

## PROGRAM

### I Love to Read

#### ARTIST NAME

Kevin McCarthy



#### AVAILABLE FORMATS

- Performance
- Single Workshop
- Multi-Session  
Residency Workshop

#### GRADE LEVELS

- Pre-K
- K – 2nd
- 3rd – 5th
- 6th – 8th
- 9th – 12th

#### MAX NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

In-Person: 300  
Virtual:

**PROGRAM LENGTH** 45 minutes

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This show will get your students excited about reading! It's a perfect kick-off to PARP and other reading programs at your school. Kevin will first discuss why reading is important for everyone in life. He also discusses how reading can be fun, not just educational and that you can learn to read better while reading about things you enjoy! He brings examples of his favorite books, from the first books ever read, to current books he now enjoys. The students will get a renewed excitement for reading and leave with a few gems that teachers can use in the classroom right away. Kevin excites audiences with fun, familiar, and upbeat songs and actively engages the students for an enjoyable and memorable learning experience.

## CURRICULUM STANDARDS

This program supports these NYS or Next Generation Learning Standards:

MU:Pr6.1.PK - 5

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## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Understand basic principles of Reading

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## LOGISTICS/EQUIPMENT

a. Power & Stage - Kevin needs one wall power outlet for power, and a flatbed cart for loading equipment in, that's it! Kevin brings PA, Lights, Mic – etc... He brings everything he needs to put on a fun show! As far as the stage size, Kevin is flexible, however the ideal stage

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## VOCABULARY

N/A

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## POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

N/A



### ARTIST BIO

Kevin has been living his dream of being a full-time singer, songwriter, guitarist, and entertainer for over 25 years. He is a 4-time winner at the Buffalo Music Awards and was inducted in the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame as a co-founder of his original rock group. He currently performs throughout the USA, Canada and has performed multiple shows across Ireland. He was recently honored for Independent Health's 30Faces30Years, celebrating people who make a difference in the Western New York community.

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