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THE OPPOSITE OF SPOILED
Raising Kids Who Are Grounded, Generous, and Smart About Money

RON LIEBER
Personal finance columnist for The New York Times

Monday, February 23, 2015, 7:00 PM
North Shore Country Day School Auditorium
310 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka

Free and open to the public. INFO: familyactionnetwork.net
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: RON LIEBER
CONTACT: Lonnie Stonitsch, FAN Executive Director, lonnie@familyactionnetwork.net

Monday, February 23, 2015, The Opposite of Spoiled: Raising Kids Who are Grounded, Generous, and Smart About Money, 7:00 PM, North Shore Country Day School Auditorium, 310 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka, 60093. In his brand-new book The Opposite of Spoiled: Raising Kids Who are Grounded, Generous, and Smart About Money, Ron Lieber delivers a manifesto against silence around money in families. While well-meaning parents avoid talking about money out of concern that it is impolite, impolitic or age inappropriate, he makes the inverse case – that building family conversations around money is one of the best ways we can teach kids great values.

In his talk, Ron will bring this argument to life, distilling his best, most counter-intuitive ideas from his half-decade of reporting on the topic: Why your family should be more like a farm family. Why peer-pressure doesn't exist, but parent pressure is overwhelming. How Land's End can help teach kids about wants and needs. The merits of forced (if symbolic) deprivation. Why your teenager should know how much money you make. The importance of making every child pay for their first semester of college tuition.

Ron likes conversations more than presentations, so please bring the toughest question your child has ever asked about money and stories of your own efforts to raise grounded young kids who know how to save, splurge and give in the most mature and meaningful ways.

Ron Lieber is the "Your Money" columnist for The New York Times. Before joining The Times in 2008, he wrote The Wall Street Journal's "Green Thumb" personal finance column, was part of the start-up team at the paper's "Personal Journal" section, and worked at Fortune and Fast Company magazines. He is the author or coauthor of three books, including The New York Times bestseller Taking Time Off.

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Grades: 1-5
Day: Fridays
Time: 3:35pm - 4:45pm
Dates: Mar. 13 –May 29
(10 sessions, no class 4/10)
Cost: $110

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Mudlarksians show off their scene ideas in the 8 and 9 camp

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**Four-week camps for ages 7-9**

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<td><strong>Time:</strong> 9 am – 12 pm</td>
<td><strong>It’s finally happening: a Mudlark camp exclusively for 7-year-olds! Activities will strike the perfect balance between arts enrichment and silly summer fun. Each session will conclude with a ten-minute performance showcasing the voice and movement skills the kids have been learning.</strong></td>
<td><strong>For ages 8 and 9. Explore the world of theater with four (or eight) weeks of fun, games, and imagination. Campers will learn the basics of character, movement, and improvisation. Each four-week session will conclude with a 20-minute performance devised by the campers.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Session 1:</strong> June 8 – July 2</td>
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<td><strong>For ages 8 and 9. The same morning camp described above, but with a lunch hour from noon to 1 pm (bring your own sack lunch) and an afternoon session (1 pm to 4 pm). Afternoon is a more relaxed version of morning camp, with a greater emphasis on the behind-the-scenes aspects of theater, including costumes, props, and set creation, in addition to theater and movement games.</strong></td>
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One-week camps for ages 10-14

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<td>If this camp seems like a lot of fun and games, that's because it is—games that teach actors how to hold the stage, listen to each other, and create spontaneous, hilarious scenes together. Note: Instructors vary by section</td>
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<td>Mudlarkian Longform</td>
<td>Dates: June 8-12  Time: 9 am –12 pm  Fee: $100</td>
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<td>Longform is the art of making up whole plays as you go along. Learn the longform techniques used by professional ensembles at Improv Olympic and Second City as you and your fellow campers form a cohesive, supportive team.</td>
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<td>Physical Comedy</td>
<td>Two sections: 1) June 15-19; 9am-12pm  2) June 22-26; 1pm-4pm  Fee: $100</td>
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<td>Hone your comedic skills in this camp, where participants learn how to improvise as larger-than-life characters, build commedia masks, perform partner acrobatics, and execute slapstick with perfect timing.</td>
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<td>Production Lab (new!)</td>
<td>Dates: July 13-17  Time: 1 pm – 4 pm  Fee: $100</td>
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<td>Ever wonder how they make all the cool props you see in shows? Or the sound effects you hear? In this camp, you’ll get to go behind the scenes: build props, create sound effects, even design your own stage set!</td>
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Campers rehearse a scene in Congregational Park

**Mudlark Cabaret** *(new!)*  
Dates: July 6-10  
Time: 9 am – 12 pm  
Fee: $100  
Get your Broadway fix by rehearsing and performing numbers from classic musicals! Camp will culminate with a cabaret-style showcase where each camper gets a moment to shine.

**Intro Stage Combat**  
Two sections:  
1) June 8-12; 1pm-4pm  
2) July 6-10; 9am-12pm  
Fee: $100  
A (safe) crash course in the basics of hand-to-hand stage combat, culminating in a presentation of staged battles.

**Advanced Stage Combat** *(new!)*  
Dates: July 6-10  
Time: 1 pm – 4 pm  
Fee: $100  
Take your stage combat skills further as weaponry is incorporated into your training. Intro to Stage Combat or other prior stage combat experience required.
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<td>Sketch Comedy</td>
<td>June 15-26</td>
<td>9 am – 12 pm</td>
<td>June 26, 27</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>In the first week, we teach you the basics of improv comedy as you and your fellow campers play around with different premises to make sketches. In the second week, we finalize and rehearse those sketches until we’ve got a hilarious one-hour show to perform to packed houses.</td>
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<td>Acting for the Camera</td>
<td>July 13-24</td>
<td>1 pm – 4 pm</td>
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<td>$185</td>
<td>Imagine, plan, and shoot an original film! Each camper will have a role both on and off camera, learning lots about film acting and film production. The camp ends with a star-studded premiere, where family and friends can marvel at your amateur masterpiece.</td>
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<td>Fake News Show (now two weeks!)</td>
<td>July 27 – Aug 7</td>
<td>9 am – 12 pm</td>
<td>Aug 7, 8</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>Campers have two weeks to conceive, practice and perform a fake news show, in the style of Weekend Update, Onion News, and The Daily Show. And yes, it’s exactly as fun as it sounds.</td>
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<td>Scenes From the Lark-ives (new!)</td>
<td>July 27 – Aug 7</td>
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<td>A scene study camp that taps into Mudlark’s expansive library of original adaptations, a treasure trove of classic stories, memorable characters, and dynamic two-person scenes—all written specifically for young actors. Camp culminates in a brief showcase.</td>
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Three-week camps for ages 10-14

The Three-Week Production

Dates: July 13-31
Time: 9 am – 12 pm
Performances: July 31, Aug 1
Fee: $280

Experience the drama, thrill, and challenge of getting a full-length play on its feet in a mere 15 rehearsals. Anyone who signs up gets a part, but enrollment will be capped at 18. The show will be performed at a yet-to-be-determined outdoor venue.

Costume Design

Dates: July 13-31
Time: 9 am – 12 pm
Fee: $280

An exciting introduction to the costume design process, including sewing, sketching, and rendering. Camp will culminate with a final design concept for the Three Week Production (description above).
Mudlark Theater is back at Willard!

After School Creative Improv

Grades: 1-5
Day: Wednesdays
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Dates: March 18 – May 27
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