



Arizona



Jane Ruby

Why should young children have all the fun learning facts from books? Why can't young adults have the same fun? My award-winning novel, *The Azurite Encounter*, makes learning fun for the young adult reader. Geology, Meteorology, Herbal and Wilderness Medicine, Arizona His-

tory and Folklore are just a few topics wrapped around this high school Grand Canyon field trip gone bad.

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Barbara Renner

Barbara Renner's picture books about a curious little loon named Lonnie are entertaining, educational, and interactive. As a guest author, Barbara visits preschools and elementary schools to read her books, present a lesson, and provide coloring

pages. Lesson topics taken from the *Lonnie the Loon* series include discussions about animals, geography, family, friends, and writing tips.

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California



Liv on Life

A little girl with big advice! Liv, a third grader, talks about her passion for reading, writing, and finding one's authentic voice. These talks are geared towards elementary and

middle school students as well as literacy and non-profit programs.

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Alane Adams

Dynamic public speaker with enough energy to fill an auditorium, Alane delivers a powerful message that Reading is a superpower and encourages and motivates kids of all ages to pick up a book and read it cover to cover. You can learn

more about Alane's literacy work at her foundation

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Connecticut



Kourtney Heintz

My workshops are in-depth explanations of how I create my books. They are designed for audiences in grades 7-12. Using PowerPoint slide shows, I focus on different aspects of the writing process, including: experiencing inspiration, generating ideas,

developing concepts, writing rough drafts, revising, and creating final copies with the publisher.

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Massachusetts



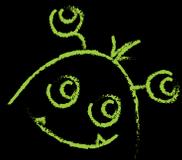
Maggie van Galen

I have read to over 4,000 children, and haven't lost one yet! School and library visits are my favorite part of being a children's author! A typical presentation lasts an hour and includes a reading of the book(s), Q&A, crafts, and fun stories. The

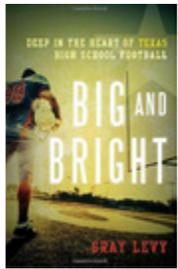
age range is preschool to elementary.

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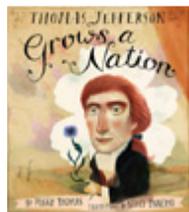


Gray Levy

Gray Levy, author of *Big and Bright: Deep in the Heart of Texas High School Football* has coached football for over two decades. His talk covers the importance of extra-curricular activities as part of a well-rounded education and Texas' unique and fascinating model for prep athletics.

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New York



Peggy Thomas

Cultivating wonder with a variety of programs for K-6. From first idea to last revision, learn how an award-winning nonfiction author researches information and shapes a compelling narrative with

figurative language. Explore tall tales; discover our founding farmers. All programs aligned with CCS. See website for more.

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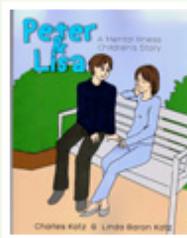


Johanna Hurwitz

Johanna Hurwitz is the author of 70+ books for your readers. She is also a former children's librarian and as such she is comfortable speaking to all elementary school grades and is a great storyteller as

well. When she addresses students, she tells where ideas come from and how a book is written. Time is always set aside for Q&A from students.

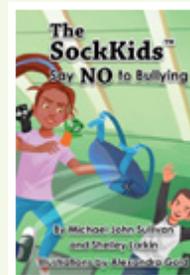
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Linda Baron Katz

A children's story about two adults who like each other that struggle with mental illness and get better with medication and support from family and friends. School visit topics include art/illustrations, character education, family, fiction, humor, writing for

students in kindergarten to middle school.
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The SockKids

A multi-colored, illustrated and animated children's video and book series, The SockKids are a mismatched family of socks that sometimes time-travel through the spin cycle, teaching universal lessons of love and kindness, and

creating a greater awareness of the many social issues facing children today. Topics include bullying, character education, creativity, family, and history for kids in grades K - 6.

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Texas



Miracle Austin

Welcome to Frost High. I bet you've heard about it or currently may be attending... I am a YA/NA cross-genre author and to date, have created over 70 diverse mini-stories, 20 short stories, and the award-winning book, *Doll*. I would be honored to conduct an engaging author visit at your school.

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