

Testimonials

"Kari is an inspiring teacher. Her interactive techniques in the class are motivating, fun and informative. Using Readers Theatre, she introduced me to a wide variety of children's literature through a diverse set of activities that I still use in my classroom today. I love the way Kari explores literature through a mixture of subjects – art, drama, music. I try to teach my students to view literature in the same dynamic way that Kari taught me to."

~ Adrienne Stewardson
Grade 7 Teacher, Vancouver

"Kari Winters is an outstanding author whose ideas really resonate with children, making children's learning feel relevant and purposeful to them. Whether she is writing about the struggle for writing topics in *Jeffrey and Sloth*, or giving children an easy way to remember math concepts through rhythmic poems in *aRHYTHMetic*, she relates to students and makes them feel that they too can accomplish their dreams one day."

~ Amanda Vine, Grade 2 Teacher
Clemens Mill Public School, Cambridge

"A teacher workshop with Kari-Lynn Winters is lively, fun, and full of fresh ideas. I have left her workshops with many strategies to support my students' literacy through storybooks, drama, and games. She demonstrates how a teacher can make children active participants in classroom literacy experiences. I highly recommend her teacher workshop to any school, and would love to have her back at mine."

~ David Johnson, Teacher
Ivy Montessori School, Vancouver



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Presentation Format

Kari-Lynn's fifty-minute interactive presentations and workshops are both educational and engaging. Kari-Lynn uses interactive techniques such as draw and tell, pop-up story, puppetry, cooperative games,

music, and drama to demonstrate how authors create.



Not only do authors play with words, they also use rhythms, art, movement, and imagination to make

connections, predict and infer story events, visualize the narrative in the mind's eye, and pay attention to details.

Additionally, Kari-Lynn will offer students and their teachers take-away strategies for drama and literacy that can be used in classrooms, such as Reading Power ideas, critical thinking projects, and the "6+1 Traits of Writing" exercises. Presentations are followed by a ten-minute question period and a book signing.

Kari-Lynn's presentations are the perfect fit for preschool through Grade 8.

About Kari-Lynn

Dr. Kari-Lynn Winters is an award-winning children's author, playwright, performer, and academic scholar. Sixteen of her picture or poetry books have been published or are in press.

An experienced teacher of writing, she has worked with students across Canada and the United States, including pre-school, special education, primary and intermediate, high school, and university teacher education. Kari-Lynn is an assistant professor at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Her research interests include drama in education, children's literature, literacy, and multimodal forms of learning.

Rates

The cost for a presentation depends on the format, the number of presentations in a given school or district, and required travel time.

Books

Runaway Alphabet, illustrated by Ben Frey. Simply Read Books, 2010, ISBN:978-1897476246.

When Chickens Fly, illustrated by Izabela Bzymek. Tickle Trunk Pub., 2010, ISBN: 978-1926691008.

On My Walk, illustrated by Christina Leist. Tradewind Books, 2009, ISBN: 978-1896580616.

aRHYTHMetic, co-written with Tiffany Stone and Lori Sherritt Fleming, illustrated by Scot Ritchie. Tickle Trunk Pub., 2009, ISBN: 978-0987705204.

Jeffrey and Sloth, illustrated by Ben Hodson. Orca Book Publishers, 2007, ISBN: 978-1551439747.

Gift Days, illustrated by Stephen Taylor. Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 2012. ISBN: 978-1554551927.

