

# There's Magic at the Library Tuesday

**BRIDGETON** — Come join magician Mark Zacharia and his Let's Learn Together program at the Cumberland County Library next Tuesday.

There, participants will examine how to pick an appropriate book and come to understand the value of sharing what they've read.

At the end of the performance, everyone will get a kazoo to participate in what's being called a show-stopping Kazoo SymPhony.

All children in attendance also receive a jumbo library card with instructions for a magic trick on the back.

"Make learning with your child one of the most enriching investments you'll ever make in your family," emphasizes a library spokeswoman in recommending parents and grandparents to plan to be on hand with the youngsters.

The program is being provided through a grant from the Prevent Child Abuse in New Jersey organization to assist parents to be more involved with their children's schooling.

Cumberland County Library will be hosting Mark Zacharia, better known as Mark the Magician, in a performance emphasizing the importance of reading beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18.

The show will last approximately 45 minutes and afterwards there will be a short snack game.

What's a snack game? "We will have cookies available and, under supervision, will decorate the cookies in a logic game emphasizing patterns," explains the spokeswoman.

"Sound like fun? You bet! Fun will be the focus for kids and their parents," she notes, adding that every family will receive a copy of the book *Skippyjon*

*Jones in Mummy Trouble.*

For more information, call Courtenay Reece at 453-2210 ext. 104. Cumberland County Library is located at 800 E. Commerce St. (Rt. 49) in the county complex at the eastern entrance to the city.



**Mark the Magician** will shuffle the fun.

