



Become a Volunteer Storyteller!

Ignite Imagination ★ Encourage Literacy ★ Connect Generations

Longmont Library Spellbinders® Storytellers share the rich oral tradition of tales that teach and enchant. Spellbinders® volunteers usually tell (rather than read) stories once a month to students in grades K-5. Working with teachers, storytellers enhance literacy, stimulate imagination, and broaden multicultural understanding.

A Longmont Library Spellbinders® Storyteller:

- ★ Shares stories in classrooms on a regular and personally convenient schedule to:
 - Enhance students' listening and visualization skills
 - Brighten the lives of young listeners and expand their worldview
- ★ Becomes a "superstar" to an enthusiastic group of youngsters
- ★ **Has more FUN than you can imagine!!!**
- ★ Stays mentally sharp by learning and sharing new stories
- ★ Meets other interesting people
- ★ Has opportunities to tell for community events sponsored by the local Spellbinders® chapter
- ★ Receives on-going support during and after training:
 - consultation with a Certified Spellbinders® Trainer
 - access to extensive collections of stories and resources
 - monthly chapter meetings with mini-workshops
 - story ideas and suggestions from fellow volunteers



How do YOU join this team? Participation in four 3-hour training classes is a prerequisite to becoming a certified Spellbinders® storyteller. The cost is \$75.00 which covers training materials, a name badge, and the required background check. During the classes, you will learn about storytelling in general and Spellbinders® in particular. You will also receive tips on how to find, learn, and tell stories and will hear stories from active Spellbinders. You will practice telling stories and receive constructive feedback. Following the classroom training, you will observe an experienced teller in a classroom, share a story, and receive feedback from that teller.

NEXT CLASSES

Tuesday, October 2

Friday, October 5

Wednesday, October 10

Wednesday, October 17

1:00-4:00 PM

Longmont Public Library

Longmont, CO

For more information about Spellbinders®, go to www.spellbinders.org

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