



Jody Jensen Shaffer

Children's Book Author



Jody loves talking with kids about reading, writing, and books! For kindergartners and first graders, Jody shares how books can bring joy, heal hurts, and become friends. For second and third graders, she focuses on taking a great idea, forming it into a story, and then sending it into the world to become a book. Jody explores the writing process with fourth and fifth graders, and gives students a sneak peek into the world of publishing, where students become agents and editors. For second through fifth graders, Jody shares how nonfiction can be fun, exhilarating, and oh so cool! Want Jody to focus on *SOMETIMES I AM HOT LAVA* or *THE LAST DAY JULIAN WAS MY BEST FRIEND*? Just ask! Q&A follows each fun, interactive presentation.

Title: SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE BOOKS!
Audience: K-1
Length: 30 minutes (focus book: EMERGENCY KITTENS)

Title: HOW A STORY BECOMES A BOOK
Audience: 2-3
Length: 45 minutes (focus book: PRUDENCE, THE PART-TIME COW)

Title: ROCK WHAT YOU WRITE
Audience: 4-5
Length: 45 minutes (focus book: A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK)

Title: CREEP, LEAP, CRUNCH! NONFICTION IS COOL!
Audience: 2-5
Length: 45 minutes (focus book: CREEP, LEAP, CRUNCH! A FOOD CHAIN STORY)

Book Orders

Students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to order personalized, signed books ahead of Jody's visit. She can provide an order form.

Contact Jody at jodyjensenshaffer@gmail.com for 2024-2025 fees or to schedule an author visit!

