



Tony Gabriele will portray Benjamin Franklin at the Tabb Library

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The York County Public Library invites elementary-aged children and their families to attend a special “We the People” presentation of Tony Gabriele portraying Benjamin Franklin.

Gabriele, as Franklin, will discuss Franklin’s life and tell how children lived during Franklin’s time. Children and adults alike will enjoy Gabriele’s masterful portrayal of Franklin. The program will be held on Monday, Aug. 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room.

Join us on Monday, Aug. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the Tabb meeting room to watch a special family movie presentation of “Disney’s American Legends: Paul Bunyan, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, The Brave Engineer.” This animated film is rated “G” and lasts 56 minutes.

Both programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Snacks will be served at both programs.

The library was recently selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association to receive a “We the People” Bookshelf grant, which provided free hardcover editions of 17 classic books on the theme of “Picturing America.” These family programs are part of the library’s “We the People” Bookshelf initiative. The “We the People” books will be available to checkout after the program.

For more information on these and other library programs, visit our Web site at www.yorkcounty.gov/library or contact the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or the Yorktown Library at 890-5207. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.



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Photo Caption: Writer and performer Tony Gabriele portrays Benjamin Franklin.