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Storytelling festival features Kirk Waller

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With more than 20 years of experience as an award-winning storyteller, Kirk Waller will share stories through spoken word, rhyme and music during two special library appearances.

As director of the Storytelling Programs at Oakland-based Stagebridge Senior Theater Company, Waller was named the winner of the 2010 J.J. Reneaux Emerging Artist Grant by the national Storytelling Network. He was recognized for his signature musical and movement-infused storytelling style.

Waller, winner of the Parent's Choice GOLD Award for his latest CD "But Why? Stories, Music and Songs" presents "Storytelling Workshop" July 8, 6-7:30 p.m. at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford Ave. Participants will learn how to use spoken word, rhyme, music and movement to create an unforgettable storytelling experience.

The following day, Waller is the featured presenter for the annual Jeanne B. Goodwin Storytelling Festival, July 9, 10 a.m., at Rudisill Regional Library. Families are invited to let their imaginations soar as shares his award-winning presentation.

The annual festival is a tribute to the late Jeanne B. Goodwin, a lifelong educator and literacy champion, who understood how storytelling and the visual experience work to build a vivid imagination.

Celebrating Jeanne B. Goodwin's 100th birthday in 2003, Rudisill Regional Library's storytime room was dedicated in her honor, Multi-colored fish, shaped with individual pieces of tile, greet children entering the ocean-themed storytime room. Each wall of the room features colorfully painted starfish, clown fish, sharks, lobsters, turtles and other wonders of the underwater world. Oftentimes, children will create their own stories using the sea creatures painted on the storytime

While at the library, families are encouraged to sign up for the 2014 children's summer reading program "Fizz, Boom, Read" which continues through Aug. 2. Children reading eight books and visiting the library four times will receive a medal of achievement and coupons for free entertainment around Tulsa County.

For more information, call the AskUs Hotline, 918-549-7323, or visit the library's website, www.tulsalibrary.org.

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Community Lighthouse Church Camp Meeting 2014!

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Dave King - Community of Christ - Skiatook

-Saturday-

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-Sunday-

Song Sermons & Dinner

Community Lighthouse Church
709 East Fourth Street Skiatook, Oklahoma
Contact: Pastor Bill Taylor
918-521-9262

Community Lighthouse Church is multi-denominational Bible Based Located 1 block South of Hwy 20 & 1 block west of Hwy 11 in Skiatook

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Not too late to enjoy Summer Reading events in Skiatook

By Linda Wallace Children's Library Associate Skiatook Library

It's not too late to sign up for the Tulsa County Summer Reading Program. This program runs through Aug. 2. After completing the program, children, tweens, teens and adults may begin to come by the library to pick up Summer Reading Program prizes. This will enable them to be registered for all for the grandprize drawings.

Upcoming Events:

- Paws for Reading Saturdays. Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime Thursdays. Time: 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
- Coldthorn the Mentalist Tween/Teen program is on July 15. Time: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Spark a Reaction Tween/Teen program

is on July 22. Time: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

- Chris Capstone, Vaudeville Magic Show — Children's program is on July 10. Time: 1-2 p.m.
- Mad Science Fair Children's program. This program has a full enrollment and is no longer taking reservations. July 17.
- Brad Evans, Wacky Science — Children's program is on July 24. Time: 1 to 2 p.m.



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