

Kathleen Baxter ❖ Booktalker

Grab Them: Books with Real Guy (and Gal) Appeal!

Toilets. Bathroom Habits. Gladiators. Body noises. Man-eating Tigers. War planes. BMX. Gross stuff. Forensic science. Unsolved real-life mysteries.

All of the above topics have one thing in common. Boys love them! And books about them and other popular topics make fine booktalks to grab boys and attract their interest.

SLJ columnist Kathy Baxter's laughter-filled session, all done with PowerPoint, gives suggestions for the kinds of books boys *really* like, including illustrations that get kids interested and sections to read aloud.

This presentation can last from 45 minutes to 5 hours.

Get Real: Getting Kids Excited About Nonfiction

Through practical experience booktalking to thousands of kids, *School Library Journal* Nonfiction Booktalker columnist Kathleen Baxter feels that nonfiction can be the key to getting kids to read. Participants will be motivated and energized as they acquire a practical repertoire of dozens of booktalks and books that appeal to kids in this laughter-filled, fast-moving PowerPoint presentation.

This presentation can last from 45 minutes to 5 hours.

The Books That are Getting the Buzz (in the fall of the current year)

What books are getting the most starred reviews and media attention? Which ones do the experts say are the best of the year? Which ones might take the big awards? Which ones will work for your classroom and your collections? Join *School Library Journal* columnist Kathleen Baxter in this fast-moving PowerPoint presentation filled with new and useful information.

This presentation can last from 45 to 90 minutes.

The Best Children's Books of the Decade

Join *School Library Journal* columnist Kathleen Baxter in this laughter-filled, fast moving PowerPoint seminar describing some of the very best children's books of the last ten years. Discover great read-alouds, appealing booktalks and strategies for using the books in your classrooms, media centers and libraries.

This presentation can last three to five hours.

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