



# The Lemur Letter



For Young Readers and The People Who Care About Them

## Greetings!

Welcome to the July, 2011 edition of The Lemur Letter, Mister Lemur's brain-boost for young readers and the people who care about them.

This month's letter brings you a story Mister Lemur learned from a very old man with a very long beard. See if you can figure out what a curve-beaked bird and this old man's beard can teach us about teamwork. Music lovers will enjoy [the debut song](#) from Mister Lemur's new band, "The Screaming Lemurs." There is something very unique about the instruments in this song. Can you figure out what it is?

Inside the Lemur Letter you will learn how to nominate your favorite librarian for a big prize and a free trip to an awards ceremony in New York. The summer "Write Like a Lemur" poetry activity series continues with tips and ideas on how you can write your own fun and subtly educational rhyming stories. In addition to those features, get the latest Mister Lemur news and events in the "What's New in Ranomafana" from Mister Lemur's home in Ranomafana. Happy Reading!

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## Lemur Fever

The Mister Lemur book and author presentation inspired my students to write, write, write! We had students publishing poetry in class, at recess and at home! What a great way to make poetry fun!

--Kevin Keegan, Principal

Kathryn Hughes Elementary, Santa Clara, California

## Write Like A Lemur part 2

Let your imagination run wild this summer! Bring more creativity and laughter into your life with these free, short, poetry lessons. This month we explore the musical nature of poetry and how Mister Lemur fans who like listening to music have a head start on learning poetry! [Read More](#)



## Show A Librarian You Care!



I Love My Librarian!  
2011 Award

Librarians make the world of books go round! Show your favorite librarian your appreciation by nominating him/her for the "I Love My Librarian" contest.

This contest, run by the New York Times, American Library Association and Carnegie Corporation of New York, awards each of ten winners with a \$5,000 prize and a trip to New York.

More details are available at:  
<http://www.atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian>

## What's new in Ranomafana?

Ranomafana (**raw-nuh-muh-faw-nuh**) is teeming with Lemurs!

Mister Lemur at [The Reading Bug](#) in San Carlos Aug 13th... in the Highlands Elementary school yearbook and the Stanford Educator newsletter... schedule a Mister Lemur visit...[follow him on Twitter](#), and more! Click [here](#) to see what's new this month.

## New Mister Lemur Song!



You are just in time for the debut of a new song from Mister Lemur's band, "The Screaming Lemurs." There is something very unique about the instruments in this song. Can you figure out what it is?

[Click here to hear!](#)

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Mister Lemur's success is made possible by the enthusiasm of parents, teachers and curious readers like you! [Learn more](#)

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