

LIBRARIES WELCOME A TRUE ADVENTURER

Doctor Earth Promises to Catch the Reading Bug

(Indiana) Parents and children alike are eagerly anticipating Dr. Earth's visit to their local library this summer. Dr. Earth promises to help kids catch the reading bug.

When asked how he planned to identify and successfully capture the reading bug, he said, "I first captured the reading bug when I was in the first grade and I've never lost mine. I want to show kids just how they can catch the reading bug this summer."

Dr. Earth is ready to take on the challenge. He uses funny stories, magic and lots of kid participation. He knows that there are lots of different types of bugs. In his search for the reading bug, he takes a look at lady bugs, bees, and lots of other kinds of bugs before the children help him understand that the reading bug isn't an insect.



Dr. Earth: He's Fun!

"Oh", Dr. Earth says, "Having the reading bug means you really, really love to read books."

Together the children and Dr. Earth learn that there are lots of places in their library to get their own reading bug. Mysteries, Biographies, Graphic Novels, Science Books, Picture Books,

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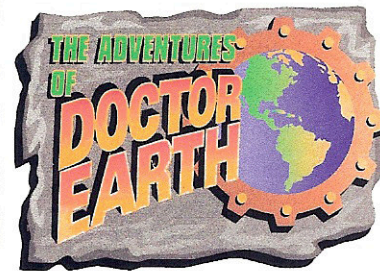
- 45 minute show of fun and audience participation
- Magic tricks and props created specifically for the show (The Bashful Ladybug, Oops, There's a Bug in my Book, The Contest of the Spider vs. Silk Worm: Which is stronger, silk thread or spider web?, Bug Fun Facts)
- Set, Microphone and Sound system are provided
- Show will involve and entertain all ages from 2 to 92
- Small shows to school assembly programs are available

FOR INFORMATION or TO BOOK A PROGRAM:

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Magic Don Miller originally created the character of Doctor Earth ten years ago for The Louisville Zoo. That summer, 3 times a day, he presented a fun family show; using magic, audience participation, loads of laughs and some live animals to prove just how all the world works together. It was a hit!

When the theme *Catch the Reading Bug* was adopted for summer reading programs, he thought this is the perfect time for Dr. Earth to return to help kids catch their own reading bug. Don says that he caught the reading bug from his mom (who was a librarian) when he was in the first grade. He'll tell you, "I'm still reading everyday and listening to books on the way to over 400 shows each year."

His own personal book collection numbers over 1,200 books on magic and another 2,500 books on a wide range of subjects. Many of his books are signed first editions. He'll tell you that, "I really don't have a home... I live in my own library."

He's combined his love of magic, books and kids to create a wacky fun program for library summer reading programs with **Dr. Earth Catches the Reading Bug.**

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