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## Take Your Child to the Library – Special Discounts and Offers!

**Take your Child to the Library Day** is Saturday, February 4, 2023. Is your library looking for a family-friendly program to book, or looking for additional festivities to fill out your schedule?

We reached out to artists and performers in [CLC's Program Directory](#) to see if they were available on **February 4** and inquire about any special promotions. Following are their responses, including details about their **generous discounts** in support and celebration of *Take Your Child to the Library Day*. Click on the performers name to see their detailed program listing in CLC's Online Catalog and contact the performers directly to book. Our sincere thanks to all these performers for their generous support of *Take Your Child to the Library Day*!!

Best wishes for fun and successful "Take Your Child to the Library Day" celebrations!

- The CLC Team

PS, don't forget to register your Take Your Child to the Library day events [HERE](#)!

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<p><b><u>Katie Shepherd - Food Explorers program</u></b>  203-592-2317  <a href="mailto:katie@food-explorers.com">katie@food-explorers.com</a>  <a href="http://food-explorers.com">food-explorers.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Food Explorers is offering a 10% discount off their new Chopped program. Libraries booking Take Your Child to the Library Day programs will pay a rate of \$270.</p> <p>Inspired by the popular TV series featuring chefs creating recipes from a random assortment of ingredients, this program challenges kids to work as a team and create a delicious dish.</p>
<p><b><u>Jay Mankita - Playful Engineers</u></b>  413.627.3145  <a href="mailto:jay@playfulengineers.com">jay@playfulengineers.com</a>  <a href="http://playfulengineers.com">playfulengineers.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Playful Engineers teaching artist Jay Mankita will offer a special Take Your Child to the Library Day discount on his Artful Mechanisms makerspace program. Libraries can book this program for \$450.</p> <p>Participants will learn about mechanical linkages &amp; automata by making prototypes from paper clips, paper cups, popsicle sticks, brad fasteners, cardboard, and paper.</p>
<p><b><u>Sheri Miller, Singer/Songwriter</u></b>  917.692.0272  <a href="mailto:info@sherimiller.com">info@sherimiller.com</a>  <a href="http://sherimiller.com">sherimiller.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Sheri's usual rate is \$750 but can come down to the \$600 zone as a promotional offer.</p> <p>Sheri will be happy to donate a collection of critically acclaimed CD's from her catalogue of originals- 10 copies of her newest critically-acclaimed record 'Waking Up To This Miracle Life' (which she recently performed on NBC's <i>Today Show In Nashville</i>), 20 signed copies of her critically-acclaimed EP 'Winning Hand,' 4 copies of her beloved</p>

	<p>debut CD "Mantra," 1 copy of her single "I Could Love You Still (feat. Paul Shaffer, Steve Cropper, Will Lee)" and 1 autographed poster, to any library booking her for TYCLD, for community to enjoy.</p> <p>Sheri is excited to perform a virtual concert of songs for all ages, kids through adults, from <i>Over the Rainbow</i> by Judy Garland to Louis Armstrong's <i>Wonderful World</i> and <i>Imagine</i> by John Lennon, to her inspired, uplifting original songs. Sheri loves to get everyone clapping and singing, for a happy experience, and encourage everyone to follow their dreams within her inspiring concerts.</p>
<p><b>Dawn Zillich</b> 860.378.9561 <a href="mailto:stitchingcoach@gmail.com">stitchingcoach@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://stitchingcoach.com">stitchingcoach.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Dawn Zillich loves Take Your Child to the Library Day! And to prove it, she is offering three heart projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A finger knitted heart (great for little kids and parents)</li> <li>• A quilted heart (ages 12+)</li> <li>• An embroidered felt heart (ages 12+)</li> </ul> <p>Dawn is willing to take \$12 off these \$75 programs (since it's the 12th anniversary) and discount supplies (usually I charge \$21+supply costs) for up to 15 patrons to \$20.23 (in honor of the year).</p>
<p><b>Judy Pancoast</b> 603.716.3646 <a href="mailto:judypancoast@comcast.net">judypancoast@comcast.net</a> <a href="http://judypancoast.com">judypancoast.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Judy is offering a block booking discount for Take Your Child to the Library Day programs:</p> <p>2 bookings, \$250 per library 3-5 bookings, \$225 per library 5+ bookings, \$200 per library</p> <p>Judy will also waive her usual travel fees.</p>
<p><b>Robert Rivest</b> 413.519.2256 <a href="mailto:rivestnow@gmail.com">rivestnow@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://robertrivest.com/">robertrivest.com/</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Robert Rivest Comic Mime ("Laughter is the Best Medicine") is offering a \$50 discount off the \$400 performance fee for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings on any of his programs.</p>
<p><b>Sara deBeer, storyteller</b> 860.712.5535 <a href="mailto:sdebeer@comcast.net">sdebeer@comcast.net</a> <a href="http://storydebeer.com/">storydebeer.com/</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>For Saturday, February 4 (Take Your Child to the Library Day), I would present a 45- minute storytelling program for a fee of \$150 if the library is within 1 hour drive of West Hartford; if further than that, I would charge \$200.</p>
<p><b>Henry Lappen</b> 413.549.3722 <a href="mailto:wow@henrylappen.com">wow@henrylappen.com</a> <a href="http://henrylappen.com">henrylappen.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Henry the Juggler will offer a \$50 discount off his show price for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p>

<p><b>Tom Weber</b> 203.414.1997 <a href="mailto:tomwebermusic@optonline.net">tomwebermusic@optonline.net</a> <a href="http://singalongtom.com">singalongtom.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Tom Weber is discounting his rate for musical children's programs for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings to \$375.</p>
<p><b>Michael Albert</b> 917.841.3486 <a href="mailto:sirrealjuice@verizon.net">sirrealjuice@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://michaelalbert.com">michaelalbert.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Michael Albert is offering a 10% program discount for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p> <p>His pop art programs are great multigenerational programs for kids, teens, and their grownups of all ages. He is available for block booking with shows from 10 am – noon and from 2 – 4 pm.</p>
<p><b>Mystic Paper Beasts</b> 860.444.7247 <a href="mailto:mybeasts@aol.com">mybeasts@aol.com</a> <a href="http://dragonseggstudio.org">dragonseggstudio.org</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>For Take Your Child to the Library Day, Mystic Paper Beasts will offer a mask performance and participatory workshop for \$200, plus a transportation fee of \$25. (This is reduced from the regular price of \$350 for a performance fee.)</p>
<p><b>Mark Binder - Author and Storyteller</b> 401-272-8707 <a href="mailto:beth@markbinder.com">beth@markbinder.com</a> <a href="http://markbinder.com/">markbinder.com/</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Mark Binder is an author and storyteller who's been telling tales for listeners of all ages for more than 20 years. His stories bring laughter and smiles to children and adults. As an author he brings the love of books and libraries to every program.</p> <p>To celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day, he's offering a \$50 discount off any program. (<a href="#">Book before December 2 to claim your discount.</a>)</p> <p>Contact Beth Hellman - <a href="mailto:beth@transmitjoy.com">beth@transmitjoy.com</a> or call (401) 272-8707 to discuss details and possibilities.</p>
<p><b>Will Parker</b> 979.373.8357 <a href="mailto:will@willparkermusic.com">will@willparkermusic.com</a> <a href="http://willparkermusic.com">willparkermusic.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Will is happy to discount his performance from \$715 to \$575 for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p>
<p><b>Buildwave</b> 774.279.3565 <a href="mailto:tim@buildwave.com">tim@buildwave.com</a> <a href="http://buildwave.com">buildwave.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Get \$100 off the cost of a Buildwave program for Take Your Child to the Library Day. This brings the cost of your program to \$225.</p>
<p><b>Monica Peterson</b> 203.641.3152 <a href="mailto:monicapeterson12345@gmail.com">monicapeterson12345@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://monicajpeterson.com">monicajpeterson.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Monica will offer her programs for a rate of \$250 for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p>
<p><b>Margie Warner</b> 860.526.5794 <a href="mailto:musicwithmargie@gmail.com">musicwithmargie@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://MusicWithMargie.com">MusicWithMargie.com</a> <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Margie has blocked her schedule to do one Take Your Child to the Library Day performance on Saturday, February 4.</p> <p>One lucky library in Middlesex or New London county will get Margie's 40-minute program for \$100. (Her usual fee</p>

	<p>ranges from \$250-\$400.) She asks that the program be limited to 50 people.</p> <p>This offer is available for the first library to book their program.</p>
<p><b><u>Michele Urban</u></b>  203.265.3524  <a href="mailto:Michele@MyMusicRoom.net">Michele@MyMusicRoom.net</a>  <a href="http://mymusicroom.net">mymusicroom.net</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Save \$50-\$75 in February at My Music Room!</p> <p>Michele is happy to offer a discount of \$50 off on “Michele at My Music Room” or any of my programs at My Music Room, for Libraries through the month of February 2023, for Take Your Child to the Library Day Celebrations. I also offer a block-booking discount, \$25 off for each library when two nearby libraries team up to book programs on the same day.</p>
<p><b><u>Sheryl Faye</u></b>  866.936.6551  <a href="mailto:info@sherylfaye.com">info@sherylfaye.com</a>  <a href="http://sherylfaye.com">sherylfaye.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Sheryl is offering a \$50 discount on February bookings of her Amazing Historical Women one-woman shows. Presentations options include:</p> <p>Ruth Bader Ginsburg   Helen Keller   Clara Barton  Anne Frank   Amelia Earhart   Eleanor Roosevelt  Abigail Adams   Susan B. Anthony   Sally Ride  Laura Ingalls Wilder</p>
<p><b><u>DINOSAURS ROCK®</u></b>  917.375.4248  <a href="mailto:dinosaursrock2@gmail.com">dinosaursrock2@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://dinosaursrockprograms.com">dinosaursrockprograms.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Dinosaurs Rock is offering a 10% discount for Take Your Child to the Library Day events. Choose from four programs:</p> <p>Dinosaurs Rock   Gems Rock   Insects Rock   Oceans &amp; Sharks Rock</p> <p>Library pricing is typically \$695 for up to 70 kids plus travel fee based on mileage from Northern New Jersey.</p>
<p><b><u>Stars Science Theater</u></b>  617.861.0743  <a href="mailto:mfrancis@mike-francis.com">mfrancis@mike-francis.com</a>  <a href="http://mike-francis.com/sst.htm">mike-francis.com/sst.htm</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Mike Francis is offering a \$75 discount on Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings for his Galileo program, <i>The Starry Messenger</i>, or his traveling planetarium show - <i>Night Skies</i>. Libraries pay just \$400 for either program throughout the month of February.</p>
<p><b><u>Christopher Agostino's StoryFaces</u></b>  516.771.8086  <a href="mailto:info@agostinoarts.com">info@agostinoarts.com</a>  <a href="http://thestorybehindthefaces.com/storytelling-show/">thestorybehindthefaces.com/storytelling-show/</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Christopher Agostino's StoryFaces</a> will offer a Take Your Child to the Library Day rate of \$400 for a library or \$750 for a school show for February 2023. There may be additional fees for travel for some locations. (Christopher's regular rates are \$550/library and \$900/school.)</p>
<p><b><u>The Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio</u></b>  203.258.2760  <a href="mailto:joecarter100@gmail.com">joecarter100@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://joecartermusic.com">joecartermusic.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>The Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio is offering a 20% discount on Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p>
<p><b><u>Pegi Deitz Shea</u></b>  860.878.7016  <a href="mailto:pegideitzshea@gmail.com">pegideitzshea@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://pegideitzshea.com">pegideitzshea.com</a></p>	<p>Pegi Deitz Shea is a children's author whose work focuses on diversity and human rights. Her books include <i>The Whispering Cloth: A Refugee's Story</i>; <i>Liberty Rising: The Story of the Statue of Liberty</i>; <i>Noah Webster: Weaver of</i></p>

<a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a>	<p><i>Words; The Carpet Boy's Gift (child labor); Patience Wright: America's First Sculptor and Revolutionary Spy.</i></p> <p>She is offering a 50% discount on her programs for Take Your Child to the Library Day, to \$125/60-minute program. There is a \$25-\$50 travel stipend for schools and libraries beyond 25 miles of Vernon.</p>
<p><b>Bob Hennessy</b> 860.635.3382 <a href="mailto:bobhennessy@att.net"><u>bobhennessy@att.net</u></a> <a href="http://radialarts.com/harmonica"><u>radialarts.com/harmonica</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>Bob Hennessy is offering a special discounted rate for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings. His program <i>The Pocket Musician: An introduction to the Harmonica and Gateway to Music</i> is available to libraries for \$200 throughout the month of February.</p> <p>Please note: Each participant will need a harmonica; Bob recommends Hohner Special 20 key of C.</p>
<p><b>Lou Del Bianco</b> 914.937.0897 <a href="mailto:lou@findlou.com"><u>lou@findlou.com</u></a> <a href="http://findlou.com"><u>findlou.com</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>Lou Del Bianco is offering a discount program rate of \$250 for libraries within 60 miles of Port Chester, NY.</p> <p>A travel fee will apply for libraries beyond 60 miles of Port Chester, NY.</p>
<p><b>Casey Carle</b> 860.873.9599 <a href="mailto:BubbleManiaBooking@gmail.com"><u>BubbleManiaBooking@gmail.com</u></a> <a href="http://BubbleMania.com"><u>BubbleMania.com</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>Casey Carle is happy to provide discounted rates for Take Your Child to the Library Day bookings.</p> <p>Libraries within 60 miles of East Haddam (generally Middlesex, Hartford, Tolland, New London, and New Haven counties) will receive a rate of \$495.</p> <p>Libraries further than 60 miles of East Haddam (generally Fairfield, Litchfield, and Windham counties) will receive a rate of \$525.</p>
<p><b>Joy Blooms</b> 203.909.7961 <a href="mailto:joybloomsmusic@gmail.com"><u>joybloomsmusic@gmail.com</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>Joy is happy to provide special rate for Take Your Child to the Library Day programs.</p> <p>Libraries within a half hour drive of West Haven can book Joy for \$200; libraries more than 45 minutes away from West Haven pay \$225.</p>
<p><b>Bob Bloom</b> 860.429.9280 <a href="mailto:bb@drumming-about-you.com"><u>bb@drumming-about-you.com</u></a> <a href="http://drumming-about-you.com"><u>drumming-about-you.com</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>In celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day, DRUMMING ABOUT YOU® performance fees are discounted by 10% throughout February 2023.</p> <p>Bob has a new program DRUM DOGS / <i>CREATIVE WRITING MEETS INTERACTIVE DRUMMING</i> and is offering a 15% discount on this program in February.</p> <p>Please call 860-429-9280 for a custom quote.</p>
<p><b>Leslie Bulion</b> 860.349.8751 <a href="mailto:lesliebulion@gmail.com"><u>lesliebulion@gmail.com</u></a> <a href="http://lesliebulion.com"><u>lesliebulion.com</u></a> <a href="#"><u>PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</u></a></p>	<p>Leslie is offering two libraries Take Your Child to the Library Day programs at a special \$200 rate, a 50% discount.</p> <p>The program she is offering is a science poetry/indoor nature observation program. In these programs, Leslie shares fascinating science and nature observation through the rich imagery, rhyme, rhythm and wordplay of poetry in a seamless, interactive integration of science, language</p>

	<p>arts, music, and visual arts. 45-50 minutes. Best for readers aged 5-12.</p> <p>This offer is open to libraries within 45 minutes of Durham.</p>
<p><b>Blue Moon Raptors</b>  293.824.4124  <a href="mailto:bluemoonraptors@gmail.com">bluemoonraptors@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://bluemoonraptors.org">bluemoonraptors.org</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Blue Moon Raptors is offering libraries \$25 off programs booked for the month of February in celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day.</p>
<p><b>Doe Boyle</b>  203.245.4987  <a href="mailto:doeb117@gmail.com">doeb117@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://doeboyle.com">doeboyle.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Doe Boyle, children's author and STEM educator, is offering 50% off her programs the week of Take Your Child to the Library Day.</p>
<p><b>Lizzy Rockwell</b>  203.434.2469  <a href="mailto:lizzyrockwell@mac.com">lizzyrockwell@mac.com</a>  <a href="http://lizzyrockwell.com">lizzyrockwell.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Author Lizzy Rockwell is offering libraries a special rate of \$200 for Take Your Child to the Library Day programs.</p> <p>She has a special offer for libraries in her hometown of Bridgeport. Contact CLC – or Lizzy – for details.</p>
<p><b>Turtle Dance Music</b>  973.493.2326  <a href="mailto:turtledancemusic@gmail.com">turtledancemusic@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://TurtleDanceMusic.com">TurtleDanceMusic.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Turtle Dance Music is offering \$100 Big Screen virtual programs for Take Your Child to the Library Day!</p>
<p><b>Signing Basics</b>  413.241.7992  <a href="mailto:support@signingbasics.vpweb.com">support@signingbasics.vpweb.com</a>  <a href="http://signingbasics.com">signingbasics.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>Signing Basics is offering the Signings ROCKS! Events (45-minute virtual sign language activity) to libraries for Take Your Child to the Library Day. We will give a 33% discount when Librarians book during the month of February. Your young people can join us on your large screen, or via in library computers.</p>
<p><b>CactusHead Puppets</b>  <a href="mailto:cactusheadpuppets@gmail.com">cactusheadpuppets@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://cactusheadpuppets.com">cactusheadpuppets.com</a>  <a href="#">PROGRAM DIRECTORY PROFILE</a></p>	<p>CactusHead Puppets is offering Connecticut libraries a \$30 discount on programs booked for Take Your Child to the Library.</p>