

## ***We Tell Stories'* Theatrical Summer Residency at Culver City Julian Dixon Library**

*We Tell Stories*, LA's acclaimed children's storytelling theatre company, celebrates the County of Los Angeles Public Library's Summer Reading Program 2016, "*Read for the Win*" with 6 different performances reflecting the folklore of various countries and cultures at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library. Shows are interactive, multi-cultural, and educational blending laughter and literacy together for fun-filled afternoons for parents and children alike.

The Culver City Julian Dixon Library is located at 4975 Overland Avenue, Culver City 90230, phone # 310-559-1676. Performances are every Wednesday at 2 pm from June 29th through August 3rd and are 45-minutes long. Admission is free.

### ***"Read for the Win" Performance Schedule***

- **Wednesday, June 29th at 2 pm**
  - **"Read to Win"** - Stories from great literature about making the right choices. A poem by Maya Angelou, The Rooster Chanticleer by Geoffrey Chaucer, The Marriage of Sir Gawain and the Lady Ragnell from the annals of King Arthur.
- **Wednesday, July 6th at 2 pm**
  - **"Fables for the Win!"** - Moral tales for being winners. The Bat, the Birds and the Beasts: winning isn't everything. Jupiter and the Lion: sometimes the win is what you least expect. The Tortoise and the Hare: what makes a winner?
- **Wednesday, July 13th at 2 pm**
  - **"Life is a Marathon!"** - How do we choose to run it? The Cat Who Became a Poet by Margaret Mahy: making the best of what comes. The Story of Jumping Mouse: a Native American tale of trust and sacrifice. Threes Boys with Jugs of Molasses and Secret Ambitions by Carl Sandburg.
- **Wednesday, July 20th at 2 pm**
  - **"The Spirit of Black Folklore"** - Stories to make you strong. Lion in the Well: Brother Rabbit uses his brain to defeat Brother Lion. John Henry: man over machines. Akimba and the Magic Cow: a true spirit encounters a deceitful one.
- **Wednesday, July 27th at 2 pm**
  - **"Hold Your Head High"** - Stories of self-esteem. The Frog Who Wanted to Sing: believe in yourself! Juan Bobo: try to say the right thing. Cutie Cockroach: let your own beauty shine through.

- **Wednesday, August 3rd at 2 pm**
  - **"Run to the Sun"** - Stories of Asian wisdom. Empty Pot: a tale of honesty. Two Strong Women: strength comes in unexpected ways. The Two Stonecutters: be grateful for who you are.

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