

**Mohawk Valley Library System and Upper Hudson Library System present  
Summer Planning Workshop 2020  
Schenectady County Public Library – January 30, 2020  
Performer Showcase**

- 2:40 pm - 2:48 pm **Erin**

**Type of Program:** Creative/Art Workshops

**Brief Description:** Erin specializes in Process Art Facilitation. Participants are provided with the tools and basic instruction for creative projects with lots of room for interpretation and expression. She fosters an environment that empowers participants to explore with new materials and walk home with their own unique masterpiece.

**Price Range:** Minimum pay for a 1-2hour workshop is \$180 plus material fee (material fees are per person and specific to each workshop. Full or partial donation of services can be requested at [EQWilbert.com/donations](http://EQWilbert.com/donations). Within 30 miles of listed address is no charge. For locations outside of 30 miles, there is a charge of \$.50 per mile each way.

**Website:** [EQWilbert.com](http://EQWilbert.com)

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**Telephone:** 518-878-5685

- 2:50 pm - 2:58 pm **The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Imagine Your Story!**

**Type of Program:** Music/Early Childhood/Autism-Friendly

**Brief Description:** **The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Imagine Your Story** features wonderful songs and tales based on classic fairy tales by Hans Christian Anderson and the Brothers Grimm. The show explores mythological creatures from around the world including Mermaids, Unicorns, Fairies, Hobbits, Witches, Wizards, Pirates and many more! The show engages children with songs, comedy, bubbles, and music technology. It is also crafted to be inclusive for all children including children on the Autism Spectrum.

**Price Range:** \$300 - \$500 (\$100 off per block-booking, travel fee is already included in the pricing).

**Special notes:** My brother with autism and I published our children's book here:

<https://turtle-dance-music.square.site/product/scraksbigadventure/4?cs=true>

**Website:** [www.turtledancemusic.com](http://www.turtledancemusic.com)

[www.youtube.com/c/TurtleDanceMusic](http://www.youtube.com/c/TurtleDanceMusic)

**Contact:** Mr. Matt Mazur of Turtle Dance Music and AutismFriendlyShows.com

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Forest Hills, NY 11375

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- 3:00 pm - 3:08 pm **Scott Tharler, The Family CTO**

**Type of Program:** An interactive gadget demonstration

**Performance Name:** "Using Gadgets to Imagine Your Story"

**Brief Description:** Gadgets offer a highly compelling, creative way for kids (and their parents) to explore storytelling using technology in a variety of ways, including art, games, voice and video.

**Price Range:** \$250-\$350 with travel expenses included

**Website:** [www.thefamilycto.com](http://www.thefamilycto.com)

**Contact:** Scott Tharler

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**Telephone:** 423-438-3267 (call or text GADGET-FANS)

- 3:10 pm -3:18 pm **Barrel of Fun**

**Type of Program:** Comedy/Variety

**Performance Name:** Professor Klutzo's "Imagine This"

**Brief Description:** The Professor demonstrates the power of imagination and creativity in this interactive and fun program, which includes music, magic, ventriloquist partners and juggling.

**Price Range:** \$275 - \$350 (price includes mileage)

**Special Notes:** Single show price is \$325 - \$350, depending on distance. Discounted same-day performance (block booking) price is \$275 - \$295 per library.

**Website:** [www.bofproductions.com](http://www.bofproductions.com) (Note: 2020 programs will be on website by mid-January)

**Contact:** Art Miller (A Barrel of Fun Productions)

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- 3.20 pm - 3.28 pm **Traveling Therapy Pigs**

**Type of Program:** Pet Therapy.

**Performance Name:** **Traveling Therapy Pigs - Albert EinSwine and Tammy Swine-tte**

**Brief Description:** Albert and Tammy make thousands of people smile - they are very loving pigs.

**Price Range:** \$50 - \$100

**Contact Name:** Terry Hutchison

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- 3:30 pm - 3:38 pm - **Your Story is Wild!**

**Type of Program:** Live Animal, Educational, Science/Adventure

**Brief Description:** So many STEM programs miss the S. The hands-on aspects of Technology and Engineering are easy to package, and Math is part of the fun. We are focused on the Science. That innate human desire to question and explore, to learn and discover, these are the areas of STEM that this program will encourage. In this presentation participants will encounter live animals and interesting artifacts, hear stories from real-life wildlife encounters and have an opportunity to share their own. As we wrap up the visit, the audience will be encouraged to get outside and live new stories of adventure and discovery. Suitable for all ages, program presenters are able to adapt to audiences ranging from Pre-K story time to Senior luncheons.

**Price Range:** \$250 plus mileage to and from program at \$.58/mile

**Special Notes:** The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum offers a variety of programs that teach along natural science and cultural themes. Many of our programs involve hands-on exploration or non-releasable native wildlife. Explore the website to learn about them, or contact us to discuss customizing a presentation for your group.

**Website:** [www.vermontmuseum.org](http://www.vermontmuseum.org)

**Contact:** Southern Vermont Natural History Museum

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