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Musical Petting Zoo Arrives at the Little Ones' Library

The Musical Petting Zoo, a menagerie of instruments in all shapes and sizes, arrives at the Little Ones' Library on Saturday, October 23rd from 10 am to 12 noon. Mr. Larry Balestra, performer, music educator and former Rondout Valley High School Band Director will provide musical fun for children young and old. Youngsters will hear, see and have an opportunity to try out real musical instruments that they have heard about in stories, seen in parades or concerts, and heard on tapes. Making music is a joyous experience! The Musical Petting Zoo at the Little Ones' Library promises to be a morning filled with stories, music and movement, and hands-on experiences with musical instruments most young children seldom have the opportunity to explore.

The Little Ones' Library, located at the Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Rte. 209, Accord serves children from birth to age 6. Established by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, with help from other community partners, it provides library experiences for children in the rural Accord/Kerhonkson area. For more information about Library hours, storytimes and activities, please contact Marie Ulmer at 626-4112 or Sue Matson at 340-3990.

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