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### **Spring Puppet Show Series for Children at Oread Books**

January 31, 2008 (LAWRENCE, KS) - KU student Spencer Lott, creator of Squiggle Puppet Productions, will give presentations for children on four Saturdays in Spring 2008 at Oread Books, level 2 in the Kansas Union on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence. The events are suitable for young children of all ages and are free and open to the public. The presentations will vary in content, including two puppet shows and two dramatic readings of children's books accompanied by puppets. A puppet-making workshop for audience members will follow the April 26 reading. All events are scheduled from 10:30 a.m – Noon, with the following schedule:

Saturday, February 2 – puppet show

Saturday, March 1 – reading with puppets

Saturday, March 29 – puppet show

Saturday, April 26 – reading with puppets, followed by puppet-making workshop

Spencer Lott is a graduate of Lawrence Free State High School and is pursuing a degree in Theater and Film at KU. In 2006 he was one of 50 participants from the U.S. and Canada to travel to New York for a puppeteer training workshop lead by Sesame Street "muppeteers". He is currently affiliated with Paul Mesner Puppets in Kansas City. As Squiggle Puppet Productions, Lott has been building puppets and performing with puppets since 2003 in a wide variety of presentations for schools, libraries, and other venues.