## Become a Volunteer Storyteller in Broomfield, Erie, Thornton, or Westminster



Ignite Imagination ★ Encourage Literacy ★ Connect Generations

**Broomfield Spellbinders® Storytellers** share the rich oral tradition of tales that teach and enchant. Spellbinders® volunteers usually adopt a classroom and <u>tell</u>—rather than read—stories to students. Working with teachers, volunteer storytellers enhance literacy, stimulate imagination, and broaden multicultural understanding.

## A Broomfield Spellbinders® Volunteer Storyteller:

- ★ Has more FUN than you can imagine!
- ★ Learns & shares many types of stories (folktales, fairytales & more)
- ★ Has access to extensive collections of stories and online resources
- ★ Tells stories on a regular schedule to students in local schools
- ★ May tell stories at senior facilities and community events
- ★ Receives on-going training and support:
  - ☑ 12 hours of instruction and practice prior to any telling
  - ☑ one-on-one consultation with a Spellbinders® Certified Trainer
  - ☑ the opportunity to shadow experienced storytellers
  - ☑ mini-workshops and practice opportunities at monthly meetings
  - ☑ interaction with fellow volunteers for story ideas and suggestions



## **NEXT CLASS (4 sessions\*)**

- Monday, August 16, 2021
- Thursday, August 19, 2021
- Monday, August 23, 2021
- Thursday, August 26, 2021
  1:00-4:00 PM
  Brunner Farm House
  640 Main St., Broomfield
- \* While all four sessions are required for certification, often we can make alternate arrangements for a volunteer who must miss <u>one</u> of these dates.

For **more details** about Broomfield Spellbinders® go to <u>www.spellbinders.org</u> & <u>www.artsinbrooomfield.org</u> To register for these upcoming classes, please contact:

- ★ Chapter Leader Kay Landers at garyandkay13@gmail.com or
- ★ Lead Trainer Wynn Montgomery at <a href="wynnmill@comcast.net">wynnmill@comcast.net</a> or 720-420-0222.

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