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## **Lead Singer of Educational Rock Band to Perform Several Solo Gigs for the Los Angeles Public Library**

### **Songs Encourage Youngsters to Read**

Los Angeles Public Library is the next tour stop for Lloyd Miller, lead singer and bassist of the Deedle Deedle Dees, a popular East Coast-based educational rock band drawing rave reviews for its fine musicianship and fresh songs encouraging kids to read about historical persons such as Cesar Chavez, Satchel Paige and Amelia Earhart. Miller will perform solo at four branches, beginning with the Vernon Branch, 4504 S. Central Ave., on August 4 at 1:30 p.m. Later the same day, he will travel to the John Muir Branch, 1005 W. 64th St., at 4 p.m. On August 5, Miller will play at the Cypress Park Branch, 1150 Cypress Ave., at 2 p.m., and later wrap his tour at the Lincoln Heights Branch, 2530 Workman St., at 4 p.m. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Miller's musical exploits were recently featured in *Esquire* magazine, which referred to the Deedle Deedle Dees as a "terrific band." The library performances by Miller will include songs from the group's two upcoming albums, one a new collection of American history songs, and the other features a compilation of songs he wrote about animals and other living things. In addition, he will also play favorites from the band's 2007 "Freedom in a Box" album that received glowing reviews all over the country including the *School Library Journal*, *Time Out New York Kids* and *Cookie*.

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