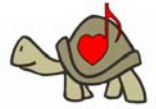


# Turtlesinger T.A.L.E.S.

## Turtles Are Listening to Every Story!



Here's how you can make reading more fun for your child: Children are invited to read a book to Turtlesinger Therapy Turtles! Children will have the opportunity with our "Read and Feed" program to read to and then feed Spike, a snapping turtle, Animal Hall of Fame winner Rocky, a box turtle, Gracie, a travancore tortoise, or blue ribbon winner Big Black Bart, a South American red-footed tortoise. Children are treated to readings with The Turtlesinger or The Turtletoter, with a different turtle simultaneously in each room if desired.



*Above: an elementary school student reads a favorite book to Big Black Bart!*

The Turtlesinger holds N.J. Animal Exhibitor Exotic and Nongame Wildlife Species Possession Permit #EX 28025 and N.Y. Fish & Wildlife Permit #924 and is fully authorized to possess all Turtlesinger turtles for exhibition purposes. Per the N.J. Division of Fish & Wildlife, children and the public are not allowed to touch the turtles, but feeding is accomplished when necessary by use of chopsticks and there is no public contact. All Turtlesinger Turtles are friendly and accustomed to the public. They are ambassadors for their species in Turtlesinger events and have to date appeared in over 435 events for over 59,250 turtle lovers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York (including Central Park in New York City where the turtles appeared on television and made The New York Times and the New York Daily News)!

Turtlesinger Turtles are part of T.T.T.'s: Turtlesinger Therapy Turtles. Their veterinarian, for optimum health, screens all Turtlesinger Turtles yearly. Turtlesinger Therapy Turtles not only inspire children to read, but inspire the physically challenged of all ages to move and walk the turtles on leashes. Turtlesinger, Inc. is a federal 501(c)3 public charity based in Cape May Court House, New Jersey. The Turtlesinger mission statement is to entertain and educate the public about turtles with live turtles and/or original songs. The Turtlesinger, Karen Buckley, is the recipient of the Cape May County Tercentennial Terrapin Award for her efforts in helping the northern diamondback terrapin, as well as the recipient of the ANJEE (Alliance of New Jersey Environmental Educators) Outstanding Environmental Educator Award for working with the public at large. This latest award brings statewide recognition to the excellence and outstanding leadership of Turtlesinger, Inc. in the field of environmental education.

Call The Turtlesinger Hotline at (609) 553-5353 to schedule your own Turtlesinger T.A.L.E.S. reading session! For more information about The Turtlesinger, see [www.turtlesinger.com](http://www.turtlesinger.com) or [www.myspace.com/turtlesinger](http://www.myspace.com/turtlesinger).