## Who I am

Kristine Asselin is the author of sixteen works of children's nonfiction as well as the YA novel Any Way You Slice It and coauthor of the middle grade novel The Art of the Swap.

I have presented for all ages from grades K through high school, as well as adults. I have worked with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Mount Wachusett Community College, and various elementary and secondary schools in several states. Contact me for referrals



### Testimonials

"Kristine's presentations fascinated our students and encouraged future writers! In one day, she spoke with 10th graders about her writing process and 3rd graders about research and her books. It was interactive and engaging. Awesome visit!"

> -Emily B., Librarian and Media Specialist, Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

"Kristine's workshops are entertaining and educational. She engages the group and teaches about writing at the appropriate level for the group involved. We highly recommend her for any of your writing workshop needs."

- Dana Dextrose, Girl Scouts of Eastern

Massachusetts

"Kris had my second graders in hysterics as she taught them how to "show, not tell" when writing their stories. She spoke about the importance of capturing the reader's attention and had students think of examples of how to do that. Her presentation was fun, interactive and meaningful! The students loved it!"

- Amy McGrath, Grade 2, Shaker Lane School, Littleton, Massachusetts

# Sample Programs

#### Show and Tell, Using Emotion

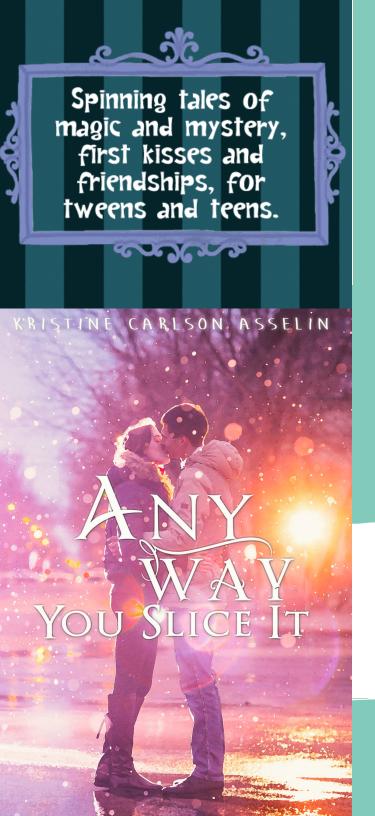
Have you ever been told that you "tell" too much in your writing; that you need to "show" more? What does that even mean? In this presentation, I share specific examples from published books to demonstrate how to infuse your writing with more detail and pull your reader into your story. Come prepared to write!

#### Creating Memorable Characters (for kids)

Using kids' own experiences and characteristics, we'll create interesting and unique characters that will come alive in short stories, novels, and other narratives.

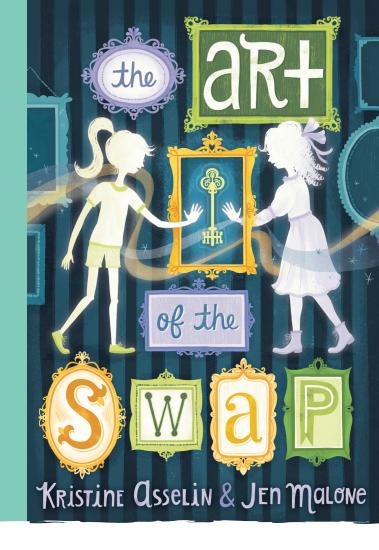
#### Just the Facts, Ma'am: Writing Nonfiction

I have written books on everything from astronomy to ancient history. During this session I talk about the creation of these fascinating books, from first draft to final product! I talk about writing, revising, the publishing process, and everything in between. Bring your curiosity & questions!



#### Author Visits at Schools and Libraries for grades 2-10

- Fees: \$850 for a full day (includes up to 4 presentations) in Massachusetts).
- \$1200 for out of Massachusetts, (travel expenses are additional).
- Presentations are typically 45 or 50 minutes long and can be a combination of classroom/library.
   talks and or large assemblies
- I will work with you to coordinate book orders & book signing..
- My presentations are a combination of power point presentation and active participation. If possible, please provide a smart board/screen and a projector.



#### Schedule a Visit

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