

Today's Presenters



Kendra Jones

Children's Librarian,
Tacoma Public Library, WA



Cory Eckert

Librarian, Post Oak School,
Houston, TX



Soraya Silverman

Youth Services Librarian,
Summerlin Library, Las Vegas
Clark-County Library District, NV



A Peer-Created Community

What is Storytime Underground?

Motto: Literacy is not a luxury.

We support each other.

We promote each other.

We train each other.

Community

Training

Advice



Storytime Underground History

Cory the idea genius

Started with Guerrilla Storytime

Amy and Kendra joined to create
SU

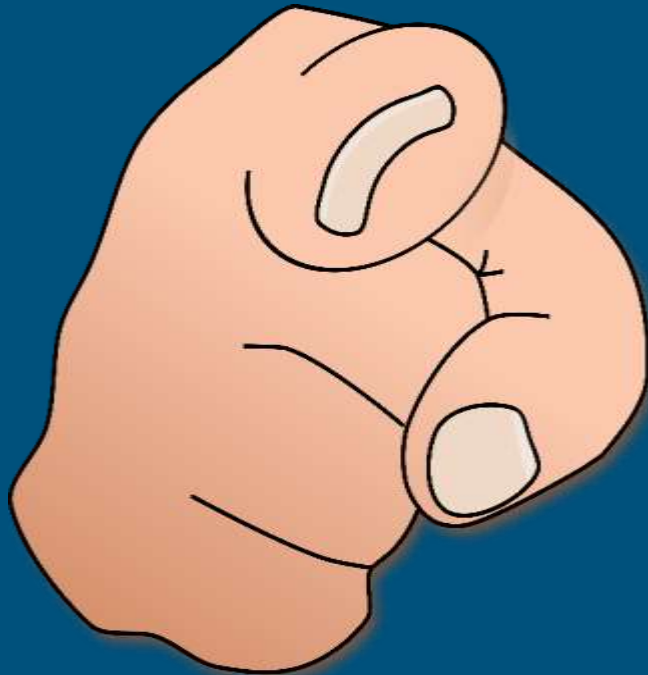
Advocacy, training,
encouragement for ALL



Who is Storytime Underground?

7 Joint Chiefs

Community: YOU



openclipart.org



Cory!



Kendra!



Soraya!

How can you be involved?

[Ask a Ninja](#)

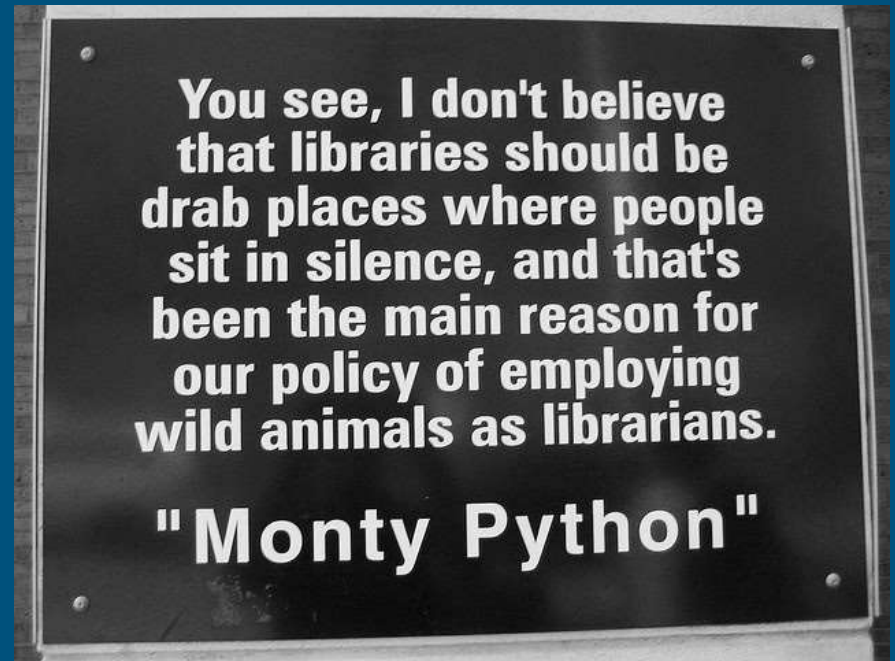
Guest Blogger

[Storytime University](#)

[Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

[Guerrilla Storytime](#)

State Representatives



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/29/7f/99/297f99d61bac0f480572b0ca3221b640.jpg>

Ask a Ninja

Users can pose questions

We send them to our “ninjas” to answer

Responses are chosen each week and posted to the blog

Recognizes professionals in the field



Blog Posts and Guest Blogging

Ask a Ninja

Cooler Things

Fast Facts

Advocacy

Resources

Hey, Why Don't You

Storytime University

Rants and Guest
Bloggers!



http://38.media.tumblr.com/tumblr_m7cx0v0Fgp1rbaxuco1_500.gif

Storytime University

How to enroll

“Register” link on website

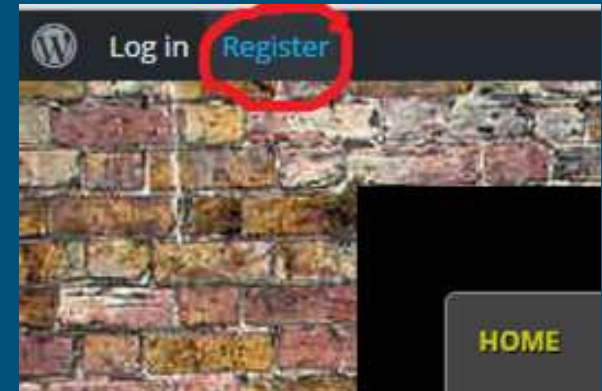
Benefits

Validation

Tracking

Skills expansion

FUN



Storytime University

Digital badges for:

Flannel Friday

Grasshopper: Learning

Watch a Webinar

Guerrilla: Guerrilla storytimes

Ninja: Ask a Ninja

Resolve to Rock

Samurai: Coolest Things

Sensei: Teaching

Storytime ABCs

Thrive Thursday

Warrior: Guest blogging



Social Media



<http://www.cullodenbaptist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/facebook-logo-2.png>

Facebook:

Over 4,600 early literacy related members

Libraries, schools, day cares, preschools, museums, ALA, non ALA,
EVERYONE

Dozens of questions asked every day

Whole range of experienced responses!

Community support and engagement

Twitter:

Building on platform

Opportunity to connect resources and blog

Guerrilla Storytime

Peer-to-Peer skill sharing

Early literacy prompts for group responses

So. Much. FUN.

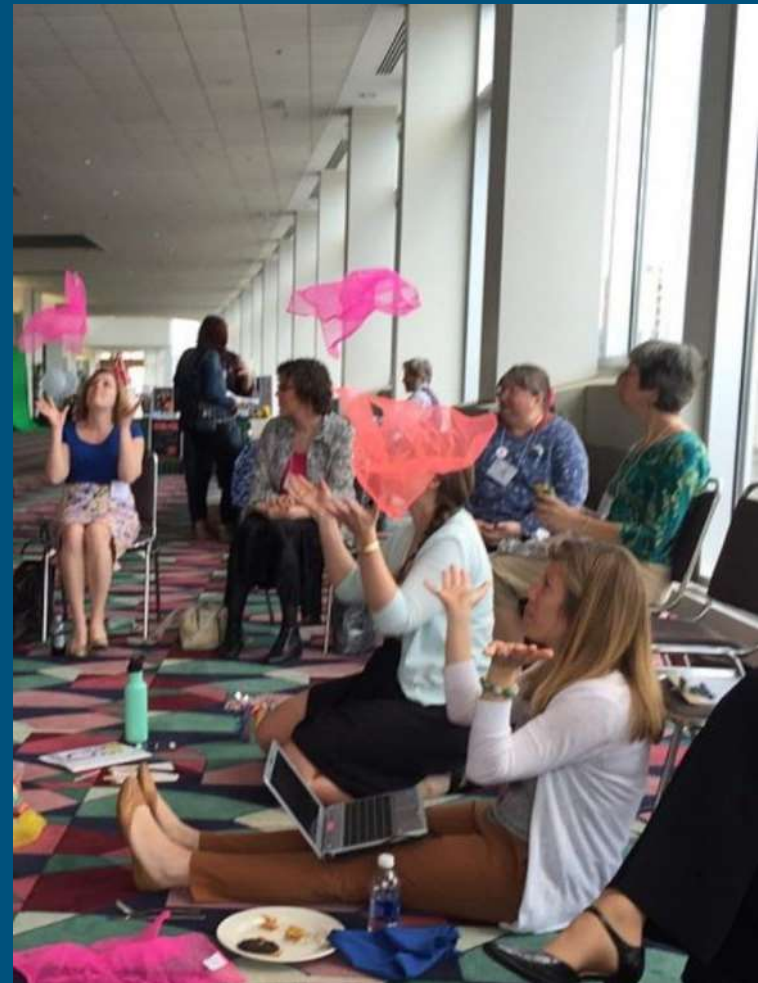
Props, fingerplays, songs, books, early literacy activities and more

Theory + Practice

Anyone can do it!

Guerrilla Storytime Kit

[Recaps](#)

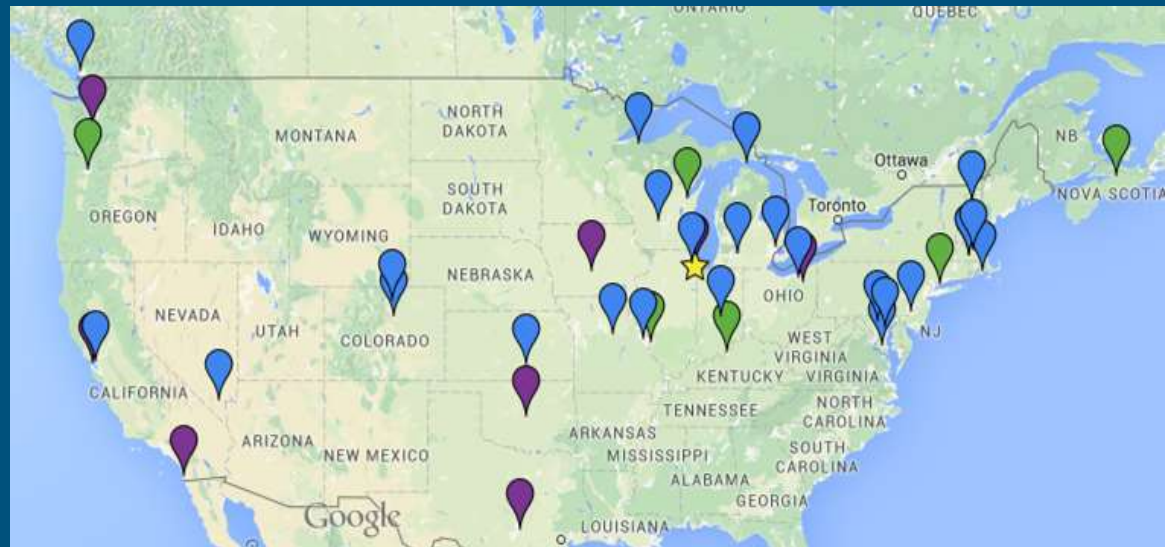


State Representatives

District reps

State chapter reps

Local reps



Where Is Storytime Underground?

Website: storytimeunderground.org

Facebook: [/groups/storytimeunderground/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground/)

Twitter: [@StorytimeU](https://twitter.com/StorytimeU)



Questions?

Contact us: storytimeunderground@gmail.com

Joint Chiefs:

Cory Eckert, Kendra Jones, Soraya Silverman-Montano

New Joint Chiefs:

Julie Crabb, Brytani Fraser, Mary Kuehner,

Holly Storck-Post