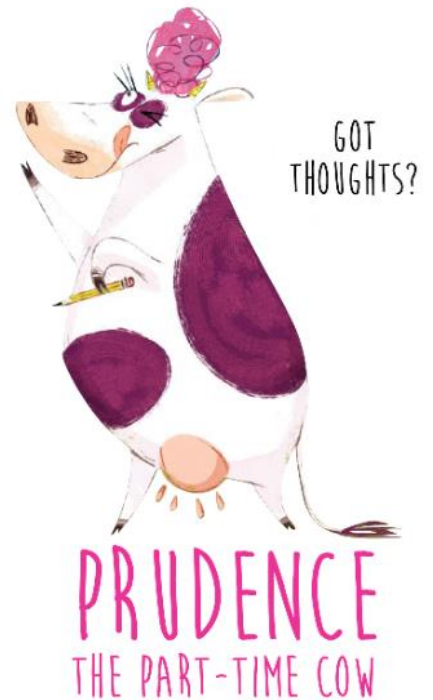




Bring children's author
Jody Jensen Shaffer
to YOUR school!



Hello! I love talking with kids about reading, writing, and books! Just reach out, and we'll make it happen. I offer both virtual and in-person visits.

School visits begin with a talk about my life as an author. I bring in materials to show how books are created, from the first idea through illustration to publication. We'll talk about where ideas come from and the revising and editing manuscripts go through. Then we'll see a PowerPoint of images showing how books are made. Finally, we'll read my book(s) and do a Q&A. All of my presentations are interactive and fun!

You've Got COW POWER! (Best for K-2)

In this interactive presentation, Jody shares the journey of her debut picture book, PRUDENCE, THE PART-TIME COW, finalist for the 2019-2020 Show Me Award and Missouri's choice for the 2017 National Book Festival! She'll focus on how to generate great ideas and the writing process all writers use. Students will feel empowered to create their own great stories!

ROCK What You Write! (Grades 3-5)

In this interactive presentation, Jody shares how she became a children's author and applies the lessons she learned about each step of the writing process to her punny, nonfictiony-fiction picture book, A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, including a sneak peek inside the publishing industry (where students become literary agents and editors)! Students will come away ready to ROCK what they write!

Breakout Sessions!

For individual classrooms or groups up to 30. This is the place for in-depth discussions about the nitty gritty of writing and revising. Grab a paper and pencil! Replace an assembly with a breakout!

Book Signings!

I am happy to sign books the day of my visit. A local bookstore can help you order books ahead of time, or you can use my bookstore, The Learning Tree. I can provide a book order form, if desired.

Contact Jody for 2022-2023 fees!

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