

ABOVE: Elizabeth Thacker, 10, of Annapolis, cannot believe her eyes as magician Michael Chamberlin pulls a never-ending streamer from his mouth Wednesday at Broadneck Library. LEFT: Jamie Bauer, 5½, of St. Maragarets, gets a good laugh while watching the show.



Daniel Lineman, 7, son of Jim and Beth Lineman of Annapolis, tries to catch the troll held by magician Michael Chamberlin.



Magic Michael





Magic Michael, of College Park and Mary Rosenthal, 9, of Trappe both let out screams as he inserts a sword through her throat during his presentation at the Talbot County Free Library in Easton Monday night. Magic Michael Chamberlain says "the key to magic is all in the imagination."



Michael the Magician entertains the children with tricks.

Michael Chamberlin as Michael the Magician kept youngsters enthrailed last week at the Crofton Library. Above, Joyce, 8, and Julie, 10, West of Millersville and Phillip Hagar, 6, of Severn laugh at some of the antics. At right, he offers Jackson DeStefano, 4, of Crofton, a potato chip before making fake snakes spring from the can. Michael the Magician was the Crofton Library's first special guest as part of its summer reading program. The next big event is a science demonstration July 13. The special programs are aimed at getting grade school children into the library to check out books during the summer. The program also provides awards as reading incentives.

