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STEP INTO STORIES WELCOMES MARC HARSHMAN

The Children's Department at the Ohio County Public Library in Wheeling will continue its new family series on Saturday, November 16 with West Virginia Poet Laureate Marc Harshman. Harshman is a professional writer and storyteller. He regularly travels throughout the eastern United States, telling stories and honing his craft. As an author, Marc is known primarily for his picture books for children, but he has also published several collections of poetry. His stories are set primarily in rural West Virginia and Indiana, the areas where he has lived and worked.



At his 11 am program on November 16, Marc will share several of his books and stories old and new. And at 2:00 pm, he will offer a Children's Writer's Workshop, leading children through the writing process. This program is geared to children who can already read and write.

“Step Into Stories” programs are designed to bring literature to life by drawing children into the world of literature through exposure to puppets, storytellers, authors, and more.

These events will be offered at 11 am and 2 pm on the third Saturday of every month from September through May. Each program will be offered in the morning and again in the afternoon to provide families with more opportunities to attend. “We know how busy people are these days,” explained the library’s children’s specialist Lee Ann Cleary. “So we’re hoping that with two different times, one of the times will work out for people.”

The programs will cover a variety of topics and will feature different kind of presenters, many of the best in the region, from living historians, to storytellers, authors, poets, and puppeteers.

Registration isn't required and all of the programs are open to children, parents, and guardians.

Please call the library at 304-232-0244 for more information.

<http://www.ohiocountylibrary.org/calendar/step-into-stories--wv-poet-laureate-marc-harshman/240>

