

Audience Participation Programs –

Dr. Lockett has the wonderful ability to involve an audience and make the audience want to participate in the telling of stories. Whether playing his dulcimer, singing and leading a song a capella, telling a call-and-response poem or telling a favorite story, Dr. Lockett brings out the best in audiences of all ages.

Storytelling Festivals – Look for ways to use *The Normal Storyteller* at your festival for family programs and youth entertainment. Lockett is the author of *The Basics of Storytelling*. His performances and workshops are a “must see.”

Schools/Assemblies – Dr. Lockett works with groups to provide stories that are age and content appropriate. All of his programs are clean, family oriented, and aligned with education learning standards for language and reading.

Young Authors’ Programs – Dr. Lockett is a frequent keynote speaker and storyteller at the Illinois Young Authors’ Conference and at local events. He weaves messages about reading and writing between fun-filled stories. Adults enjoy sharing their children’s joy and love of good stories as he reaches their heads and hearts.

Parent Programs – Dr. Lockett is a frequent presenter for parent programs. Parents applaud his expertise teaching them to help their children. He goes beyond performing to share research and information as he adds educational commercials between the laughter and fun of his stories.

Churches – Sunday Schools – Bible Schools Dr. Lockett is a frequent presenter and storyteller for church groups. He has been featured on Christianstorytelling.com and at the National Christian Storytelling Conference.



“I believe storytelling should be fun for listeners of all ages and reinforce good family values.” *Mike Lockett*

What do listeners say about Dr. Lockett?

“Nothing but Rave Reviews!!!! Principal

“Mesmerized entire gym of students the entire time he spoke...” Middle School Teacher

“Enticed and enchanted the students” Principal

“Worthwhile and rewarding afternoon” Principal,

“Made the summer reading theme come alive...” Children’s Librarian

“Any organization would be pleased with the performance and professional dealings with Dr. Lockett.” Youth Services Librarian

“The real story often begins with the spark that Mike ignites in the heart of his listeners.” Sandarri & Co. (Award winning international storytellers)

“Your CD is wonderful.....I listened to it twice and you have definitely created an award winning piece.” Mary Jo Huff, Indiana Storyteller and National Early Childhood Speaker

You are so good for all ages!!” Children’s Librarian

References at: www.mikelockett.com

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“The Normal Storyteller”



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Award Winner for Audio CDs



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Special Programs:

The programs below are only a few of the many programs Dr. Lockett can provide for your group or organization. Write mike@mikelockett.com to discuss your program needs.

Stories and Folktales – Programs based on the age level and interests of the students, including middle school and high school. Programs meet state standards for Language and Reading.

Programs for Young Children – Songs and stories for Pre-Kindergarten and K-1 students.

Tales from the Civil War – Dr. Lockett comes in Civil War uniform to tell true stories of the War Between the States. He can also plan other history programs for schools.

Ghost Stories – Bone chilling tales for mature audiences and scary tales that don't cause nightmares for younger listeners.

Parents: the Key to Student Success – Stories and educational messages for families.

Storytelling: A Tool for Classroom Learning – Using stories to improve achievement in all subject areas.

The Basics of Storytelling – Dr. Lockett teaches strategies from his 2008 book, [The Basics of Storytelling](#) and other storytelling hints.

Making Stories Unforgettable – How to learn and tell stories in a memorable fashion.

Bible Stories – BibleTelling Programs
Stories with Christian messages and values

Products: Download free samples of stories or order storytelling CDs from Dr. Lockett's storytelling market place on his website.



“The Normal Storyteller”

Dr. Michael Lockett is an international storyteller, educator, author and frequent keynote speaker. He has presented for more than 2000 audiences at schools, libraries, festivals churches, and for community and educational organizations over his career.

He is called a teller of traditional tales in a non-traditional manner. His use of vocal effects and audience participation while telling folktales from around the world has helped him earn the hearts of audiences and win national awards for his audio recordings

Award-winning master talesman and author, Odds Bodkins, said this about Dr. Lockett, *“In the storytelling world, only a few performers have the mimetic gift to create vocal effects that transport and entertain the listener. Mike Lockett, although he is The Normal Storyteller, is supra-normal when it comes to this art form. A master of sound effects.”*

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Dr. Lockett has presented for many notable groups:



- * Equip Ministries Conference
- * ASCD Kindergarten Conference
- * Three Apples Storytelling Festival
- * International Storytelling Festival in Taiwan
- * National Christian Storytelling Conference
- * Education Ministry in Nassau, Bahamas
- * Tibe Book Fair, 4 Performing Tours, Taiwan
- * Midwest Storytelling Festival
- * Rock Island Storytelling Festival
- * LANES Sharing the Fire Conference
- * National Storytelling Conference
- * International Reading Association Annual Conferences in Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN; Orlando, FL; San Antonio, Texas and Toronto, Canada
- * Television Pilot for “Tell Me A Story,” ‘Search for America’s Greatest Storyteller’
- * Midwest Conf. for Early Childhood Educators
- * Great Lakes Reading Conferences in Chicago, IL and Grand Rapids, MI
- * Illinois Reading Conference and Programs for IRC Affiliates throughout Illinois
- * National Council Teachers of English
- * Ill Association for Curriculum Development
- * NCLB & Improving America’s Schools Act Conferences in Chicago
- * Illinois Urban Education Conference
- * Regional Department of Education Technical Assistance Conferences
- * Illinois Young Authors’ Conference
- * Ill Teachers of Mathematics Conference
- * Illinois Association of Title I Directors
- * Illinois Elementary School Association
- * Illinois Network of Childcare Resource and Referral Agencies Conference
- * Numerous Programs for Offices of Education, Schools, Churches, Libraries and Community Groups including Elks, Jr. League, Kiwanis, Lion’s Club, Masons, Moose, Optimists, Women’s Clubs, Scouts, RSVP, 4-H & more.

