

Songs for Peace & Other Good Ideas!

WITH **NAN HOFFMAN**



Music, particularly folk music with its emphasis on **lyrics and stories**, can help enhance reading, writing and listening skills, and language development. Complementing the 2023 Summer Reading Program theme **ALL TOGETHER NOW! Todos Juntos Ahora**, Nan's presentations this year will focus on getting along together and resolving conflicts peacefully. Songs about sharing, self esteem and consideration for others can promote ideas for creating peaceful households, classrooms and neighborhoods. National, regional and cultural concerns can be included as well as ideas for living in harmony with the environment and the many creatures, plants and wonders that share this planet with us.

Using a variety of songs and instruments, and her collection of "Books That Sing," Nan's concerts are fun and informative and encourage audience participation.

Suitable for the 2023 NYS Summer Reading Program, her performances can serve as kick-off or culmination events, may be included at anytime to stimulate reading interest, or adapted for adults and all-age audiences. As always, Nan's programs are a balance between just-for-fun and thoughtful meanings and messages.

For libraries not closely following this years SRP theme, please visit Nan's web page or her NYS Performers and Programs listing for additional offerings.

Libraries not planning to offer in-person programs this summer may consider making use of Nan's 2021 virtual program **Animal Songbag** which is available on Youtube.

"You were our most successful, and enjoyable program to date. Of course the kids really loved it but the adults were quite surprised how much they enjoyed the show. It was a wonderful program. We look forward to booking with you again."

Annie Rivest, President, Board of Trustees
East Hounsfield Library, East Hounsfield, NY

"Your concert was one of the best programs we've ever had at the library. Everyone enjoyed it tremendously - it was so much fun!"

Cynthia Richey, Director
Mt. Lebanon Public Library, Pittsburgh, PA

NAN HOFFMAN holds a B.S. in Exceptional Education from State University College at Buffalo, and an M.A. in American Studies from State University of New York at Buffalo. As a singer, musician, performer, songwriter, recording artist, and workshop presenter, she has taken her programs into schools, colleges, libraries, parks, festivals, coffeehouses and community centers in the United States and Canada. Her performances, public broadcasting appearances, and her recordings have been widely enjoyed by parents, children, and educators.

Nan's performances can be tailored for audiences from 10 to 300 people, can run from 35 to 60 minutes or more, and she can provide sound reinforcement as needed. Fees, which are negotiable, range from \$175-\$400 including travel expenses. **Block booking discounts are available.**

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