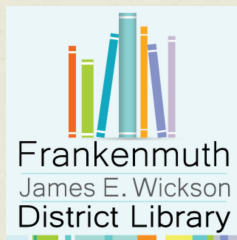




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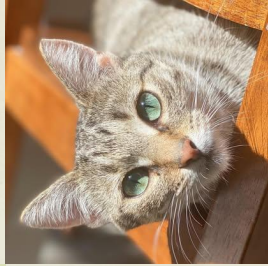
ALL ABOUT DESTINATION STORY TIMES



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A little about me





**If you could go
anywhere for a
Destination Story Time,
where would you go?**





Goals for our time together

**Understand what
a Destination
Story Time is**

01

02

**See some
examples of what
Destination Story
Times look like**

**Understand the
challenges and
benefits of Story
times on location**

03

04

**Brainstorm ideas
for your own
destinations**





What is a Destination Story Time?

Destination Story Time (noun) /'des-tə-, nā-shən 'stɔ:r-i taim/

1. A library-led story time that escapes the library, setting up in a fun, unexpected location—because books love field trips too! 🚗📚✨
2. A magical mix of reading, adventure, and community engagement that makes story time more memorable (and occasionally weather-dependent).





What happens at Destination Story Time?

STORIES!

Think ahead and choose meaningful stories that go along with the place you are attending.

LEARNING TIME FROM THE DESTINATION

Usually someone from the destination we are visiting will come out and talk with our group and share or give a tour of the location.

SONGS!

I like to add songs and movement activities to make it feel like our regular story time session, just in a different spot.

SNACK? CRAFT? ACTIVITY?

Depending on the location, I will bring along a snack or craft to go along with the theme. If we are lucky, the destination will provide something.





The Benefits

**Reaching
New
Audiences**

**Community
Engagement**

**Providing New
Experiences**





The Challenges

Things I've learned along the way!

- **Have a Plan B for weather!**
- **Plan a few months out at a time.**
- **RSVP's are necessary, but tricky to manage sometimes.**
- **When should I repeat?**
- **Some places require a cost.**
- **Sizes of locations can pose a challenge.**
- **Advertising fairly is important.**
- **Don't be afraid to ask!**



Let's look at some examples!



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MEET US ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH @ 9:30AM OR 11AM
AT BETH WEISS' FAMILY FARM AT
4900 TOWNLINE RD. BIRCH RUN, MI 48415 FOR A FUN
STORY TIME SURROUNDED BY MANY FUN ANIMALS. MAKE
SURE TO WEAR OLD SHOES OR BOOTS FOR THIS
ADVENTURE!

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY CALLING OR STOPPING BY
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FARM





**Helping Kids learn
that places aren't
so scary**



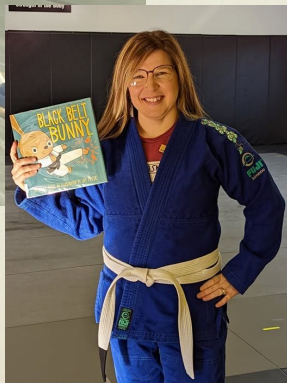


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Introducing families to important organizations.



Incorporating Physical Movement



Getting Outside!



Oh, the Places We Have Gone!



Frankenmuth Martial Arts

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Bavarian Inn Restaurant

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Sugar High Bakery

Star of the West Milling Co.

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Camping World



Oh, the Places We Have Gone!

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Frankenmuth Dance Directions

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Ember Salon

Frankenmuth Ice Rink with Saginaw Spirit

Pet Angels Adoption and Rescue

Pennell Pumpkin Farm

Frankenmuth True Value Hardware

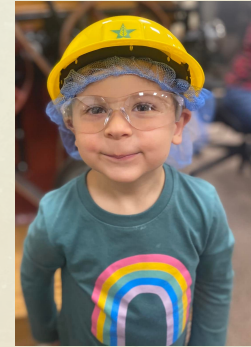
Weiss Corn Maze

Frankenmuth Credit Union

Birch Run Speedway



Magical Moments





Tips and Tricks

**Choose a great
location!**

01

02

**Promote,
promote,
promote!**

**Choose great
stories!**

03

04

**Prepare for the
unexpected**





Let's Brainstorm!

Where would you like to take your families in your community?





You can do this!

Don't be afraid to give it a 'go'!





Questions?





Thank you for coming today!

Reach out anytime!

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