



## Traveling Puppet Shows

To request a traveling puppet show from Yolo County Library, please do the following:

1. Check with Yolo County Library (Jennifer at 530-666-8005 or Hualing at 530-666-8021) for the puppet show's availability;
  2. Complete the [Puppet Show Reservation Form](#); and
  3. Email the form to [Jennifer Morrissey-Myatt](mailto:jennifer.morrissey-myatt@yolocounty.org) at [jennifer.morrissey-myatt@yolocounty.org](mailto:jennifer.morrissey-myatt@yolocounty.org).
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### Mucky Moose Puppet Kit (2 bins)

**Description:** This multiple-moose puppet package begins with *Mucky Moose* by Jonathan Allen. Mucky loves to wallow in the smelliest, gooiest part of the swamp. Flies and skunks love him. So when a wolf decides he will have Mucky for dinner, he's in for a challenge. The kit includes moose, wolf, skunk, and frog puppets, gas mask, wolf-faint sound maker and even a recipe for moose muck.

If you take a moose to the waterpark, he'll want to wear his favorite hat. When he sees his favorite hat, it will remind him of his cool swimsuit. Once he's dressed he'll want to have his picture taken.....I think you know the rest. Whether you give a moose a muffin or take him to the waterpark, your storytime will have added fun with this adaptation of the Numeroff classic. Props include his hat, swimsuit, camera, grass skirt, lei, drinking glass, floatie, and a Frisbee. All tucked into a straw suitcase.

Also included in the kit is "Morris the Moose" by Bernard Wiseman. In this show Morris thinks a cow is a moose because she has four legs, a tail and "things" on her head. "Moosive" amounts of confusion ensue before Morris realizes that he has made a big "Moose-Stake".

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The whole three-part show with puppets, props, sounds, and easy-to-follow instructions and script is ready to travel to member libraries now. So send a “moosage” to NorthNet and reserve your show.

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### **The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark**

**Description:** “Little fish, little fish, let me come in.” “Not by the skin of my finny fin fin!” “Then I’ll munch, and I’ll crunch, and I’ll smash your house in!” Mama tells her three little fish that it’s time to make their own homes. Jim builds his house of seaweed, but the big bad shark munches it up. Tim builds his house of sand, but the shark crunches it up. It’s smart Kim who sets up a house of rocks! Children will delight in this skill story with funny, eye-popping puppets.

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### **Book! Book! Book!**

**Description:** It’s a farmyard of fun in your library when the “Book! Book! Book!” traveling storytime and puppet show comes to visit. Based upon Deborah Bruss’ picture book the show features a farm full of animals including cow, hen, pig, horse, and goat plus props and a barn full of bonus goodies just for fun. You will look stylishly rustic in one of the three farm theme outfits while entertaining one and all with the singing cow doll, the ‘Old MacDonald’ finger puppets and book, a farm-themed flannel story show, music, 3-D printable farm animal on DVD and a resource binder filled with more ideas and book list. And for a final grand flourish you can do the whole thing wearing the elegant and supremely goofy “Hen Hat”. Oh yes – the barn is included – and so is a vintage Wilton book-shaped cake pan for incredible edibles at your farm.

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### **Day of the Dead: La Bruja’s Soup**

**Description:** Grandma Beetle is getting ready for a birthday celebration when she hears a knock at the door. Standing in the doorway is *Senor Calavera* who has come to take Grandma Beetle with him. But she’s not ready to leave, so *Senor Calavera* is made to wait and wait and wait as Grandma Beetle always has just one more thing to do, saying “just a minute” over and over again. At last, all is ready. Grandma Beetle’s grandchildren arrive and so does a special guest. Can you guess who it is?

*Senor Calavera*, or death, makes an appearance at a celebration! Celebrate death? How can that be? In Mexico and in Latino communities throughout the United States

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honoring deceased relatives and friends is important and a celebration called Day of the Dead or *Dia de los Muertos* features, among other things, a memorial altar where *ofrendas* or offerings are laid out. Death is not scary or something to be feared. It is a natural occurrence, and family and friends remember those who have died by visiting the cemetery and leaving trinkets on the gravesite. These might include pictures, books, and food. It is not at all unusual for a family to hire *mariachis* to play at the gravesite while family members remember their loved ones fondly.

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### **Three Little Tamales Puppet Kit**

**Description:** Give chase to that running tortilla and you will find yourself immersed in the high drama of the three tamales as they battle to save their homes from the wiles of the evil coyote. This Puppet Show in a box, from the book by Eric A. Kimmel, includes three lively tamales and a snarling, but not too frightening, coyote whose unprovoked attacks are thwarted in the nick of time by the brave tamales. The show is introduced by a tortilla on the run and comes complete with props, tamale puppets, a wolf puppet and three fine tamale houses just waiting for the coyote to attack. Order this show now and spin this tale of tamale courage for your young patrons. Oh, and you will also find out what's chasing that tortilla. The show includes books, script, music, sound effects as well as Mexican Bingo Game Cards, Flannel sets and Resource Binder.

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### **Ruby (Little Red Riding Hood)**

**Description:** Adapted from the story by Michael Emberly, Ruby (a mouse) is trying to get cheese pies to her grandmother. Along the way she encounters a Lizard, a Cat, and Mrs. Fido (big dog). Props included are a basket, book, hat and dress, music, as well as recipes to make some great treats: strawberry butter, strawberry cake, and strawberry white chocolate chip cookies.

Also included in this same traveling show is "The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear".

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### Cat in the Hat

**Description:** Cat in the Hat figure, approximately 36" tall, is sitting in a chair

