

Author Visit Guide

Kris M Kerber

Children's Book Author



Kris Kerber has been writing children's stories in her spare time for many years while raising her own family. "The Forever Christmas Tree" is her very first published work. Her stories are written with emotion, humor, and love. Her hope is to inspire the imagination and creativity of a simpler way of life. Where children use their imagination for playtime and return to an innocence that all children share. When not writing, Kris enjoys spending time with her very large family, gardening, and traveling with her husband of 35 years.

Featured Book

The Forever Christmas Tree



This is a beautiful story for children aged 4-8. The story follows the life of a little sapling growing up on a tree farm with the hope of one day being a family Christmas tree. The story is cleverly told from this little tree's point of view. Along with beautiful illustrations, young readers explore themes of loneliness, hope, and profound joy.

45-Minute Presentation "Meet the Author"

Audience: 4-8

Length: 45 minutes

Best for: Preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-3,

libraries, family literacy events

During this engaging event, Kris Kerber introduces young readers to the world of storytelling. The presentation includes a short author introduction, an interactive read-aloud, a behind the scenes look at how this book was created and an activity where children help me write a mini, age-appropriate story. There will be a brief Q&A session to round out the event.

Sample schedule

- *5-minute welcome and author introduction
- *15-minute interactive read aloud
- *10-minute discussion on how story becomes a book
- *10-minute group activity
- *5-minute Q & A and wrap up

Learning outcomes

- *Identify basic story elements like character, setting, and problem

- *Build listening comprehension through an interactive read-aloud
- *Understand how an author creates stories using ideas and imagination.
- *Feel encouragement to create and share their own stories.

Pricing

Elementary School: Single 45-minute presentation \$250.00

Two sessions (same location) \$450.00

Half-day (2-3 sessions) \$600.00

Full day (4-5 sessions) \$900.00

Preschool (30 min) Interactive Read-aloud \$100.00

Local Library (30-min interactive read-aloud) \$100.00

Local Bookstore Event is free if books are being sold, or \$100.00 honorarium

Travel Policy

- *Local is within a 25-mile radius from my home and is included in the prices listed above.
- *Events beyond 25 miles may require a mileage fee which is the current IRS mileage rate and will be billed in addition to prices listed above.
- *Parking and tolls- Host is responsible for parking fees, tolls or required permits.
- *For events requiring significant travel, arrangements will be discussed in advance.
- *Overnight lodging may be requested for events more than two hours from the author's home that require early arrival.
- *Meals may be requested for full-day or overnight events.
- *All expenses must be agreed upon before the event is confirmed so there are no surprises.

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