

NH LibraryChildren's Presenters Directory

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BALLOON ARTIST

I'm Not a Clown

Contact: Sean

Location: Manchester, NH

Phone: 603-370-1984

Website: <http://www.imnotaclown.com/>

Jungle Jim's

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Website: www.JungleJimBoston.com/library-programs/

Balloon Artist/Magic

Maine-ly Balloons

Location: 552 Kennebec River Rd, Embden, ME 04958

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Email: info@maine-lyballoons.com

Website: www.Maine-lyballoons.com

Sages Entertainment

Contact: *Wayne and Kali Moulton*

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Phone: *603.828.7873 (Wayne's Cell)*

Email: *hello@sagesentertainment.com*

Website: *<https://www.sagesentertainment.com>*

CIRCUS

Circus Minimus

Contact: *Kevin O'Keefe, Artistic Director*

Location: *422 Meadowbrook Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301*

Phone: *212-874-3976*

Email: *kevin@circusminimus.com*

Website: *http://circusminimus.com*

One-man circus in a suitcase, residencies, circus yoga

The Juggling Nutrition Magician Show

Contact: *Food Play Productions*

Location: *1 Sunset Ave, Hatfield, MA 01038*

Phone: *(413)247-5400 or (800)366-3752*

Email: *info@foodplay.com*

Website: *www.foodplay.com/tobefit*

Juggling, circus arts, storytelling, magic and audience participation

CLOWNING

Daniel Forlano

Contact: *Daniel Forlano*

Location: *7 Newton St. #3, Cambridge, MA 02139*

Phone: *413-687-7140*

Email: *df@danielforlano.com*

Website: *www.danielforlano.com*

Classical Clowning, Comedy, Theatre

COMEDY

Alex the Jester

Contact: Alex O'Brien Feldman

Location: Somersville, MA 02144

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Email: alex@alexthejester.com

Website: www.alexthejester.com

2020 KBA Grant Performer

Daniel Forlano

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Classical Clowning, Comedy, Theatre

Motion Man

Contact: Jody Scalise

Location: 32 Charlemont Rod., Charlemont, MA 01339

Phone: 413-625-2403

Email: jodyscalise@gmail.com

Website: www.jodyscalise.com/

Mime/Magic/Juggling/Comedy

Keith Munslow

Contact: Sheryl Kopel

Location: PO Box 40173, Providence, RI 02940

Phone: 401-419-7064

Email: sjkopel@gmail.com

Website: keithmunslow.com

Storytelling, Music, and Comedy

Michael Zerphy

Contact: Michael Zerphy

Location: PO Box 367, Hartland, VT 05048

Phone: 802-436-1487

Email: mzerphy@hotmail.com

Website:

JUGGLING

Steve Corning Show

Contact: *Steve Corning*

Location: *Lewiston, ME*

Phone: *207-200-8017*

Email: *stevecorningshow@gmail.com*

Website: *stevecorning.com*

Scott Jameson Presents

Contact: *Scott Jameson*

Location: *PO Box 443, Manchaug, MA 0152*

Phone: *978-838-2451*

Email: *info@scottjameson.com*

Website: *www.scottjameson.com*

Magic, Juggling

Bryson Lang

Contact: *Bryson Lang*

Location: *Boxford, MA*

Phone: *818-679-6303*

Email: *brysonlang@hotmail.com*

Website: *www.brysonlang.com*

Henry Lappen

Contact: *Henry Lappen*

Location: *120 Pulpit Hill #31, Amherst, MA 01002*

Phone: *413-549-3722*

Email: *wow@HenryLappen.com*

Website: *www.henrylappen.com/*

Masks, Juggling, Mime

Michael's Rockin' Juggling Show

Contact: *Michael Menes*

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Email: *msmenes@gmail.com*

Website: *www.michaelmenes.com/libraries-rock/*

Juggling, Comedy, Mime

2020 KBA Grant Performer

Motion Man

Contact: *Jody Scalise*

Location: *32 Charlemont Rod., Charlemont, MA 01339*

Phone: *413-625-2403*

Email: *jodyscalise@gmail.com*

Website: *www.jodyscalise.com/*

Mime/Magic/Juggling/Comedy

Jason Tardy

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Location: *Buckfield, Maine*

Phone: *1-866-584-4532*

Email: *Jason@jasontardy.com*

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LAUGHTER YOGA

Robert Rivest

Contact: *Robert Rivest*

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Email: *rivestnow@gmail.com*

Website: *robertrivest.com*

Mime/Storytelling/Laughter Yoga

LIVE ANIMAL SHOWS

Critters 'N Creatures

Contact: *Mona Headen*

Location: *PO Box 584, Merrimack, NH 03054*

Phone: *603-867-2223*

Email: *crittersncreatures@comcast.net*

Website: *www.crittersncreatures.com*

Reptiles on the Move

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Museum of Science Traveling Programs

Contact: *Matt Pacewicz*

Location: *1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114*

Phone: *617-589-0354*

Email: *travelingprograms@mos.org*

Website: *www.mos.org/traveling-public-programs*

Live Animal Shows/Science Education

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

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Location: PO Box 173, Holderness NH 03245

Phone: 603-968-7194

Email: Audrey.Eisenhauer@nhnature.org

Website: <http://www.nhnature.org/>

Live Animal Shows/Wildlife Education

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Wildlife Encounters

Contact: Derek Small

Location: Rochester, NH 03867

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Email: wildlifeencountersNH@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.wildlifeencountersnh.com/>

Live Animal Shows/Wildlife Education

MAGIC

Mike Bent's Abrakidabra

Contact: *Mike Bent*

Location: *1 York Road, Belmont Ma. 02478*

Phone: *617-484-8125*

Email: *mike@abrakidabra.com*

Website: *www.abrakidabra.com/index.html or www.mikebentprograms.com*

Peter Boie

Contact: *Peter Boie*

Location: *15 C Pitchforth Drive, Arundel, ME 04046*

Phone: *800-643-2924*

Email: *info@peterboie.com*

Website: *www.peterboie.com*

Ed the Wizard

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Location: *192 West Main Street, Orange, MA 01364*

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BJ Hickman

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Phone: *1-888-262-4425*

Email: *Bj@bjhickman.com*

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Scott Jameson Presents

Contact: *Scott Jameson*

Location: *PO Box 443, Manchaug, MA 0152*

Phone: *978-838-2451*

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Website: *www.scottjameson.com*

Magic, Juggling

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Website: *www.JungleJimBoston.com/library-programs/*

Balloon Artist, Magic

Magic Fred

Contact: *Fred Carter*

Location: *34 Sullivan Drive Dover, NH 03820*

Phone: *603-867-4093 (Magic Fred's cell phone)*

Email: : *Info@magicfredshow.com*

Website: : *magicfredshow.com*

Magic by George

Contact:

Location: *Boston, MA*

Phone: *978-937-5900*

Email: *more.info@magicbygeorge.com*

Website: *www.magicbygeorge.com*

The Magic of Conjuring Carroll

Contact: *Carroll Chapman*

Location: *PO Box 283, Solon, ME 04979*

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Email: *magic@ConjuringCarroll.com*

Website: *www.ConjuringCarroll.com*

Marko The Magician

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Location: P.O. Box 101, Montpelier, VT 05601

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Mike the Bubble Man

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Location: Boston, MA

Phone: 617-453-8384

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Website: www.mikethebubbleman.com/

Magic and Science

Motion Man

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Phone: 413-625-2403

Email: jodyscalise@gmail.com

Website: www.jodyscalise.com/

Mime/Magic/Juggling/Comedy

Mr. Magichead

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Website: www.mrmagichead.com

Norman Ng

Contact: Norman Ng

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Phone: 800-307-8959

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Website: www.normanmagic.com

Debbie O'Carroll's Magical Theatre

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Location: 51 Olive Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

Phone: 978-462-9954

Email: debbie@debbieocarroll.com

Website: www.debbieocarroll.com

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Andrew Pinard

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Location: *12 Church Street, Bradford, NH 03221*

Phone: *603-938-5158*

Email:

Website: www.absomagic.com

Bob Riordan

Contact: *Bob Riordan*

Location: *Derry NH*

Phone: *603-965-5766*

Email: *BobRiordan@comcast.net*

Website: <https://www.bobriordanmagic.com/>

Steelgrave Magic

Contact: *Markus and Angelique Steelgrave*

Location: *399 Roberts Ridge Road, East Waterboro, ME 04030*

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Email: *Amazed@SteelgraveMagic.com*

Website: www.Steelgravemagic.com

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Phone: *413-519-2256*

Email: *rivestnow@gmail.com*

Website: *robertrivest.com*

Mime/Storytelling/Laughter Yoga

MUSIC

Mr. Aaron

Contact: *Aaron Jones*

Location: *Concord, NH*

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Website: *rattleboxstudio.com*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xexjul_MCSs

2020 KBA Grant Presenter

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Music and Visual Arts

2020 KBA Grant Performer

Steve Blunt

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Music/Storytelling

Michael Caduto

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Music/Storytelling

Ellen Carlson

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Amy Conley

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Debbie and Friends

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Kevin Driscoll – Driscoll Productions

Contact: *Kevin Driscoll*

Location: *22 Driscoll Drive, Framingham, MA 01701*

Phone: *617-901-6232*

Email: *kevin@driscollproductions.com*

Website: *www.driscollproductions.com*

Music/Puppetry

Drumming About You

Contact: *Bob Bloom*

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Dale Freeman

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Sarah Gardner

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Jackson Gillman—Stand-up Chameleon

Contact: Jackson Gillman

Location: PO Box 41, Onset, MA 02558

Phone: 508-295-0886

Email: jxsong@comcast.net

Website: www.jacksongillman.com

Music/Nature/Science Education/Storytelling

Skip Gorman: Music of the Old West

Contact: *Skip Gorman*

Location: *PO Box 307, Grafton, NH 03240*

Phone: *603-523-7661*

Email: *skip@skipgorman.com*

Website: *www.skipgorman.com*

Becky Graber

Contact: *Becky Graber*

Location: *120 Guilford Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301*

Phone: *802-254-8994*

Email: *ragtime@sover.net*

Website: *www.beckygraber.com*

Jennings and Ponder

Contact: *Tim Jennings and Leanne Ponder*

Location: *PO Box 522, Montpelier, VT 05602*

Phone: *802-223-9103*

Email: *tim@folktale.net*

Website: *http://www.folktale.net/*

Music/Storytelling

Julie & Brownie

Contact: *Brownie Macintosh*

Location: *39 Exeter Road, Hampton, NH 03842*

Phone: *603-601-2923*

Email: *Grebrd@aol.com*

Website: *www.juliebrownie.com*

Mary Kaye

Contact: *Mary Kaye*

Location: *5 Old Mill Road, South Berwick, ME 03908*

Phone: *207-384-8143*

Email: *Marykaye17@gmail.com*

Website: *www.marykayemusic.com*

Scott Kepnes

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Location: *15 Laurel St., Merrimack, NH 03054*

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Email: *info@scottkepnes.com*

Website: *www.scottkepnes.com/index.html*

Music/Storytelling

Jeannie Mack

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Jay Mankita

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Phone: *401-419-7064*

Email: *sjkopel@gmail.com*

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Storytelling, Music, and Comedy

Odds Bodkin

Contact: *Mil Bodkin*

Location: *Rivertree Productions, PO Box 410, Bradford, NH 03221*

Phone: *603-938-5120*

Email: *rivertree@mcttelecom.com*

Website: *https://www.oddsbodkin.net*

Music/Storytelling

Judy Pancoast

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Location: *43 Pine Hill Avenue, Manchester, NH 03102*

Phone: *603-716-3646*

Email: *judy@judypancoast.com*

Website: *www.judypancoast.com*

John Porcino

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Phone: *413-549-5448*

Email: *john.porcino@cohousing.com*

Website: *www.johnporcino.com*

Music/Storytelling

Aaron Risi – Moose with a Uke

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Phone: *410-746-7845*

Email: *Aaronrisi79@gmail.com*

Website: *AMoosewithaUke.com*

Music/Storytelling/Writing

Ben Rudnick and Friends

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Phone: *207-598-6398*

Email: *huntandallison@gmail.com*

Website: *www.huntandallison.net*

SteveSongs

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Website: *http://www.stevesongs.com*

Roger Tincknell

Contact: *Roger Tincknell*

Location: *78 Pratt Corner Road, Shutesbury, MA 01072*

Phone: *413-259-1146*

Email: *roger@rogertincknell.com*

Website: *www.rogertincknell.com*

Toe Jam Puppet Band

Contact: *Cheryl Marley*

Location: *PO Box 293, Raynham, MA 02767*

Phone: *978-869-3068*

Email: *Cheryl@toejampuppetband.com*

Website: *www.toejampuppetband.com*

Uno Mondo Productions

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Tim Van Egmond

Contact: Tim Van Egmond

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Music/Storytelling

Vic and Sticks Recycled Rhythm Band

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Phone: 508-892-1913

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Website: www.vicandsticks.com

Wayne from Maine

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Location: *11 Wyman Road, Kittery, ME 03904*

Phone: *207-439-4493*

Email: *wayne@waynefrommaine.com*

Website: *www.waynefrommaine.com*

Music Therapy

Miss Julieann

Contact: *Julieann Hartley, MT-BC*

Location: *Concord Area*

Phone: *603-848-5037*

Email: *info@missjulieann.com*

Library Offerings: Intergenerational Music Therapy Group; Singing, Social, Sensory Time, Songwriting Series, Open Acoustic Jam, Sing the Stress Away and Using Music Series.

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NATURE

Jackson Gillman–Stand-up Chameleon

Contact: *Jackson Gillman*

Location: *PO Box 41, Onset, MA 02558*

Phone: *508-295-0886*

Email: *jxsong@comcast.net*

Website: *www.jacksongillman.com*

Music/Nature/Science Education/Storytelling

Mary Doane – Project Nature – Wild About Turtles

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Location: *11 Tanglewood Drive, Dover, NH 03820*

Phone: *603-370-7750*

Email: *mary.projectnature@gmail.com*

Website: *https://www.projectnature.org/wild-about-turtles/*

Nature/Science Education/Wildlife Education

NH Audubon

Contact: *Kevin Walls – Programs*

Location: *84 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH*

Phone: *603-224-9909 x342*

Email: *kwall@nhaudubon.org*

Website: *www.nhaudubon.org*

Nature/Science Education/Wildlife Education

PUPPETRY

CactusHead Puppets

Contact: *John and Megan Regan*

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Phone:

Email: *cactusheadpuppets@gmail.com*

Website: *www.cactusheadpuppets.com*

Carol and Crew

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Location: *30 Post Road, North Hampton, NH 03862*

Phone: *(603) 964-1856*

Email: *crsanborn@yahoo.com*

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Kevin Driscoll – Driscoll Productions

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Phone: *617-901-6232*

Email: *kevin@driscollproductions.com*

Website: *www.driscollproductions.com*

Music/Puppetry

Vicki Dworkin

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Location: Sandwich, NH

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Puppetry/Storytelling

Dan Grady

Contact: Dan Grady

Location: 1 Cutts Lane, Eliot, ME 03903

Phone: 207-439-1139

Email: info@puppetmandan.com

Website: www.PuppetManDan.com

Marionettes/Puppetry

Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

Contact: Lindsay Aucella

Location: 11 Province Road, Stratford, NH03884

Phone: 603-393-5565

Email: bezich@gmail.com

Website: www.LindsaysPuppetPals.com

Modern Times Theater

Contact: *Rose Friedman and Justin Lander*

Location: *Vermont*

Phone: *(802) 472-8987*

Email: *moderntimestheater@gmail.com*

Website: *moderntimestheater.com*

Mr. Vinny's Little Puppet Show

Contact:

Location: *Boston, MA*

Phone: *508.951.5614*

Email: *toastandtuna2@comcast.net*

Pumpernickel Puppets

Contact: *John McDonough*

Location: *61 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01605*

Phone: *508-799-4814*

Email: *Puppets2go@aol.com*

Website: *www.pumpernickelpuppets.com*

Rosalita's Puppets

Contact: Charlotte Anne Dore

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Phone: 617-633-2832

Email: pheodes@aol.com or Rosalitaspuppets@aol.com

Website: www.rosalitaspuppets.com

Sandglass Theater

Contact:

Location: PO Box 970, Putney, VT 05346

Phone: 802-387-4051

Email: info@sandglasstheater.org

Website: <https://sandglasstheater.org>

Vermont's PuppeTree

Contact: Ann Legunn

Location: PO Box 130, Post Mills, VT 05058

Phone: 802-785-3031

Email: vtpuppet@gmail.com

Website: <http://vtpuppettree.org/>

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Barbara Bald

Contact: *B & D Associates*

Location: *21 Finethy Road, Alton, NH 03809*

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Phone: *603-362-9800*

Email: *info@madsciencenhma.com*

Website: *www.madscience.org/nhma*

Mad Science of Maine

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Marvelous Marvin's Educational Entertainment

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Nature/Science Education/Wildlife Education

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Magic and Science

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Email: *travelingprograms@mos.org*

Website: *www.mos.org/traveling-public-programs*

Live Animal Shows/Science Education

NH Audubon

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Phone: *603-224-9909 x342*

Email: *kwall@nhaudubon.org*

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Playful Engineers Traveling Maker Space: Rube Goldberg Machines Hands-on Workshop

Contact: *Jay Mankita*

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The Science Works and Magic, Etc.

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Slapstick Science, Inc.

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Live Animal Shows/Wildlife Education

2020 KBA Grant Performer

STORYTELLING

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Writing, Storytelling

2020 KBA Grant Performer

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2018 KBA Grant Presenter

Music/Storytelling

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Music/Storytelling

Simon Brooks Storyteller

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Music/Storytelling

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Music/Storytelling/Theatre

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Music/Storytelling

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Music/Storytelling

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Puppetry and Storytelling

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Storytelling, Music, and Comedy

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Mime/Storytelling/Laughter Yoga

Aaron Risi – Moose with a Uke

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Music/Storytelling

THEATER

Activated Story Theatre

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Email: *activatedstorytheatre@gmail.com*

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Comedy, Theatre

Daniel Forlano

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Classical Clowning, Comedy, Theatre

Hampstead Stage Company

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Linda Peck–Physical Theatre

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Little Red Wagon

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Mime and Theatre

WILDLIFE EDUCATION

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Live Animal Shows/Wildlife Education

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Nature/Science Education/Wildlife Education

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Nature/Science Education/Wildlife Education

Reptiles on the Move

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Live Animal Shows/Wildlife Education

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

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Wildlife Education

2020 KBA Grant Performer

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Wildlife Education

WRITING – Authors and Illustrators that want to visit your library!

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Writing, Storytelling

2020 KBA Grant Performer

Kathy Brodsky

Location: NH

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Writing

“I’m a clinical social worker who happens to write - mainly children’s books, in rhyme, with incredible hand-painted illustrations by Cameron Bennett. On the surface, my books appear to be cute, mostly fun stories, with some recurring characters. What makes my books different from most, is my therapy background, including the life-skills discussion questions that help readers relate to issues in their own lives. My newest book, that should be out in a few weeks is Stover Goes to Camp. The original Stover came out in 2011. That’s about Stover being very fit and going to the gym. The new Stover book is about diversity, getting along with others, and discovering more about himself. I visit schools, am a presenter for CLIF, and I speak to audiences of all ages.” ~ Kathy Brodsky

Irene Applebaum Buchine

Location: NH

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Writing, Advocate for children with depression

Author of *Celia and the Little Boy*, Irene is available for speaking as both an author and advocate for children with depression. Irene would like to think of this not as a presentation but as a conversation: a shared experience that includes dialogue, questions and perhaps even some answers. These engagements typically include a short reading of the book to serve as the starting point for this important conversation. Audiences include people of all ages.

We owe it to our children to do whatever it takes to help them through the darkness. With the rise in childhood depression and suicide, we need to do more as caregivers, friends, and communities. Engaging in conversations and speaking out is one way we can spread light on children who are hiding in the darkness and give them hope. ~ Irene Applebaum Buchine

Martha Kruse, Author and Phyllis L. Stibler, Illustrator

Location: NH

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Writing, Illustration

Laconia NH author Martha Kruse and New Castle illustrator Phyllis L. Stibler have published two children's book in a series featuring the natural world and history of NH with a young child's curiosity and imagination. "Whispers on Winnepesaukee," published in the fall of 2017, and "Whispers on the Seacoast," published August 2018, cover ecology, conservation and activities that are special to our state. Kruse and Stibler have created an adult program (could be of interest to young adults who like to draw and write) that covers the learning curve of book publishing and the illustration process of inspiration/vision/technique. Program is approximately 60 minutes, with about 25 images, for groups of 10 to 60. The books are 44 pages, hard cover.

Julie Lavender

Location: Hollis, NH

Website: www.julielavender.com

Writing, Illustration, Music

We recently had a local author, Julie Lavender, from Hollis, NH as a special guest for our 5th and 6th grade book club. After facilitating the book club (which included a science experiment), she stayed for an event for the general public where she gave a reading, played original music, and brought drawings from her book, Mrs. Amazing and the Seed. Julie is a self-published author and a gifted singer. Her book is a fantasy with aspects of plant biology. ~ Kara Libby, Youth Librarian, Hollis Social Library

Gina Perry

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Writing, Illustrator

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Music/Storytelling/Writing

Chell Sommese

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Writing

Chell Sommese is a retired NH teacher and Dharma is her miniature dachshund that inspired *The Adventure of Dharma Doxie*, complete with a sing-along. Contact Chell and Dharma at their website to have them visit.