee feats of wonder, *and* a lesson in dog training are included in this fast paced program. Brian is joined in this program by Ulysses the amazing Frisbee dog and at least one other dog. Best suited for an outside location.

## **Yvonne Healy**

*Wee Folk Tales:* Games, songs, and stories from around the world are filled with silly audience participation. Kids and grown-ups alike will create sound effects, sing, chant, dance, clap, and move. Programs tailored to families, school kids, or itty-bittys.

## **Dave Herzog Marionettes**

### *Marionette Puppets*

Dave Herzog has been involved in the art of puppetry since receiving a toy marionette from his father when he was four years old. This year's program is: *Dragon Days and Knight Time*. Come with us to merry olde England as the royal court of King Percy the Pompous celebrates his majesty's birthday. Ambassadors from around the world have arrived to entertain his highness in majestic style. As always our signature character, the beloved Wally the basset hound, will be on hand to greet his majesty and your audience with a wag of his tail and a friendly woof. Dave Herzog has been delighting audiences around the country for thirty seven years with his musical marionette variety shows, and is a regular guest in over one hundred Chicago area libraries, as well as serving on the entertainment staff of world famous Navy Pier for sixteen years.

## **Howell Nature Center**

### *Live Animal Presentations*

Since 1982, the Howell Center has been actively involved in rehabilitating sick and injured wildlife. *Furred & Feathered* highlights a variety of birds of prey and mammals in Michigan and the habitats in which they are found. Live mammals, birds of prey, skins, and skulls are part of this highly informative program. This is not a hands-on presentation.

## **Kalamazoo Nature Center**

### *Science-based Program*

**WHAT in the WORLD are YOU EATING?** Where did that food come from? Travel the world, as we dish out a fun-filled interactive plate of activities about food and culture. Everybody needs to eat, but what they eat can be worlds apart! Explore different traditions and methods of enjoying food from across the globe! This program is designed for school-aged children (Kindergarten & up) and families to enjoy. Our educators are highly skilled at incorporating all ages within program and do their best to provide a little fun and education for everyone.

## **Kevin Kammeraad**

*Poetry, Puppetry, Music*

Kevin loves to write, draw, sing, make things, and wonder about possibilities. Join this innovative family performer, children's author, and artist, in a high energy, all ages, interactive celebration of great music, facts, and fun from around the planet. From the viewpoint of real life friends from all over the earth, Kevin will entertain us all featuring songs, poems, and stories he's never yet performed in Michigan libraries!

## **Rick Kelley**

*Musical Program*

Rick's energy is contagious. His songs are memorable. Rick Kelley's *World Music A to Z* is an extremely interactive music program complete with sing-a-longs, dance-a-longs, hand movement, percussion jams, and lot of surprises on the topic of music from around the world. Rick takes you on a musical journey skipping through the alphabet: A is for African Folk Song, B is for Blues (U.S.), J is for Jig (Ireland), K is for Klezmer (Israel), M is for Mexican Hat Dance, and of course somewhere a Hula-Hoop song. Watch out for some real fun geographical brain teaser songs as well. This program works best for ages Pre-K to 6th grade.

## **La Compagnie**

*Musical Program*

The musical/dance troupe *La Compagnie*, performs lively Quebecois and Celtic music from the late 1700s and early 1800s of North America....this is the music the European settlers brought with them to the New World. It is filled with fiddle, concertina, flutes, bass and guitar sounds and tempos to please everyone's fancy.

## **Ming Louie**

*Professional Magician*

Take a mystical trip! Visit the exotic world of China's Middle Kingdom with magic, story and song with Ming for the 2011 Summer Reading Program. Dressed in pre-revolutionary attire, Ming draws upon his Chinese birthplace and heritage to bring traditional Chinese true stories and folktales involving children, to life. Ming's stories cover China's long history and diverse culture in tales of monumental journeys, legendary philosophers, notable explorers, and mystery. The program includes audience participation and volunteers, and ends with a magical twist to a modern Chinese game. Treat your patrons of all ages to an insightful and relevant experience to a modern day land of mystery.

## **Marimbamania!**

*Musical Program*

Marimbaman David Hall enjoys sharing his passion for the marimba with audiences both young and old! He performs on four unique mallet instruments. Students are actively involved throughout the program- singing, drumming and using shakers during the African song, dancing with Sombreros in the Mexican Hat Dance, rhythmically clapping and vocalizing in the Japanese piece, and asking great questions during the Q & A session! *Marimbamania!* is a culturally-based musical performance presenting music and marimbas from around the world. Virtuoso marimbist David Hall brings 20 years of experience to this unique educational program. Musical selections from South America, Mexico, Africa, Japan, Germany, and the USA are performed on authentic marimbas and vintage xylophones.

## **Merry Music Maker**

*Musical Program*

It's always a Musical Adventure when the Merry Music Maker takes the stage! Let the Merry Music Maker take you on a Musical Adventure with interactive stories and music from around the world. Sign language and puppets, dancing and singing are your ticket for fun and learning.

## **Miz Rosie**

### *Storyteller Program*

Miz Rosie has thrilled audiences of all ages with her unique storytelling style which utilizes lots of audience participation, instruments, artifacts and historical information. This summer, Miz Rosie involves the audience in traveling to Russia for Baba Yagga stories, Australia to hear Aboriginal tales then on to West Africa to visit Anansi the prankster and to America for Native American and African American folktales. Folktales, legends and fairytales take on a unique twist when children become aware of cultures other than their own. Stories come alive through songs, musical instruments and audience participation. You will be entertained, educated and encouraged through Miz Rosie's unforgettable storytelling.

## **Paleo Joe**

### *Paleontologist*

Join Paleontologist, Author, Storyteller, and Dinosaur Hunter - PaleoJoe as he takes you on a wild ride through our prehistoric past. ***Stories of Dinosaurs, Stories of Discovery, Stories of Adventure!*** Join PaleoJoe as he takes you on a trip around the world describing what the age of dinosaurs was like. PaleoJoe will amaze students and families with tales of a time long ago from a world and a time that came before. Join PaleoJoe for an exciting, educational and entertaining journey.

## **The Past in Person**

### *Historical Program*

*The Past in Person* programs are historical, musical, educational and audience-involving. Michael is an accomplished musician, songwriter and storyteller. Journey into the past through the music, songs and words of the common people whose labor built America. As the ***Railroad Engineer of 1870***, Michael will take you on a musical journey on the Transcontinental Railroad. Our destination is California! Our Engineer plays guitar, concertina, and penny whistle and shares the stories and songs of the people who built the Transcontinental Railroad. Learn about the immigrants who built the railroad! Lay track and spike the rails! Travel to the west! Participate and ride the railroad!

## **Genot Picor**

### *Historical Program*

Three hundred years ago, a French voyageur traveled to the New World to explore and trade. He found his way to the Great Lakes Region, where he was taken in by the Ojibwa People. He combined his French and Huron customs to adjust to his new world, and in so doing, made many new friends along the way. Today he returns to share stories, songs and dances of the places he explored including a story in Native American sign language, interactive stories, sing-a-longs and a French-Metis' dance for all to enjoy and participate.

## **Project Lakewell**

### *Historical Program*

Journey into the French Fur Trade time period with "**Mukwa La Femme, the Bear Woman.**" This interpretive presentation offers the opportunity to experience the life ways and traditional skills of Michigan's first inhabitants, the Anishinabeg. *Mukwa* interacts with her audience by allowing them to become part of her story.

## **A Reasonable Facsimile**

### *Historical Program*

All aboard the ***Whistle Stop Renaissance Music*** time machine for a tour of countries in the Renaissance period! Anne and Rob Burns, as the Renaissance music duo ***A Reasonable Facsimile***, have plenty of whistles (and bells, too) to play for you in this fun family program. Anne and Rob take you to Shakespeare's England, Galileo's Italy and Durer's Germany, as well as to Ireland, Poland, France, the Netherlands, Spain and even to the New World, through performances of lively songs and dance tunes from those countries. Anne and Rob show a fascinating array of instruments with origins in Renaissance Europe and the Middle East. See drums, winds, strings and more. Passports not required; participation encouraged!

## **Science Alive**

### *Live Animal Presentations*

This program provides an educational and exciting addition to your special event. A biologist and a collection of exotic critters invade your library attracting curious kids of all ages! Hands-on contact with parrots, turtles, snakes or maybe a chinchilla is sure to stimulate further learning.

**Limited to 25-30 participants per program to allow ample hands-on contact.**

## **Scheer Genius Productions**

### *Professional Magician*

**Circus World** is a magical three-ring circus that celebrates people around the world. People from other lands don't look the same, act the same or sound the same, but they are the same. Find out how and explore fairness and respect in this magical 3-ring circus.

## **The Storytellers**

### *Story Artists*

**A World of Stories & Music:** This year, The Storytellers will feature stories\folktales and music from Northern Australia, Western Africa, Japan, North America, the Caribbean and other lands. Their humorous stories are told with Ms. Audrey's uncanny multi-voiced, animated style. Live accompaniment will be music and sounds that are indigenous to each folktale's country/region, i.e., the didgeridoo used with Australian Folktale(s), steel drums accompanying Caribbean Folktales, balafone with West African stories, etc. As always, all performances will include lots of hands-on participation for everyone! Whenever feasible and/or requested, they love lingering after shows to answer questions, have more hands-on participation or just to talk.

## **Jenifer Strauss**

### *Story Artist*

This year, Jenifer will be telling **Tales from the Global Village: Peace Tales from Around the World**. Telling Peace-Filled Stories and Teaching Peaceful Songs! All shared with Global, Fair-Trade musical instruments, and puppets. Summer Readers will receive a "Taking Peace Home with You" book, filled with stories, lyrics and craft ideas!

## **Joel Tacey**

### *Comedy & Juggling*

**1. Joel's One-derful World Comedy Show:** It's wacky, it's wild, it's Joel's wondrous new show for your 2011 Summer Reading Program! "Joel's One-derful World Comedy Show" features dazzling juggling and a creative whirlwind of new tricks and audience favorites. This interactive new show will have kids & parents crazy about reading and laughing out loud! 45-minute program

**2. Joel's Juggling Workshop for Kids:** Laugh along & learn to juggle with Joel! Perfect for children first grade and older, laugh along & learn to juggle with Joel in this 60-minute program! Practice juggling sets are provided.

## **Jeff Wawrzaszek**

### *Professional Magician*

Put your library on the map to astonishment and laughter as Jeff Wawrzaszek's "**World of Magic & Fun at Your Library**" rolls into town. "*Continuous laughter...amazing magic...terrific audience interaction...and plenty of references to the benefits of books and reading...a wholesome show that charms all ages!*" These are typical reports from hundreds of delighted libraries that book Jeff's programs year after year. Don't miss this high-energy, laugh-packed show of unforgettable magic, hilarious visual humor, pantomime, music and a galaxy full of wonderful reading routines. *New, this year...* each child will receive a magical bookmark pointing them to a website containing a FREE downloadable "library magic trick" and a "library value calculator." Readers will discover the true value of their library, and they'll promote it to their families and friends each time they demonstrate this very unique magic trick.

## **LaRon Williams**

### *Storyteller*

LaRon Williams is a nationally acclaimed, award winning storyteller who has toured extensively presenting performances and workshops. His highly participatory, music-spiced programs present a dynamic blend of original and traditional tales crafted to help improve literacy, promote peaceful conflict resolution, foster cooperation, encourage community, build self-esteem, and deepen our historical understanding of the ideal of American democratic inclusion. He focuses on helping audiences to see important lessons which have arisen from those traditions -- lessons about the maintenance of self-esteem, about self reliance, about perseverance in the face of great odds, and about the struggle to expand the notion of democratic inclusion. LaRon also performs personal stories from his own life experiences, and multicultural material from around the world.

## **Young Entomologists Society**

### *Bugs on Wheels*

1. ***Incredible Insects from Around the World.*** This popular program is an introduction to the insects of the world through fascinating facts on their anatomy, metamorphosis, life cycles, diversity and the important ecological roles, including the many ways insects and people interact. This program includes live minibeasts, vivid pictures, bizarre and beautiful specimens from around the world, scientific artifacts, unique props, bug costume, and exciting activities. Suitable for all ages.
2. ***Marvelous Minibeast of the World.*** This program is an overview of the world's most abundant and diverse animals -- the arthropods (insects, spiders, scorpions, millipedes, centipedes, and crustaceans) with fascinating facts about their anatomy, growth, life history, and importance. This program includes live minibeasts, vivid pictures, bizarre and beautiful specimens, scientific artifacts, unique props, bug costume, and exciting activities. Suitable for all ages.