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Renowned Nappy's Puppets to Visit Area Libraries in July Featured on PBS show *Between the Lions*

An action-packed shadow puppet show of *Jack and the Beanstalk* with Jim Napolitano of Nappy's Puppets will take place at the Main Library and two area branches on Monday, July 17. Nappy's Puppets have been seen on the PBS show *Between The Lions*, as well as other children's shows including *The Book Of Pooh*, *A Show of Hands* and *Stick Stickly*. Mr. Napolitano has also worked on programs for Scholastic Home Video and HBO Pictures. The program is free and open to the public.

Monday, July 17

- 10:00 a.m.: Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Road, 369-6019
- Noon: Main Library Atrium, 800 Vine Street, 369-6945
- 2:00 p.m.: Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Lane, 369-6053

Jack and the Beanstalk is based on the Appalachian folktale and is presented in a four-part mini-series. In between this American classic there is a roller coaster ride of short stories, vignettes and songs from children's literature, traditional puppet theater, and the imagination of the puppeteer. The show features hand-crafted shadow figures and is fast paced, action-packed, and full of laughs.

About Jim Napolitano

Jim Napolitano is a native of Milford, Connecticut and a graduate of the University of Connecticut's Puppet Arts Program. After completion of his degree, Jim worked with Bits and Pieces Puppet Theater. He performed around the country and around the world, including The National Culture Center in Japan and The National Theater in Taiwan. Jim's most recent work can be seen on the new PBS show, *Between The Lions*. For more information on Nappy's Puppets, visit the web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~nappy2xl/index.html>

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**