

Children and Tween Library Programs

Reader's Theater: Using a piece of literature as our guide, students will either act out a story using a script or prompts, create a corresponding craft, or play games that enhance their understanding of the text. Along the way, students will be developing important literacy skills using a variety of mediums. Workshops and residencies available.

Let's Devise a Show: Residency in which students create, write and perform an original 10-20 minute play. As an ensemble, students will choose an age-appropriate topic that resonates with them. Using games, improvisation, poetry, music, and other artistic mediums, students will create a one-of-a-kind show with a culminating performance during the last session.

Improve Your Improv: Whether you're outgoing and want to show off your acting and quick-thinking skills or just want to sit back and laugh, you won't want to miss out on this fun and engaging improv class! Students of all experience levels will take away something new as we learn what makes improv successful through games and other activities. Workshops and residencies available.

Production Design-Based Workshops: Using an established story or play/musical as inspiration, students will learn the basics of design and create art using any of the following mediums. Workshops and residencies available.

- **Set Design:** Students will create a 3D model of their set.
- **Costume Design:** Students will create original designs using watercolor or newspaper and tape.
- **Mask Making:** Students will create masks and learn the unique art of acting without using your face to express emotion.

Makeup Workshops: Students will learn the power of stage makeup to transform their faces. Workshops and residencies available.

- **Old Age:** Students will discuss aging and imagine the senior version of themselves.
- **Stage Makeup:** Students will learn the process and reason behind traditional stage makeup.
- **Zombie Special Effects:** Students will create a gory, zombified look using special effects makeup.

Acting Workshops: Students will hone their acting skills in any of the following subjects: Shakespeare, Commedia Dell'arte, monologue, scene study. Workshops and residencies available.

Other: Want to customize or build a program or a residency from the ground up? Contact Stephanie to collaborate on what could be best for your library!

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Adult Acting Classes

- This program is for adults of all ages looking to get out of their comfort zone, make new friends, try a new hobby, or just have fun!
- Students will hone their acting skills through games, scenes, monologues, and more. Class themes include improv, Shakespeare, Commedia Dell'Arte, musical acting, scene-study, auditioning, and more.
- One-off workshops and multiple-class residencies available.
 - One-Off Workshops: Topic is pre-determined based on the interest of your residents. Ideal for libraries with time constraints, smaller budgets, or those who cannot commit to a full residency.
 - Cumulative Residencies: All students must be present at every class. Ends in a final performance or showcase. "Product" focused.
 - Non-Cumulative Residencies: Students are not required to be present at every class. Each session has a different focus. No final performance or showcase. "Process" based.
- Class run time is typically 1 hour.
- Classes must have at least 5 participants registered in order to run.
- Classes begin at \$225/workshop.

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