

# Miami-Dade Public Library System

invites you to the

9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# The Art of Storytelling Workshops

**Friday, May 1, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



**Main Library**

101 W. Flagler St. · 305.375.2665

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**Toronto Public Library**

Toronto, Canada



## Keynote Speaker Laura Packer

Laura Packer has been telling stories her whole life! As the daughter of a children's librarian and writer, it was inevitable that she would become a storyteller. Her love of folktales led her to obtain a degree in folklore and mythology from Boston University. As an internationally renowned storyteller/teacher, she has shared her love of storytelling with staff from NASA's Goddard Space Center to individuals from Boston's Software Process Improvement Network (SPIN).

## Stand Up & Speak Out: Applied Storytelling

In this workshop, Laura Packer will show participants the value of stories, why stories matter and how to select the right one for your audience. Practice storytelling skills and get tips on how to handle sticky situations.

## Breakout Sessions

### The Art and Play of Improvisational Storytelling

This session with Laura Packer will guide participants through collaborative exercises guaranteed to help them get comfortable during a performance.



### Beyond the Voice: Language/Body/Heart and the Art of Storytelling

Brazilian native **Antonio Rocha** delights audiences with his unique blend of mime and storytelling. Join Rocha in this participatory session, filled with fun and movement. Discover the physical aspects of storytelling in bringing characters to life. Learn staging techniques to better serve the plot of the story.

### Learn the Art of Storytelling through the Magic of Origami

A native of Japan, **Kuniko Yamamoto** grew up studying traditional dance, music and theater. In this session, Kuniko will take a journey using traditional Japanese music, handcrafted masks, stylized movement and a touch of magic to create stories. Practice paper folding and basic origami techniques and take home 4-6 origami models.



### Creative Literacy Programs for Babies

Miami-Dade Public Library System's staff will teach you how to plan and execute storytime for babies 6-18 months, how to use language enrichment activities, age-appropriate books, finger plays, rhymes, puppets and songs.

# Sign up Today!

(See registration information on back.)

# Workshop Registration

Friday, May 1, 2009 · 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Complete this form and return with your payment.  
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Name (as it will appear on badge)

Title

Organization

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

*Participants are eligible to receive professional credits upon request.*

## Deadline to register April 6, 2009

Registration fee includes professional Workshops and Closing Reception. **Receive a free AOST T-shirt if registered and paid by March 30.**

**General Registration**  \$50

**Library Professionals & Library School Students**  \$25

Make check payable to:

**Miami-Dade Public Library Foundation**

Mail completed registration form and check to:

**Miami-Dade Public Library System**

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Please R.S.V.P. for Closing Reception

Yes  No

## Schedule

### Registration & Coffee

8:30 - 9 a.m.

### Keynote Speaker

**Laura Packer**

9 a.m. - noon

### Workshop – Session 1

1:30 - 3 p.m.

### Workshop – Session 2

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

### Recap & Evaluations

4:45 - 5 p.m.

### Closing Reception (off site)

7 - 9 p.m.

Join us for a complimentary cocktail reception. Transportation will be provided.

## Workshop Sessions

Please select your choice of workshops for each session in order of preference (1-4). Please note we will do our best to accommodate your first choice.

### Session 1

- The Art and Play of Improvisational Storytelling
- Beyond the Voice
- Storytelling through the Magic of Origami
- Creative Literacy Programs for Babies

### Session 2

- The Art and Play of Improvisational Storytelling
- Beyond the Voice
- Storytelling through the Magic of Origami
- Creative Literacy Programs for Babies

# Join Us!

## International Festival Day

**Saturday May 2, 2009 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Enjoy a fun-filled day of storytelling, music and more!

**FREE** at the Main Library.