



writer for young readers

JULIE BERRY



School & Library Visits

Igniting in kids a hunger to read more, and the courage to write more.

Assembly presentation:

Adventures with Books

For groups of any size, in grades 3-10.

Where do ideas come from?
What six things does every story need?
What "Star Wars" teaches about storytelling.

Workshop:

Let's Make a Story!

For groups of 4-50, ages 8 and up.

Follows "Adventures with Books."
Hands-on creative writing workshops.
Brainstorming, characterizing, plotting, and getting started. Guided worksheets help students plan a story, start to finish.

Topical workshop:

Stretch Your Point of View

An illuminating series of progressive exercises to help students appreciate subjectivity, and the many factors that shape diverse points of view. Ages 11 and up.

High school presentation:

Speak Your Truth

Julie will lead teens on an engrossing and personal journey through the themes and parallels in her internationally acclaimed young adult novels, *All the Truth That's In Me* and *The Passion of Dolssa*.

Oh, It's a Lovely War

Julie will accompany teens on a musical journey through World War I and its impact on society, art and literature, based on her newest novel, *Lovely War*, a love story told by Greek gods. Featuring original musical recordings, and ragtime piano performed by the author.

"The children were riveted. My class felt so inspired, they just wanted to go back to the classroom and write a story, right then and there. Of course I let them!"

— Alyson Whatcott, 6th grade teacher, Merriam Elementary, Acton MA

"I liked how the author had a presentation on reading, then on writing, to show how distinct yet interconnected these two subjects are. Having a professional author explain her struggles and ideas is especially important for students to hear."

— Lauren Cimeno, 5th grade teacher, Abbot Elementary, Westford MA

