

CHRISTINA LEIST – storytelling with words and images



Christina Leist is a published children's author, illustrator and a graphic designer. Originally from Germany, she is now living in Vancouver, Canada. Christina's books range from award winning picture books to chapter books. She enjoys presenting in front of any size of group. Book her now for an exciting visit.

Preschool to Grade 5: Fun with words and images

These 50 minute presentations include: readings and projections from Christina's books and magazine stories, imagination and doodling exercises, costumes and drawing requests from the audience. Christina will answer questions at the end of her presentation and the kids get to talk about their creative endeavours. Christina will sign books after the presentation.

Grades 6 to 12: Creative storytelling with words and images

These 50 minute presentations include: readings and projections from Christina's books and magazine stories, character and story development tips, creativity exercises – for words and images, the beauty of making mistakes and a look behind the scenes of Christina's work. Christina will answer questions and sign books after the presentation.

Testimonials:

"Christina brought the poetry alive for the students in my kindergarten classroom through her illustrations and entertaining. Would have her back in a heartbeat!"

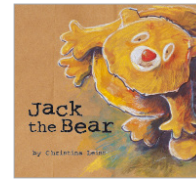
JESSIE WILKES, CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Christina was one of the most inspiring presenters we have had at our school... . Our students especially enjoyed the interactive activities that both got their creative juices flowing and also helped solidify the concept of character development... . She has a natural ability to connect to teens and her genuine passion for her craft shines through all she does." SARAH EVANS, ESL TEACHER, BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

Fees: \$280 for a 50 minute in-person presentation in Vancouver and Metro Vancouver; \$325 in BC outside Metro Vancouver; \$375 in the rest of Canada. \$250 for a one-hour Skype presentation. Prices include all expenses. No maximum audience size, but a slight price increase for groups over 300.



On My... Series (ages 2–5) Illustrated by Christina, written by Kari-Lynn Winters, Tradewind Books. Set in and around the city of Vancouver a toddler and his family explore the outdoors. Stylish and highly original artwork makes these simple stories fun bedtime reads for everyone. *Silver Medalist BC Book Prize 2010; Finalist for the Chocolate Lily Award (BC Readers' Choice) 2010; Selected for First and Best list, 2010 (Toronto Public Library); CCBC Best Books List*



Jack the Bear (ages 3–7) Written and illustrated by Christina Leist, Simply Read Books. In this charming picture book, Jack the Bear contributes to world peace through the simple gesture of sharing. *Nomination 2010 OLA Blue Spruce Award and the ForeWord's Book of the Year Award 2009*

More books with many illustrations by Christina:

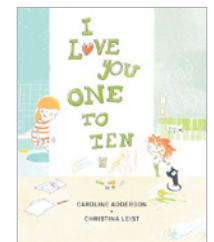
Baaaad Animals (The funniest poetry ever, ages 6-9), written by Tiffany Stone, Tradwind Books

The Graveyard Hounds (Spooky chapters, perfect for reluctant readers, ages 8-12), written by Vi Hughes

Nutz! (A story told by a jealous cat, ages 8-11), written by V. Schwartz

Prinzessin Piepenbrink (A girl story – in German, ages 6 and up, Arena, Verlag)

I Love You One to Ten (It's bedtime for a little monster, ahem, toddler, ages 2-5) written by Caroline Adderson, Greenwood Books



To book a presentation with Christina, please contact her by phone (604 716 3763), email (chris@christinaleist.com) or check out her website (www.christinaleist.com)