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Dive into **Theatre Games** and *Make a Splash @ your library this summer*



with Johanna Gorman-Baer



What are “theater games”, anyway?

There is no script to theater games: the goal is to have fun. These games are exercises that actors use as warm-ups, training, and to generate ideas for creating performances; however, in workshops the exercises are specifically chosen to bring out personal creativity in a low-pressure learning environment. In workshops, we play games designed to generate ideas and to dissolve self-consciousness. Participants are encouraged to work with the group and improvise. Theatre games involve the following: standing, sitting, jumping, thinking, not-thinking, waving arms, shaking legs, shouting, whispering, and above all - laughing. Any and every level of experience and ability is welcome.



Take the plunge with Johanna

Johanna Gorman-Baer has grown up in a family of librarians, and is now a theater major at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. She has led theater games workshops for about 5 years all over the Madison area. She started by teaching at the Midwinter festival at Folklore Village in Dodgeville, Wisconsin each year for groups of all ages and generations. She has led workshops at public libraries throughout Wisconsin. Her experience with children and teens creates a playful environment that encourages energetic curiosity and impulsive creativity.

1.5 hr. workshops for pre-teens (8-12)
or teens (13-18)\$250

Buddy System Special!

Two libraries booking together on the same day
\$50 off each workshop

Workshops work best with 20 or fewer participants. For smaller groups, multi-age sessions (8-18) are also possible.

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