

TONI BUZZEO, MA, MLIS—AUTHOR AND SPEAKER

Library, School, and Conference Programs



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN:

The Author's Path

Using photographs and story, Toni shares her journey from shy child to published author and all stops in between. (1 hour)

The Story Behind the Story

In the spirit of historical and natural inquiry—using illustrations, text, and research—we explore the challenges behind *The Sea Chest* and *Little Loon and Papa* and learn the importance of research for both authors and illustrators. (1 hour)

The Author's Career

Ever wonder about the practical aspects of being an author? What's an author's life like? How much do we get paid? What about rejection and revision? Delivered with a strong dose of humor! (1 hour) **Perfect for middle school audiences!**

Puppet and Flannel Board Play

The youngest audiences meet *Dawdle Duckling* and *Little Loon and Papa* through songs, finger plays, puppets, and flannel board stories. (30 minutes)

Show, Don't Tell Writing Workshop

Let action and dialogue reveal character motivation and advance plot. Most skilled writers reveal emotion, character traits and even setting without telling. Learn how they show us instead! **One or two classes at a time, grades 3-8.** (1 hour)

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

KEYNOTES

- ◆ Libraries: Soil for Growth and Updrafts for Flight
- ◆ *The Incredible Journey*, the Learning Adventure, and You
- ◆ For the Love of Books: Keeping Story Alive in an Age of High Stakes Testing
- ◆ Collaborating from the Center of the School Universe

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

- ◆ Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships K-12
- ◆ Overcoming Roadblocks to Collaboration
- ◆ From Librarian to Children's Author: A Life in Children's Books
- ◆ Beyond Sharing the Book: Using a Picture Book Author Study to Increase Literacy, Meet Standards, and Create Student Ownership
- ◆ Terrific Connections with Authors and Illustrators
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- ◆ Keep 'em Awake! Linking the Medium (PowerPoint) and the Message (Information Literacy)
- ◆ Show, Don't Tell: A No-Fail Approach for Improving Student Writing & Meeting ELA Standards

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and change his or her life
forever.***