



2020 Summer Planning Meeting

FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM

Performers Showcase

SCHEDULE

11:00-11:10	Nate & Kate
11:15-11:25	Jay Leeming
11:30-11:40	Regi Carpenter
11:50-12:00	Cornell Raptor Program

NATE & KATE

Name of program: Nate & Kate Kids Show, other shows and workshops also available

Cost: \$450 plus travel, other show prices available upon request

Name of presenters: Nate and Kate Marshall

Contact info: <http://nateandkatemusic.com/>

Brief description: The Nate & Kate Kids Show is an interactive extravaganza of original and familiar children's songs and folk songs with group singing, lots of juggling to cello music, plenty of humor, and some lucky volunteers. Best suited for ages 0-8 (and their parents!). This show can run 30-50 minutes. We ask \$450 plus travel for this show. We can provide sound for smaller venues. Juggling shows and workshops are also available (price upon request).

JAY LEEMING

Names of programs: Grimm's Fairy Tales, Stories from the Odyssey, Gilgamesh, Russian Fairy Tales, Welsh Mythology, Greek Myths, Irish Legends

Cost: \$100/hour

Name of presenter: Jay Leeming

Contact info: LeemingJay@gmail.com, (607) 272-2087, www.JayLeeming.com

Brief description: I tell traditional myths and tales from around the world, with guitar and/or drum accompaniment. These stories are interactive, and can lead into guided artistic or theatrical explorations of the stories with the audience; they can also involve workshops in which I assist participants in telling the story themselves.

REGI CARPENTER

Name of programs: Imagine the World; Where There's Smoke, There's Dinner; Love and War (for adults)

Cost: Imagine the World is \$350; Where There's Smoke, There's Dinner is \$100 for libraries that apply for a one-page grant that covers \$250; Love and War is \$450

Name of presenter: Regi Carpenter, Love and War presented by Regi Carpenter and Bo Lipari

Contact info: 607-280-1013, regi@regicarpenter.com

Brief descriptions:

Imagine the World – Come hear the wonders of the world in this enchanting storytelling, singing, clapping, moving and whooping storytelling program for families. Tales from Africa, India, England, France

and beyond will delight and tickle children ages 4-12. This program comes with a packet of after telling activities you can do with patrons. Imagine how simple that will be!

Where There's Smoke, There's Dinner – an evening of performance and writing for adults underwritten by Poets and Writers. This workshop/reading features stories from Regi's memoir "Where There's Smoke, There's Dinner." Libraries apply for the simple one-page grant through Poets and Writers who will underwrite \$250.00 of the presentation.

Love and War (for adults) – a first person narrative of an army soldier during WWII in the Pacific Arena. This moving true story tells the tale of a how this soldier met his true love amidst the difficulty of war and how it sustained him during the hardest fighting in the South Pacific. This show includes live period music. It is a soldier's story, an American story, a war story and a love story.

CORNELL RAPTOR PROGRAM

Name of program: Raptor Life Histories, Themed formal presentations, Raptor Diversity Q & A

Cost: \$160-\$500 based on length of presentation (30 min – 4 hours)

Name of presenter: Cornell Raptor Program students

Contact info: To schedule a program, fill out the online form at <http://blogs.cornell.edu/raptors/public-programs/request-a-program/>

Brief descriptions: Student volunteers present information highlighting the unique characteristics and adaptations shared by all birds of prey and describe the natural history of specific species. All of our programs include between 5-7 live birds. Specific species can be requested, i.e. locally native species or exclusively owls, but otherwise we try to bring a mix of hawks, falcons, and owls.

Raptor Life Histories – Presenters bring out one bird from the group at a time and describe its life history and personal story. Best for a seated audience, each short presentation lasts between 5-8 minutes.

Raptor Diversity Q & A - Presenters have a group of birds on display and the audience can stop by to see the birds up close, take photos, and ask questions as they choose. Best for a transient audience or where lots of people will be walking around freely.

Themed formal presentations – We have prepared slideshows for the following special topics along with the general presentation for each group of birds. If you would like to request a special themed formal presentation, please choose from the list below. *Requires a projector/screen and a computer with Internet.*

- *Caring for Raptors in Captivity*
- *Let's Talk Hawk! A Guide to Hawks and Eagles*
- *Masters of Flight: Falcons and Vultures*
- *Owls and Their Extraordinary Senses*