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Close out the year with musical story for kids at Olympia & Tumwater libraries

Eric Ode brings his musical show, "Rock around the World Mystery," to two Timberland library branches on Wednesday, December 28. Mr. Ode* will perform at the [Olympia library](#) from 10 to 10:50 a.m., and at the [Tumwater library](#) from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The events are free of charge.

Geared mainly to children ages 5 to 11 and their families, the show features music, puppets, books and high participation from the audience. The story: With his Time Traveling Transportamatic, Eric's puppet buddy, Benjamin Dog, zips from Asia to Australia, from Africa to Argentina, reporting clues to Eric and everyone at the library through internet video.

Ode is a children's singer, songwriter, author, and poet. He engages children with songs, American Sign Language and other hand motions, body movement, children's books, poems, puppets, and props. His Web site is www.ericode.com.



The program at the Olympia Timberland Library will be held before the library opens. Please enter at the Adams Street door. The Olympia library is at 313 8th Avenue SE; telephone (360) 352-0595. The Tumwater library is at 7023 New Market Street; telephone (360) 943-7790. Call one of the libraries for more information.

Sail to China or swing on a star.
It's another time, another age.
On the wings of a dream
you are traveling far
every time you turn a page,
at the library.

- From Eric's song "At the Library"