

kristin o'donnell tubb

author of books for middle grade readers



about me

Hi! I'm the author of *Luna Howls at the Moon*; *Zeus, Dog of Chaos*; *The Story Collector* series; *A Dog Like Daisy*; *John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy* (written as E.F. Abbott), *The 13th Sign*; *Selling Hope*, and *Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different*. In 2022, watch for *The Decomposition of Jack*. I live near Nashville, Tennessee with my bouncy-loud family. Just like my two dogs, I can be bribed with cheese.



about my presentations

- "Everyone's A Writer!" Every person is hard-wired for story. This session shows how students are already using techniques and tactics that professional writers use (texting is writing dialogue, making to-do lists is writing a first draft).
- "Crafting a Writing Mission Statement" In this workshop, we discuss what makes a good mission statement, how they differ from goals, discuss some existing mission statements and what makes them effective, and craft our own writing mission statement.
- "The Tail-Tale Heart: How to Write Your Own Animal Tale." We discuss the three elements that each story *must* have, and focus on character to tell a compelling animal tale!

info

- These presentations, like my books, are best for ages 8-14; grades 3 – 8
- For virtual visits, I prefer no more than 50 students and an appointed moderator to help monitor questions and participation
- Presentations are one hour (or the equivalent of one class rotation at your school, if that's more convenient). Includes Q&A
- Please contact me for pricing

what attendees say

- "My kids loved loved loved your Skype visit!" – Amy Isaman, Spring Creek School, NV
- "What a wonderful audience of book-loving students and teachers. They loved Kristin's presentations!" – Ann Roseberry, Kentucky Humanities Council
- "The students were truly excited. It warmed my heart to see so many students writing things down as you talked. You inspired quite a few today!" – Missy Shumate, Pick Elementary School, AL
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