

JENNIFER COLE JUDD CHILDREN'S AUTHOR



School Visit Guide

What educators say...

"Through the workshop Jennifer led the learners through her writing process while encouraging them to pick up a pencil and start creating. Our learners were energized and empowered!"-Emiy Bredberg, school librarian,

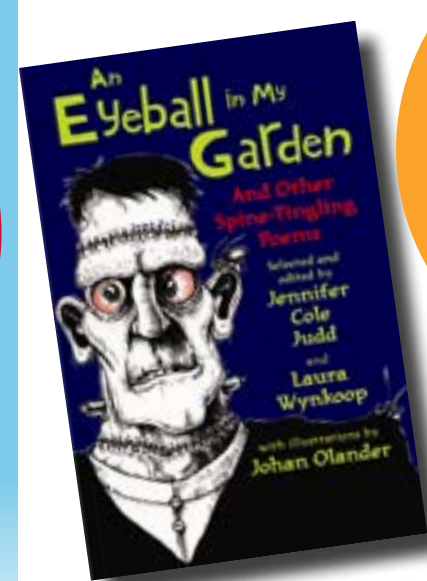
"Great connection with the kids. Captured their attention and helped our learners brainstorm ideas to write poems...so much that they wouldn't put their pencils down.... We loved Ms. Judd!"-Crickett Roberts, 2nd grade teacher

"Ms. Judd's poetry presentation was very informative and engaging. Our learners were enthusiastic!"-Jan Ridley, 4th grade teacher

To book a presentation or for more information, contact Jennifer at

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"Whether it's Halloween or not, this creepy collection will please readers with a taste for the supernatural."
-Publishers Weekly



"This brightly illustrated book depicts a circus traveling by train, its arrival, set up, and highlights of the Big Top... VERDICT: A charming addition to picture book collections."
- School Library Journal

BOOKS

PRESENTATIONS

PreK–2nd. *All Aboard the Poetry Train!* Get excited about poetry! Fun, interactive introductory poetry workshop for budding rhymers and storymakers. Presentation includes a “journey to becoming a writer” students will experience, the writing and revision process, submission process, etc. Fun and interactive... Powerpoint presentation and “props” will allow volunteers from the audience to be in the spotlight and dive into the circus fun. Includes interactive reading.(1 hr assembly)

All grades. *Cotton Candy and Roving Eyeballs— A Sensory Experience.* Focusing on imagery and observation, students will learn the importance of using all five senses in their writing. Students will read and experience a variety of poetry, as well as create a poem together using the list poem form. Easily tailored to a specific curriculum theme, (45 min)

All grades. *Fun with Forms.* Explore a variety of poetry forms, from haiku to cinquains to free verse. Workshops of up to 30 students, with lessons tailored to appropriate grades. (30–45 min)

Grades 3–5. *Why Write Poetry? Answer...If You Dare.* Based on poems from *Eyeball in My Garden*, children will use the theme of “spooky poetry” to learn the elements of crafting a rhyming poem, including poem concept brainstorm, rhyming pairs, pacing, rhythm, and more. (45 min)

Grades 3–6. *From Idea to Book—A Story’s Journey to Publication.* Students will walk through the process of getting a book published. Examples of rough drafts to polished pieces, revisions to poems, query letters, rejection letters, acceptance letters, galleys, and more, will give students an “insider’s view” to the publication process.(45 min-1 hr assembly)

Grades 4–5. *The Poet’s Toolbox.*An interactive presentation on poetic devices; Powerpoint will include alliteration, imagery, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, rhyme with class activities and brainstorming on each of the devices. (45 min)

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Cole Judd is a children's poet and picture book author whose poems and stories have been featured in several children's magazines.

She is the author of *CIRCUS TRAIN*, a rhyming picture book, and co-editor of *AN EYEBALL IN MY GARDEN*, a spooky middle-grade poetry anthology.

Jennifer dreams of joining the circus, but for now she's content with writing children's poetry and books and perfecting her juggling act. Jennifer currently resides in Texas with her family.

