A simple recipe for <u>overwhelming family attendance</u> at your evening literacy events:

Bring students to a boil: During the day, bring in an author that the kids go absolutely BONKERS over!



Steep with excitement: Let the author explain how the event that evening is even MORE fun than what they have just experienced.*

*<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Be sure the author shares that he will be selecting a child to squirt him with water as he sings a song about getting squirted with water. (Watch the hands fly up when students hear THAT!)

Then, just add water. No need to stir; the kids will stir their parents into action

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a Family Fun Interactive Show presented by Award-Winning Author, Jeff Nathan

Literacy-centered fun for the whole family: It's a concert! It's a comedy show! It's a RIOT!

Music, laughter and fun abound in this magical session for families. Through a series of wonderfully funny poems and songs, you'll participate in an adult-child contest and interact with Jeff's exuded enthusiasm, guitar-playing, singing and hysterical enactments from his books. Care to fly? You'll at least experience a fly ball, a flying Jeff Nathan, a song about a pet fly and Jeff getting soaked with flying water as he sings a different version of that famous French song "Alouette" (All Wet). Audience participation is part of the fun, from individual volunteers to an audience word game.



Commonly followed by a book signing, this session is GREAT FAMILY FUN. If you like music, humor, and fun for the whole family, don't miss out on this event!

"...just wanted to thank you for your wonderfully entertaining show the other night. ... The audience was delighted with your silly poems, humor, and antics. You had their full attention. I could tell by their smiles and giggles that they were thoroughly captivated with your performance." *Karen Dunham Head of Children's Services Groton Public Library Groton, MA*







"...**the children raved** about Jeff's 'awesome poems' and 'great guitar playing,' and praised him as 'super hilarious' and 'so, so funny...' Constance Marr Library Media Specialist Webster Middle School Webster, MA

"We were hesitant to have a parent program due to lack of funds and interest in the past. However, the students went home and dragged their parents to the night program... just like you said they would. We had a great turn-out and everyone left with a smile. We hope to have you back soon! THANK YOU!" *Kellie Ruggles, Reading Specialist Ruggles Lane Elementary Barre, MA*

"Jeff Nathan is a dynamic performer..." Beth Mendelsohn PTA Co-President Ruth L. Chaffee School Newington, CT

" Jeff Nathan provided one of the most successful evening literacy events that we've ever hosted. It was an amazing day. Jeff worked from the minute he arrived at 6:50 A.M. until he left our school at 9:30 P.M. and he was worth every penny that he charged. All the grade levels loved his performance and he adapted each show to suit the audience. He was so funny yet unbelievably educational! Kids were delighted to bring their parents back at night to see the evening performance. Families had a great time and it was so easy for us! Great Job, Jeff !"

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