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A Silly Singalong with the Cooper Troopers

Children's musicians Ian and Dan are seasoned library pros! Their songs, activities, and harmonies entertain from behind the screen of your computer, or in person if we're lucky. Regardless of the format, their music and sweet silliness will bring an optimistic start to your day! Always with a seasonal theme. Can be facilitated in Spanish if requested. (age 2-6)

Chinese Rhyme Songs

Yiqing brings us popular Chinese nursery and rhyme songs, both from her childhood and current ones in China. Everyone will be encouraged to express themselves through their own voices, movements, sounds, and any other expressions as they respond to the rhymes. The session will be in Chinese and English.

Jiggy Tots

Jiggy Tots® is an Irish pre-dance & movement class. Each session works on building strength, developing gross motor skills, coordination, body awareness, and movement creativity through dance and educational games, utilizing counting and colors, and sometimes including a few words in Irish language! Upbeat traditional Irish songs, combined with clapping, stamping, and shakers, are used to explore rhythm. (age 2-5, with adult)

Lil Poets Move Along

Our newest workshop for little ones combines poetry, movement, and imagination! Participants will help poet JRose finish her original poem by coming up with words that rhyme with movements. When the poem is completed, they will act out the lines of the poem in a fun poetic experience that will have everyone rhyming, creating, and moving together.

My First Magic Show

Magician Razzle Dazzle presents an interactive show to introduce your little ones to the world of magic! This 30-minute show includes illusions that will amaze toddlers and grownups alike, plus movement exercises where we all become magicians, to keep the little ones engaged. Perfect for the toddler who's never seen a magic show before, and amazing fun for older siblings and parents as well! (age 2-4)

Sing-a-long with Folktales from Around the World

Last year, Jono Waldman was performing in a national tour of a musical he wrote, but now he's stuck in his living room just like you! Join him for a sing-along, followed by storytelling performances of different international folktales. Do you know what a Wicked Oni is? Or how the beetle got its colors? Come find out! Also happily performed at libraries. (age 2-6)

Toddlers in Rhythm

In this virtual movement workshop for parents/caretakers and their little ones, we will explore the fundamentals of rhythm and movement, using the lens of African Dance. Listening to the beat of the drum, participants and their parents will explore their range of movement and feel how the rhythm moves them to their core! We will use rhythm and stories to bridge the distance between us and keep on moving to a connected beat. (age 2-6)

Young Actors Studio

Your kids are going to be engaged in an interactive experience and learn the basics of acting through games, music and fun. We will explore how to transform into different animals, plants and objects. How to be a sailor on a Pirate Ship, a magician, how to steal a cake from the king's chamber when His Majesty is asleep. We will develop imagination skills, gain self confidence and become more intelligent while exploring the world of acting and music. Can be in Russian, English, or both. (age 3+)