



A New Workshop for Librarians

MAKE YOURSELF MORE MUSICAL

with Tips from **The Music Lady**
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Beat

Follow the rhythm of your own heartbeat and learn some quick and easy ways to add drums and other rhythm instruments to your story time.



Voice

No matter what you think you sound like, most people can sing. Make your voice go up and down in pitch when you are singing. Think of the three bears. Papa Bear with a deep voice, Mama Bear with a medium voice, Baby Bear with a high voice. Variety is the key.

Dynamics

Music has natural opposites to make it interesting to listen to. Use them to make your songs more interesting. Fast and slow, high and low, loud and soft, short and long.



Books That Are Songs

Use books that are songs as a guide for improvisation. I like "Down By the Station" with lots of transportation vehicles, then we sing it and move around the room like each vehicle. Find the rhythm in your beloved childrens stories. Sing a book that is a classic childrens song, a fun way to add some musical spice to story time.



Move

The secret to a happy place where children gather together is to allow them to move freely. The secret to happy librarian and parents of young children is to allow them to move freely as well. **DANCE PARTY!!**

Improvise



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Join us at
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Township Library
102 N. Kalamazoo St.
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Friday, January 26 at
1:00pm for a 2 hour
workshop.