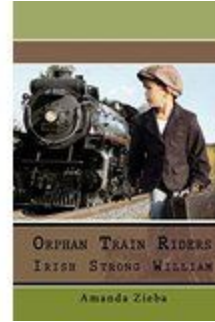


Midwest Wisconsin Reading Council and WSRA Presents our Annual
Authors Festival Featuring: Amanda Zieba



K-3 Presentation: Stories are FUN!

Stories are fun! Explore new ways to tell stories. Through the use of wordless picture books, word lists and our imaginations, we will work together to create fun stories and inspire young writers to continue to share their voices on paper.

4-8 Presentation: Stories that POP!

In this workshop style presentation, author Amanda Zieba will help middle grade writers take a kernel of an idea and explode it into a big, fluffy, and flavorful story that will make readers sit up and pay attention. We will specifically explore the story elements of character, setting, and author's craft including word choice.

Participants can be any student grades K-8 who loves reading and writing (and their parent).

When: Saturday, April 1, 2017
8:00 am -12:00 pm

**New Location: Holmen High School
1001 McHugh Road
Holmen, WI 54636-9296**

Cost: \$10 per student with one parent free
Additional parent \$10

Schedule of Day's Events:

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome Session
- 8:45 - 9:30 K-3: Stories are Fun! Author Presentation
4-8: Sharing or Writing Session and Parent Session
- 9:30 - 10:00 Snack
- 10:00 - 11:00 4-8: Stories that Pop! Author Presentation
K-3: Sharing or Writing Session and Parent Session
- 11:15 - ? Closing Remarks/Evaluations/Author Book Signing

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We hope you will attend this morning full of excitement and inspiration with your child. The sessions include:

Sharing Session:

- Your child can bring some writing to share with other students their age. Any piece of writing is welcome! Volunteer education students from Viterbo and UW-L will lead these groups.

Writing Session:

- If your child has no writing to share they can choose to attend Writing Workshop. Volunteer education students from Viterbo and UW-L will lead these groups.

Parent Motivational Presentation:

- Parents will attend a motivational presentation by Kate Mayer on parenting young readers and writers.

**Books by Amanda Zieba will be available for purchase, as well as some other Authors Festival merchandise.
(Cash or Check Only)**

Questions? Email Amber Tewes at: authorsfestivallacrosse@gmail.com

To register visit www.wsra.org/2017-mwrc-af
or submit this form and payment to Amber Tewes, 318 E Gaarder Rd. Holmen, WI 54636. Please make checks payable to MWRC.

The cost per student is \$10 and one parent/adult per student attends for free. If an additional parent would like to attend, please pay an additional \$10.

Registration Deadline is March 1, 2017

Name of Student 1 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Student 2 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Student 3 _____ Grade _____ Cost \$10

Session (Choose 1) _____ Sharing Session _____ Writing Session

Name of Attending Parent/Adult _____ Cost: Free

Name of Additional Parent/Adult (if applicable) _____ Cost \$10

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Email Address _____

(All announcements will be sent by email. Students will receive a booklet at the Festival.)

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