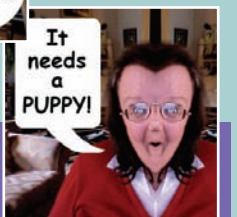
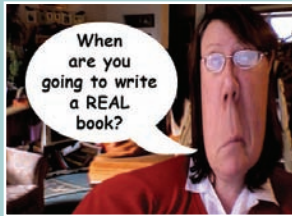


# Kim's Evil Inner Editor



All presentations designed to support Virginia SOLs for English, Fine Arts and Social Science (Economics).

## School & Library Visits



### 2011-12 AUTHOR VISIT & SPEAKING FEES

- \$225 for each presentation, day or evening, up to one hour per presentation. Book signing may extend beyond that hour at no additional charge. (See "SPEECHES" below for in-state and out-of-state rates for keynote/conference/banquet speeches.)
- \$450 for half-day (2 presentations, up to an hour each.)
- \$675 in-state (Va.) for 3/4 of a day (3 presentations)
- \$900 for full-day (4 presentations) plus expenses over 50 miles for any of the above.

*Because of drive time, in-state visits beyond 75 miles will be considered at LEAST 3/4 day, (\$675), even if fewer than 3 presentations are needed. (And, of course, the usual \$900 if 4 presentations are requested.) Lodging needs vary, depending on distance and presentation schedule.*

Outside of Virginia: \$1100 per day (up 4 presentations per day) plus travel & lodging expenses.

SPEECHES: (Banquet, conference, keynote & the like)  
\$450 within 80 miles of Smithfield; \$675 in Va beyond 80 miles; \$1100 out of state.

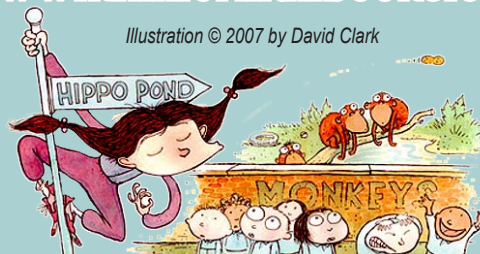
Contact Kim for a booking date!

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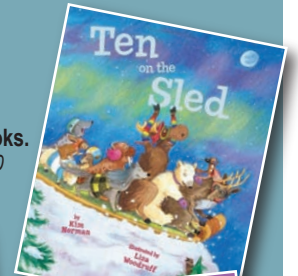
Children's Book Author, Poet, and Performer



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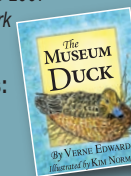
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Other titles:



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Forthcoming in 2012:  
Sterling Sticker Books in the American Museum of Natural History publishing program:  
A World of Whales  
Time Traveling with Dinosaurs

And in June, 2012:  
I Know a Wee Piggy Who Wallowed in Brown  
(Dutton, Illustrated by Henry Cole)

## About Kim's popular presentations:

### All are based age/grade level

Using props and humorous visuals, we explore the process of revision. Through humor, audience participation and Q&A, students learn that even "the pros" struggle with revisions.

Presentations for younger students (K-1) focus on the excitement of reading and writing through music, repetition and laughter.

### Occasional elements (depending on student age and school needs)...

- Readers' theater
- Original music
- "The Road to Publication" (PowerPoint)
- Call & response
- Poetry and word-building activities
- Hands-on interaction: popping "Verballoons" (a workshop about active verbs) and creating wristband keepsakes
- Discussions of poetic & literary devices, such as alliteration, repetition, rhythm & rhyme, metaphor & simile, etc.

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In my presentations, I strive for a balance of entertainment and education. I want students to have a good time, but I also make sure they leave with new knowledge and skills they can apply to their own reading and writing.



### What educators are saying:

"Kim Norman's author visit was a HUGE success for our kids and their families! What a thrill it was for our kids and their parents to meet a "real author"! They were engaged from the minute Kim started sharing her journey as a writer right through the reading of her wonderful books! This was one of the best family involvement activities of the year!

*Susan Callahan Nations, Intervention Teacher  
Gocio Elementary School, Sarasota, FL*

My students were fascinated at the thought that we were really going to meet the writer of the stories we read in our class. She made us laugh & made us feel like she wrote her stories for us!

*Megan Craig, kindergarten teacher  
Veterans Elementary School, Hannibal, Missouri*

"I heard the 4th graders chattering for days afterwards about the reader's theater performance and the "Evil Editor" pictures! Thanks again."

*Mary Acree, Title One Reading Specialist  
King and Queen Elementary School, Mattaponi, VA*

"Even our reluctant readers and writers were mesmerized by Kim's engaging presentations. She skillfully combined reader's theater, humor and song to deliver her message about the writing process. Her exuberant personality, as well as her obvious passion for writing, served as an inspiration for our students and staff."

*Kim Kroes, reading specialist  
Thompson Elementary, Marshall, VA*

**No, I won't dress up like a nun to come to your school.**

**(Well, not unless you want me to!)**

**But with over 25 years of stage experience, I bring high energy to my presentations. A few of my theatrical credits...**



As the Mother Superior in *Nonsense*.



Tappin' with my dance partner, Rene, in *Steppin' Out*.



As the singing narrator in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

**Special Offer for 2011-2012 Visits!**

**FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR LIBRARY!**

For all 3/4 and FULL DAY school visits booked for the 2011-2012 school year:  
**When I come, I'll bring a FREE autographed set of each of my hardbacks for your library!**

(Even better, if you're in the Hampton Roads area of Va., I'll do the same for half-day bookings.)