Inspiring Students to Take the Ordinary & Make it Extraordinary!

ABOUT AUTHOR SUSAN AGUILO:

Susan Aquilo grew up in Whitby, Ontario where she spent hours playing in the backyard and created fantasies of imaginary worlds. Susan soon began writing action stories with pirates and princesses.

All grown up she now lives in Toronto with her husband, son and two big dogs Steve and Buddy. Some of Susan's work include "a bedtime adventure Series" with books like Alexander and the Spear of Destiny, Adventure in the Amazon, and Mummy on the Nile. She launched her first YA Novel "The Earth's End" a 184page fantasy fiction book. Both series are based on her son Alex and his cousin Victoria.

When she's not busy writing, she spends her time visiting schools and libraries across southern Ontario sharing her love of writing and storytelling.

She is a huge advocate in children's literacy. "Teachers can teach you how to read but librarians teach you to love to read. The library is the heart of the school and needs to be nurtured."



The Earth's End

Has arrived!

A great Tween Fantasy Fiction, Adventure Novel now available on Amazon.ca. Get your copy today!

EDUCATIONAL TOOLS:

World Map: Found at the beginning of each book, helps children understand where they live in relation to the story location. Focus on geography & culture.

Did you Know? Fact or Fiction Page: Is found at the end of each book encouraging history, science, social studies, and geographical learning. Kids find out what is real & what isn't in the story.

Real Activities based in Canada: It takes the reality of a child's activities and creates bedtime stories that use those skills. It encourages physical activity as well as reading and imagination.

Parent, Child Connection: It shows the connection for parents & children about how special reading at bedtime is and how it allows parents to engage in a child's life on a daily basis.

Additional Website Learning: Reading comprehension questions, vocabulary sheets, story writing exercises.

AUTHOR SCHOOL VISITS:

Stories, Learning, Interaction, Creativity, fun.....

Susan has a natural ability to inspire. With her high energy and friendly nature, she has an easy way of demystifying the writing process, inspiring creativity and validates teachers. She makes writing real for kids.

Visiting over 200 schools across Southern Ontario since the launch of her first book October 2013, Susan has had the privilege to meet more than 15,000 students in her first year alone. Don't

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SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

(Groups of 60-120 students) (Maximum of 3 Presentations per 1/2 day)

1ST/2nd GRADE (45-60 MIN)

Story telling

Explain: What an author or Illustrator does? Where do they get their ideas? How a book is made? Etc...

Question period

Book Signing

3rd/4th GRADE (55-60 MIN)

Story telling

Explain: What an author or Illustrator does? Where do they get their ideas? How a book is made? I emphasize the importance of using library books or computers to research the stories and illustrations. Students see examples of revisions for both the story and illustrations.

I quickly review the steps to writing and illustrating a book or the steps of a character analysis

Question period

Book Signing

5th_8th GRADE (50-60 MIN) Short Chapter Read

Explain: The difference between a YA Fantasy Fiction & children's book author. Where do they get their ideas? How a book is made? I emphasize the importance of research & planning. Students see examples of revisions for both the story and illustrations.

I quickly review the steps to writing

Question period

Book Signing

FREE Book Group Skype Visit!



















