

Sneaky Uses for Everyday Things with Author Cy Tymony

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.

Shorewood Public Library, Lower Level

3920 North Murray Avenue Shorewood, Wisconsin

Have fun learning how you can do more than what you think with what you already have. This is a great event to ignite kids' interest in science, creativity, recycling and books!

Cy Tymony will reveal amazing stories about sneaky resourcefulness including: people who make boats out of milk cartons, the window washer who used a squeegee to save an elevator car full of people on September 11, 2001, as well as the story of the Colditz glider, an 18-foot airplane built by prisoners in a German war camp out of materials scavenged from their beds and sleeping bags.

He will demonstrate how ordinary objects can be used in extraordinary ways including: how a penny can be used to make a radio, how any AM/FM radio can receive aircraft broadcasts, how to make fire with water, how to turn milk into a plastic ring that can detect counterfeit currency and turn on device, and more. Attendees will make their own boomerangs made from bookmarks, flying disks made from paper and learn to make a 007 'gadget jacket.'

Cy will supply all of the materials and instruction sheets so family members can continue their sneaky crafts at home.

All ages will enjoy the "Sneaky Uses" author talk/demonstration.

Author information

Cy Tymony has created his homemade inventions since he was a kid. His imagination and innovative way of looking at the world continues today as a technical writer and computer network specialist in the Los Angeles area. He has appeared on CNN and NPR, and has been featured in the Los Angeles Times and U.S. News & World Report. Cy has performed for grade school kids and adults alike at over 100 schools, bookstores and libraries across the US and Canada. Cy will be in Milwaukee to present at the UWM Spring Writers Festival.

Thank you to Southwest Airlines for supporting this event by donating airfare for Cy's visit.