

About the Author

Wendy Toliver lives in the Utah mountains with her three little boys, her husband, and other various wildlife. She graduated from Colorado State University with a BA in Speech Communication/Broadcast and has had a variety of jobs, from performing singing telegrams to working at an advertising agency. Now a soccer (etc.) mom and author, she couldn't be happier. Well, if she had a self-cleaning house and an endless supply of chocolate-covered cinnamon bears, she just might be a *tad* bit happier.

Web site

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Writing affiliations

PAL member of SCBWI, PAN member of RWA

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YA & MG Author Wendy Toliver



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Arrange a Visit for *Your School*

A professional public speaker and author, Wendy loves meeting students. She has done assemblies and classroom presentations for elementary schools, junior highs, high schools, and universities in numerous states.

In addition to the presentation topics listed, she is happy to discuss other options.

Custom Presentations

Is there something specific you'd like Wendy to address or do during her visit?

Past ideas include: interviewing her for video broadcasts, one-on-one critiques of students' stories, book signings, Skype or telephone conferencing, Write with a Writer Day, etc. Just contact her with your requests.

"Thanks for kicking it with us. Your book sounds really cool. You're really nice! I hope you make more books." --Victor



Wendy "kicking it" with students of Clair E. Gale Jr. High in Idaho Falls, ID

Presentations

Getting to Know a Real Author

Wendy discusses her personal journey to becoming a published author, leaving ample time for Q&A.

"Today I learned that I should go and pursue my dream like you did and I hope that I do reach that goal!!!" --Diane

"I feel like I know you real good. You are so awesome and you have a really pretty smile. Keep up the good work!" --Nohely

Writing Professions

Having experience in technical, nonfiction, creative, and copy writing, as well as editing and proofreading, Wendy discusses what each entails, stressing the importance of education.

"I learned that to become a writer, you must practice as much as possible." --Kennedie

Writing Tips

Wendy shares tips of the trade that will get students on the right track and keep them motivated.

"I was so excited to hear that you were coming to speak to us because I want to become an author when I grow up. Thanks for giving us some writing tips. They are great and I am using them." --Beau



Wendy's day with the Youth Academy at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City

Letters from Educators

Thanks you so much for coming to Newton! Our students really enjoyed your presentations. You are so friendly and personable and the kids really could relate with you. It is easy to see you really enjoy talking to readers- don't give that up! The prizes from your website were great too. How sweet of you to do extra nice things for your readers! It was very nice to meet you and thanks again for thinking of Newton. Please give me a call if you are in town again in the future and want to present again!

Jennifer Colmenero
Teacher-Librarian
Isaac Newton Middle School
Littleton, Colorado

Since your visit, my students are enthusiastic about reading, writing, and following their dreams. You successfully showed how creativity and imagination in writing starts by asking "What if ...?" and then exploring unique possibilities. Further, you were prepared, flexible, and fun. It was a pleasure having you at Snowcrest and we look forward to your return.

Angela Bulloch
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Snowcrest Junior High
Eden, Utah

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