

### **Bill Harley Facts:**

- ❑ Bill grew up in the Midwest (Indiana) and New England (CT) and now lives in Seekonk, MA (outside of Providence, RI)
- ❑ He graduated from Hamilton College (Clinton, NY) with a degree in religion
- ❑ After college he directed a program to help children, parents and teachers with conflict resolution
- ❑ He's been a commentator for "All Things Considered" on NPR since 1991
- ❑ He has been nominated for four Grammy's - "Weezie and the Moonpies", "The Battle of the Mad Scientists", "Blah Blah Blah" and "I Wanna Play".
- ❑ He WON a Grammy Award in 2006 for his spoken word recording "Blah Blah Blah: Stories about Pirates, Clams, Swamp Monsters and Dogs"
- ❑ He has been married to Debbie Block for twenty-seven years, with whom he shares two sons, Noah and Dylan
- ❑ In addition to being a musician, storyteller and author, Bill is also a playwright.
- ❑ He has published seven children's books, six of which are still in print.
- ❑ He has his own record label, Round River Records, and he is the only artist.
- ❑ His first recording was "Monsters in the Bathroom"
- ❑ He started working with kids and music when he was in college
- ❑ He started playing the piano at age 7 and plays by ear, though he can read music
- ❑ Bill started to play the guitar seriously when he was in college
- ❑ You can find Bill on the internet at:

<http://www.billharley.com>

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