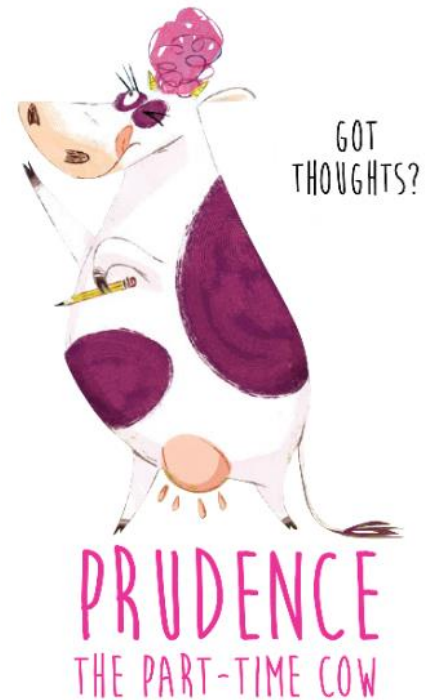




## Bring Children's Author **Jody Jensen Shaffer** to YOUR School!



I love talking with kids about reading, writing, and books! Just reach out, and we'll make it happen.

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!

### **That's a GREAT idea! (Grades K-5) 30-45 minutes**

In this presentation, we'll talk about how to get great ideas and the importance of revising. Students will feel empowered to create their own great stories! Choose your focus book for the session--PRUDENCE THE PART-TIME COW, EMERGENCY KITTENS, IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, BUSY BUS!

### **Writing is a (5-Step) Process! (Grades 3-5) 45 minutes**

In this presentation, I share how I became a children's author and apply the lessons I learned about the writing process to my punny, nonfictiony-fiction picture book, A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, a 2021-2022 Iowa Goldfinch Award nominee, including a sneak peek inside the publishing industry (where students become 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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