

Mohawk Valley Library System and Upper Hudson Library System present
Summer Planning Workshop 2019
William Sanford Town Library, Colonie – February 7, 2019
Performer Showcase

- 2:50 pm - 2:58 pm **Tang Teaching Museum**

Type of Program: Art Education

Brief Description: I will show artworks that will inspire and relate to the summer reading theme, “ A Universe of Stories.”

Price Range: no cost

Special notes: We like to keep our programs at a max of 25 participants and to have a librarian or library staff member(s) present during our programming

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- 3:00 pm - 3:08 pm **Alyson and Bob Montione/Beekeeping**

Type of Program: Educational

Performance Name: Honey Bees and Beekeeping

Brief Description: Learn all about honey bees and beekeeping with Bob and Alyson Montione. Our award-winning program includes a terrarium of live bees, chances for our audience to try on beekeeping gear and sample honey and beeswax, and information on various aspects of bee biology and life in the hive. Great for kids, but is suitable for all ages.

Price Range: \$250 (negotiable), + \$35 travel fee for libraries an hour or more from Schoharie, NY. We offer discounts for block booking.

Special Notes: Because the program includes live bees, we can only offer it during the summer months (May-September)

Website: librarybees.wordpress.com

Contact: Alyson and Bob Montione

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Schoharie, NY, 12157

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- 3:10 pm -3:18 pm **Mad Science of the Capital District**

Type of Program: Educational

Performance Name: NASA: To Infinity and Beyond

Brief Description: We have a set of 8 workshops that are NASA based, which fit the 2019 Library theme! We also have over 100 other workshops to choose from, focusing on K-5.

Price Range: Workshops (hands on for up to 20 students) are between \$140-\$165/one hour workshop, depending on how many you book.

Special Notes: flat \$30 travel charge per day of travel will be applicable to any county that is NOT Schenectady, Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington

Website: <https://thecapitaldistrict.madscience.org/workshopinfoandtopics.aspx>

Contact: Mad Science of the Capital District

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- 3.20 pm - 3.28 pm **George J. Steele**

Type of Program: Options - Star Stories and a Personal Planetarium, The Egg Drop Challenge, and A Universe of Stories and Songs About Nature

Brief Description: All three sessions will be hands-on, participatory activities. With Star Stories and Personal Planetarium children will learn about constellations and make a personal planetarium to be able to see several well known constellations. In the Egg Drop Challenge children will be challenged to build an egg drop package as a simulation of a recovery from space. In A Universe of Stories and Songs About Nature children will participate in a theater in the round fashioned story and song sing-a-long.

Price Range: \$195 program fee with additional mileage at IRS rate for distance greater than 50 miles from Amsterdam, NY

Website:

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- 3:30 pm - 3:38 pm **Reptile Adventure With Jessica Shea**

Type of Program: Educational

Brief Description: Our reptile program is 45-60 minutes, usually for about 25 kids. There's a presentation where each animal is taken out and described, then usually brought around for petting. After the talk, they will get to hold some of the snakes and lizards. We usually bring several snakes (usually milk snake, corn or rat snake, ball python, and another type), several lizards (bearded dragon, blue tongued skink, legless lizard, tegu, possibly Sudan plated lizard), and a couple of tortoises.

Price Range: Basic program (\$190) If you need additional same day, same location programs (If you have large groups and need them divided up, for example), they're \$50 each.

Special Notes: We also have a festival booth offering (\$300): Our reptile education festival booth consists of three tables of reptiles, a pen with tortoises, and several pop up pens containing lizards. At least two educators will be present, more if it is a large event. The guests are able to freely interact with the tortoises and some of the lizards. Educators will assist guests in interacting with snakes and some lizards. There will be occasional feeding of lizards and turtles throughout the event.

Website and Contact: Reptileadventure.net (no brick and mortar location)

Email: reptileshows@nycap.rr.com

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