

Rapunzel Can Rap!

**Storytelling
As A Musical
Experience**



Why is Storytelling Important?



Benefits to Kids

- Self-expression
- Enhance Language Skills
- Community
- Improve Listening Skills
- Build Narrative Skills
- Hasten Literacy Development

Why Should I Incorporate Music?



Benefits to Kids

- Self-expression
- Enhance Language Skills
- Develop Creative Problem Solving
- Improve Spatial Intelligence
- Higher Grades in High School
- Higher Scores on Standardized Tests



**Rock
On**

Choosing a Story



- If you're the teller, choose a story you connect with deeply.
- Write your own story or have the kids write their own.
- Allow for participants to have options if they are retelling and let them choose.
- Consider your audience.
 - Will they identify with the story?
 - What age groups?

**But,
I Don't
Want to
Sing!**



You Don't Have To Be the Teller or the Singer

- Partner with local musicians or storytellers if you feel uncomfortable.
- Assist youth in song-writing endeavors, but encourage them to be the performers.

RAP RETELLINGS

Use rap to recreate favorite fairytales. Ages 10 - Teen.

Main Library

Thursday, September 22nd
4 PM

Raleigh Court Library
Thursday, September 29th
4 PM

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ENGAGE
EDUCATE
EMPOWER
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

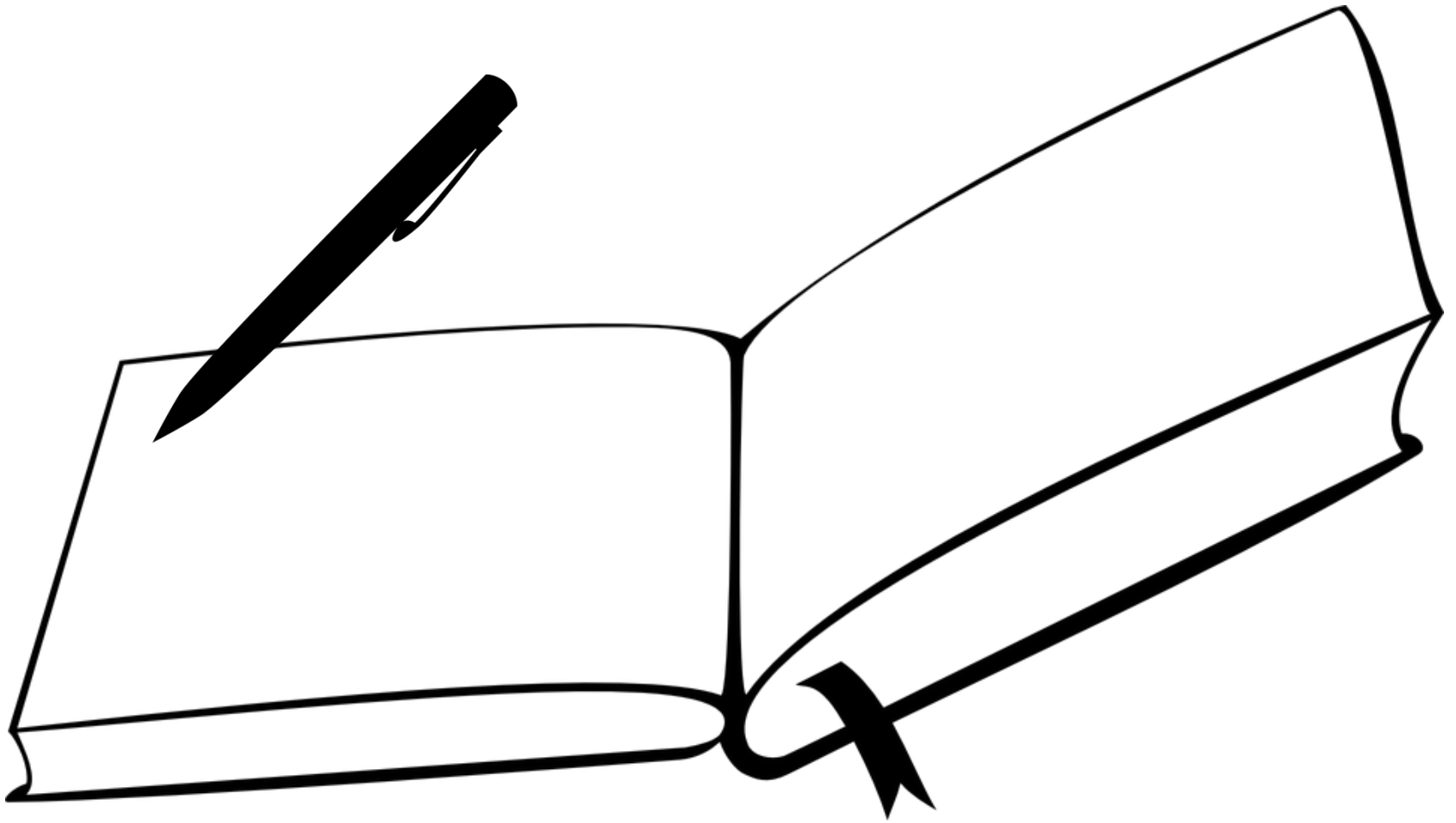
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Ideas for Growth

- Partner with local schools, homeschool or after-school groups.
- Form a musical storytelling troupe.
- Allow kids to create videos of their performances.
- Allow kids to perform live for a library program.

Now, Let's Write!



Resources

Storytelling & Fairy Tales

Books

- [Folktales Aloud](#)

Web

- [The Cultural Evolution of Storytelling and Fairy Tales: Human Communication and Memetics](#)
- [Fairy Tale Programming Is Alive and Well](#)

Resources Continued

Music

Web

- [Twelve Benefits of Music Education](#)
- [The Consequences of Curtailing Music Education](#)
- [The Benefits of Music Education](#)

Program Inspiration & Implementation

Web

- [Hot Cheetos & Takis](#)