ADMISSION FREE!
Los Angeles Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium
630 W. 5th Street, Downtown Los Angeles
For children ages 4 through 10
2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 27, 2008
Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum by Robert Andre Parker
* Bill Cunliffe ~ Jazz Pianist * Gerald James ~ Storyteller
As the young Art Tatum’s vision begins to fade, he learns to play the piano by
listening to his mother’s player piano. Through the power of music she forgets
that he is blind and goes on to become a legendary “giant of jazz.”

Saturday, October 18, 2008
The Chinese Violin by Madeleine Thein, Illustrated by Joe Chang
* Kelvin Han Yee ~ Storyteller * Marisa Sorajja ~ Violinist * Yana Reznik ~ Pianist
Lin Lin and her father move from China to California and their lives are forever changed.
A Chinese Violin helps to bridge the old world with the new.

Saturday, November 22, 2008
Tubby the Tuba by Paul Tripp, illustrated by Henry Cole
* Peter Kors ~ Storyteller * Chuck Koontz ~ Tuba * Alan Steinberger ~ Synthesizer
In this beloved children’s story, Tubby the Tuba is tired of just repeating oompah,
oompah. Then he meets Frog and together they show the orchestra that tubas can play
melodies as well as other instruments.

Saturday, December 6, 2008
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams, illustrated by David Jorgensen
* Keith Berger ~ Mime Artist * Pogo Saito ~ Storyteller * Vivian Liu ~ Pianist
This Children’s classic is a story of loss and the transforming power of love.