

### **Audience Participation Programs** –

Dr. Lockett has the wonderful ability to involve an audience in participation stories. His high energy programs include dulcimer music and stories that are loved by all ages.

### **Storytelling Festivals** – Lockett's

performances are a “must see.” for any age. He is one of the top tellers for families in the USA.

### **Schools/Assemblies** – Dr. Lockett tells stories

that are age and content appropriate. His school programs are clean, family oriented, and aligned with education learning standards.

### **Young Authors' Programs** – Dr. Lockett is a

frequent keynote speaker and storyteller at school young author events. He has written 14 books. He weaves messages about reading and writing between fun-filled stories. Adults share their children's joy and love of good stories as Lockett reaches their heads and hearts.

### **Parent Programs** – Dr. Lockett is a frequent

presenter for parent programs. Parents applaud his expertise in teaching how to help their children. More than a performer, Lockett adds educational commercials between the laughter and fun of stories to share learning research.

### **Churches – Sunday Schools – Bible Schools**

Dr. Lockett is a frequent presenter and storyteller for church groups. He has been featured on [Christianstorytelling.com](http://Christianstorytelling.com) and at the National Christian Storytelling Conference.

### **Santa Claus and Christmas Programs** –

You will not get much better! **Book Early!**

### **Community Programs of Any Type** – Book

Dr. Mike Lockett for small groups or large- short programs or long - locations near and far.

### **Special Programs**

The programs below are a few of the many programs Dr. Lockett can provide.

**Stories and Folktales** – Programs based on the age level and interests of the students, including middle school and high school. Programs meet State and Common Core standards for reading..

**Programs for Young Children** – Stories and music for Pre-K/K, K-2, K - 6 students.

**Programs for Elementary, Middle Schools and High Schools** – Stories that are high interest, age appropriate and educational.

**Tales from the Civil War** – Dr. Lockett comes in Civil War uniform to tell Strange-But-True Civil War Stories. He is an award-winning educator. Listeners of all ages love his programs,

**Ghost Stories** – Bone chilling tales for mature audiences and “somewhat 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 shares other storytelling skills.

**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 at [www.mikelockett.com](http://www.mikelockett.com)

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## Dr. Michael Lockett

### “The Normal Storyteller”



**International Storyteller, Author  
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**“The Normal Storyteller”**

Dr. Michael Lockett is a **storyteller, educator, children’s author** and **keynote speaker**. He has given **over 4000 programs** at schools, libraries, festivals, churches, organizations in **30 states** and **15 countries**.

Dr. Lockett is 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.

Lockett lives in Normal, IL and is often called **The Normal Storyteller**. He also is lovingly called **Grandpa Mike** by audiences.

Award-winning master tales man 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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### **Notable Programs by Dr. Lockett:**

- \* 18<sup>th</sup> Tehran International Storytelling Festival
- \* Capital Area Storytelling Festival, D.C. Area
- \* White Mountain Storytelling Festival
- \* Storytelling Tour of Israel and Palestine
- \* English Teachers’ PAC Symposium, Taiwan
- \* Cumberland Mt. Storytelling Festival, TN
- \* Korean Primary English Teachers Conference
- \* National Genealogical Society Conference
- \* Three Apples Storytelling Festival in MA
- \* National Christian Storytelling Conference
- \* Equip Ministries Conference
- \* ASCD Kindergarten Conference
- \* International Storytelling Festival in Taiwan
- \* Education Ministry in Nassau, Bahamas
- \* Tibe Book Fair, 15 Performing Tours, Taiwan
- \* Midwest Storytelling Festival, Wisconsin
- \* Rock Island Storytelling Festival, Illinois
- \* LANES Sharing the Fire Conference, NH & RI
- \* National Storytelling Conference, MO, KS
- \* International Reading Association Conferences in Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Orlando, San Antonio, and Toronto, Canada
- \* State Reading Conf. in DE, IL, IO, MI, IN, KY, TN
- \* 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
- \* NCLB & Improving America’s Schools Act Conferences in Chicago
- \* Illinois - Young Authors’ Conferences, Urban Education Conf., Teachers of Mathematics Conf., Association of Title I Directors Conf., Elementary School Association Conf., Network of Childcare Resource and Referral Agencies Conf., Regional Department of Education Technical Assistance Conf., Association for Curriculum & Development Conf.
- \* 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 and more.



**“Storytelling should be fun for listeners of all ages and reinforce good family values.”**

*Mike Lockett*

### **What do listeners say about Dr. Lockett?**

*“So much warmth and joy as Dr. Lockett shared his stories” “Bahamas Weekly”*

*“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.

*“Your CD is wonderful..... You have definitely created an award winning piece.”* - Mary Jo Huff, International Early Childhood Speaker

*“Unleashes the inner child in people and gets them involved.”* Taipei Times

*“It’s obvious this man knows how to talk to kids.”* NAPPA, National Assoc. Parenting Products Awards

**More References at:** [www.mikelockett.com](http://www.mikelockett.com)