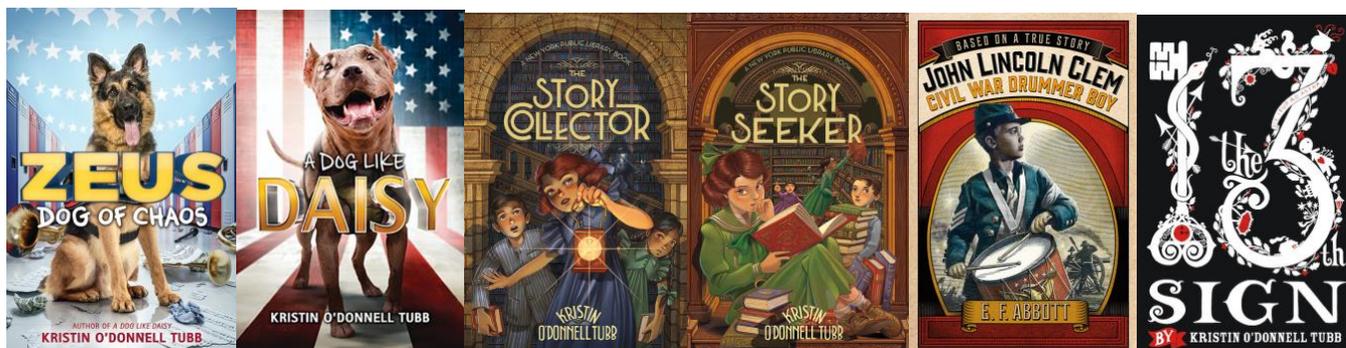


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about me

Hi! I'm the author of *Zeus, Dog of Chaos*, *The Story Collector* series, *A Dog Like Daisy*, *John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy* (written as E.F. Abbott), *The 13th Sign*, *Selling Hope* and *Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different*. In 2021, watch for the companion book to *Daisy* and *Zeus*, titled *Luna Howls at the Moon*. I live near Nashville, Tennessee with my bouncy-loud family. Just like my two dogs, I can be bribed with cheese.



about my presentations

- “Everyone’s A Writer!” Every person is hard-wired for story. This session shows how students are already using techniques and tactics that professional writers use (texting is writing dialogue, making to-do lists is writing a first draft). We’ll discuss the myth that writing is a talent, and the discussion emphasizes craft over construction.
- “Crafting a Writing Mission Statement” In this workshop, we discuss what makes a good mission statement, how they differ from goals, discuss some existing mission statements and what makes them effective, and craft our own writing mission statement. The aim is to show writing as word play and to win back those students who see writing as a chore.

info

- These presentations, like my books, are best for ages 8-14; grades 3 – 8
- For virtual visits, I prefer no more than 50 students and an appointed moderator to help monitor questions and participation
- Presentations are one hour (or the equivalent of one class rotation at your school, if that’s more convenient). Includes Q&A

what attendees say

- “My kids loved loved loved your Skype visit!” – Amy Isaman, Spring Creek School, NV
- “What a wonderful audience of book-loving students and teachers. They loved Kristin’s presentations!” – Ann Roseberry, Kentucky Humanities Council
- “The students were truly excited. It warmed my heart to see so many students writing things down as you talked. You inspired quite a few today!” – Missy Shumate, Pick Elementary School, AL

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