
TESTIMONIALS

“I love how Debra talked about the science and research behind making her book and the writing that goes with it. I am looking forward to referencing her visit throughout my teaching.”

-Beth Kraemer, Kindergarten Teacher, Van Hise Elementary, Madison, WI

“My second grade students were engaged in learning odd facts the entire time. . . on the last day of virtual school! Thank you for making learning interactive and fun. But most of all, thank you for inspiring my students to keep learning, and to work hard at whatever they are passionate about.”

-Connie Rabe, 2nd Grade Teacher, Rod Kelley School, Gilroy, CA.



ABOUT DEBRA



Debra Kempf Shumaker is the author of both fiction and nonfiction picture books. Her titles include *Freaky, Funky Fish*; *Peculiar Primates*; and *Tell Someone*.

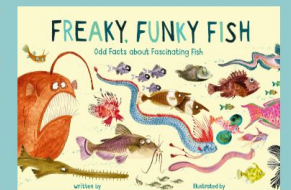
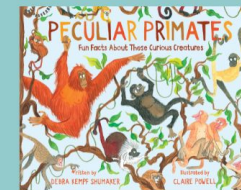
When she isn't writing, she is probably outside on a walk, reading, or watching *Jeopardy*.

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DEBRA KEMPF SHUMAKER

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

Debra's Books



Author Programs

2022-2023
School Year





RATES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR*:

Virtual Visits:

- **Simple Story Time** with brief Q&A: \$75
- Individual Presentation of **Animal Adaptations** or **Is It a Book Yet:** \$125
- Full Day (Three Full Presentations): \$300

In-Person Visits:

- Full Day (three presentations plus author lunch bunch/book signing if desired): \$700 for local, \$900 PLUS travel expenses for all others
- Half day (one full presentation) available for local visits: \$400

*See full details at debrashumaker.com. I am also willing to personalize/adapt programs and budget. Just reach out!

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

I love exciting kids about science and writing! As a former corporate trainer, I know the importance of bringing energy to a presentation, especially to an elementary school audience.

I offer both virtual and in-person author visits.



SIMPLE STORY TIME (PRESCHOOL & GRADES K-1)

An interactive read-aloud of one of my books followed by a brief Q&A

- Select from *Freaky, Funky Fish*, *Tell Someone*, or *Peculiar Primates* (after October 11, 2022.)
- About 20 minutes.

FULL PRESENTATIONS:

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS (GRADES K-5)

Freaky, Funky Fish introduces students to strange and fascinating adaptations that many fish have. After an interactive reading of the book, I discuss the various adaptations and why the fish have them, followed by a Q&A session.

- Typical program is 45 - 60 minutes.
- I modify programs for Grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5.
- A high level overview of the writing and revision process is included for Grades 2-3 and 4-5.

IS IT A BOOK YET? FROM IDEA TO PUBLISHED BOOK (GRADES 4-5)

I discuss the writing process—from brainstorming ideas to research to drafting and revising—by using examples from my books. Students also learn about the publishing process, followed by a Q&A session.

- Typical program is 45 - 60 minutes.
- Geared towards Grades 4-5 but can be adapted to Grades 2-3.