

Children’s Storytelling Workshop: “MY TURN” – Registration Form

Featuring Alberta Storyteller Kathy Jessup

November 5, 2011

10am-12pm

Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington Street

Intended Audience

The “My Turn” workshop has been created for children Grade 4 and up. It is interactive with an emphasis on getting the children *moving/sharing/experimenting* with all aspects of storytelling.

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, children will have:

- Learned the basic ingredients for shaping a good story
- Practiced skills through solo storytelling and co-telling (with a group)
- Gathered valuable performance tips

Method

- We begin with some basic *getting-to-know-you* exercises, allowing the children to interact and tell “the story of ME”
- We discuss the components of a story’s structure (what makes a good story?)
- Through storytelling games & fun drills we work on various aspects of storytelling
- Children have an opportunity to co-tell group stories, and to tell a story on their own
- We do a bit of work on “performance.” Children are given helpful tips in a positive, constructive environment

Biography

Kathy Jessup is a storyteller and children’s writer based in Edmonton. Over the past twenty years, she has performed at libraries, schools, concerts and festivals across Canada. Her cd *LISTEN UP! Tellable Tales for Hungry Ears* is recommended by the *Canadian Children’s Book Centre* as a great entertainment choice for families. www.kathyjessup.com

The fee for this course is \$40, \$35 for OST Members (parents or guardians).

Registration closes October 24, 2011. The class will be capped, so register your child soon to ensure his or her place. Immediately after this class the Ottawa Children’s Storytelling Festival will take place in the same venue, with free admission.

For more information, email mad@ottawastorytellers.ca or call 613-322-8336.

Ottawa Storytellers website www.ottawastorytellers.ca

Child’s Name _____

Parent’s Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Address _____

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