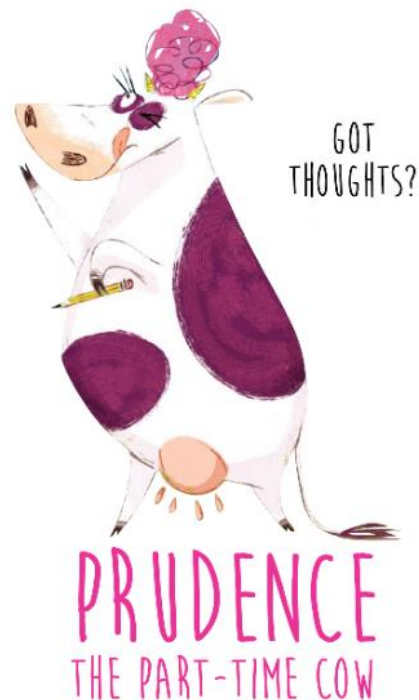




Bring Children's Author **Jody Jensen Shaffer** to YOUR School!



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 stories go through. We'll read my books and do a Q&A. All of my presentations are interactive and fun!

That's a GREAT Idea! (Grades K-1) 30 minutes

Have you ever heard "I don't know what to write"? No problem! In this session, we'll talk about how to get great ideas, using EMERGENCY KITTENS! as our focus book.

You've Got Cow Power! (Grades 2-3) 45 minutes

Jody will share 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 the writing process all writers use.

Rock What You Write! (Grades 4-5) 45 minutes

Jody will share how she became a children's author and apply the lessons she learned to her punny, nonfictiony-fiction picture book, A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, a 2021-2022 Iowa Goldfinch Award nominee. And we'll take a sneak peek inside the publishing industry (where students become agents and editors)!

Book Signings!

Want to order books and have them signed ahead of Jody's visit? Use Jody's vendor, The Learning Tree, or your own. Jody can provide a book order form.

Contact Jody for 2022-2023 fees!

To schedule an author visit, please email Jody at
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