

"A Universe of Stories"

Summer Reading Program-2019

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My programs are usually 45 minutes to one hour in length. I can shorten or lengthen the time depending on your needs. *Music, Minds, and Motion* integrates life skills, cultural heritage, creativity, and intellectual development through the enjoyment and understanding of various musical styles and read-aloud and picture books.

Pre-school programs can also include:

- singing traditional songs (I accompany myself on guitar or keyboard)
- playing musical instruments (depending on the size of the group, I can provide rhythm instruments for the children to play)
- learning new songs
- combining stories and books with songs
- dancing/moving to music.

K-8 programs can also include:

- the five elements of the pre-school program
- performance (with group participation) of traditional and original songs about cultural heritage, our relation to the environment, and other topics—both humorous and serious
- demonstration through reading, performance, and dramatization of how emotions, language, and stories work together to create a song
- elements of songwriting
- basic guitar and piano chords
- demonstration of a variety of musical instruments (depending on the size of the group, I can provide instruments for group participation)

Sample Program for Music, Minds, and Motion

The song and book titles listed below have a direct connection to this summer's theme, "A Universe of Stories." You may choose from this list or check my resource page for other titles. I will most often include humorous songs and favorite books and songs from past performances.

What A Wonderful World, Illustrations by Ashley Bryan (words and music by Weiss and Thiele) (with song)

Halley Came to Jackson

Follow The Drinking Gourd

Dreamland

Over The Rainbow

Hush Little Alien, Daniel Kirk (a twist on the traditional song "Hush Little Baby")

How Do You Burp in Space and Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs to Know

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More

I Got the Rhythm

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, Eugene W. Field (with song)

Love Can Build A Bridge, Naomi Judd (with song)

The following books/songs have been rewritten by the authors and include connections to space and the universe:

I'm A Little Teapot

The Cat Came Back

Hey Diddle Diddle

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Moving and singing:

Boa Constrictor and Hokey Pokey rewritten by Lisa Baldwin to connect to a Space theme.

If You're Happy and You Know It by David Carter (Pop-up book)