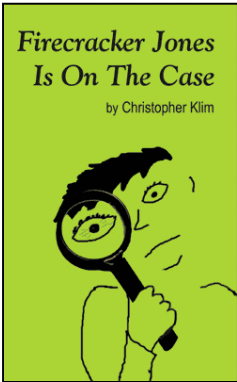


Christopher Klim is the author of the **Firecracker Jones** juvenile fiction series, as well as several highly praised books and novels.



"Klim draws readers into the mystery; kids laugh out loud at the antics."
– *Midwest Book Review (Critics Choice)*

"Side-splittingly funny!"
– *Book Pleasures*

Christopher **regularly visits schools** to discuss his experience overcoming childhood adversity, in addition to his careers in the space program and as a successful author.

In the classroom, he leads workshops and discussions on the craft of writing and storytelling. A typical workshop is an interactive session, promoting individual creativity and personal insight.



Christopher's **educator workshops** help invigorate the faculty and school year.

Will the next visitor to your school change a student's life?

**Not Good Enough
Disappointment
Confused
Failing**

These were just of a few of the words used to describe a **future rocket scientist and prizewinning author**, as a child battling **learning disabilities**.

Christopher Klim shares his experiences with all students and inspires their creativity.

An author visit can help complete your school year.

Award-winning author and journalist Christopher Kim enriches the student and faculty experience with:

- * Classroom Workshops
- * General Assemblies
- * Educator Workshops
- * Author Residencies
- * Group Engagements
- * Book Signings

School Visits

Each year Christopher Klim visits dozens of primary and secondary schools. His fun and engaging style is a student favorite, whether in the classroom, specialized peer groups, or general school assemblies.

Speaking Engagements

The author's wealth of personal history will reach and inspire students. He is a descendant of Robert E. Lee and the Iroquois Nation, and after overcoming a childhood struggle with dyslexia, he launched successful careers in the space program, journalism, and teaching, as well as being the author of several books. He integrates these aspects and others into lively and topical presentations, which often include freedom, choices, self-esteem, and working toward your dreams.

Classroom Workshops

The author's interactive classroom writing workshops are a perennial student favorite. Using fun and flexible techniques, he concentrates on the planning and storytelling elements that are essential to all good writing. These sessions have been successful with even the most challenging students.

Educator Workshops

Author visits are not only for students. They can reinforce the curriculum and promote the faculty experience. Christopher Klim is a master's writing teacher who has mentored many students toward publication. He is also the senior editor of *Writers Notes Magazine*—an international publication of prose, journalism, and visual arts. He brings his experience as writer, teacher, and editor to faculty workshops, which may include:

Storytelling Essentials

Inspiring Creativity

30-Minute Classroom Exercises

Writing for Children

Memoir Writing

Breaking into Print

Avoiding Writer's Block

Note: The author has experience in many aspects of writing and publication. He can tailor a workshop to satisfy your specific faculty needs.

Author Residencies

Extended author visits are memorable events for students and teachers alike, an enriching process that reaches beyond the mere aspects of writing. Christopher Klim will design and coordinate a multifaceted program for your school or student peer group that makes the most of individual talents, abilities, and time allotments. Residencies can extend from one month to the entire semester or school year.

Suggested Residency Projects

Residencies can involve a combination of creative writing, journalism, essay, prose, or other areas of the writing craft. Think about stories, debates, plays, and publications. All projects will strengthen essentials writing skills, such as planning, structure, style, language, editing, and presentation. *Note: If possible, the author will attach projects to specific classroom modules, reinforcing the current syllabus.*

Publication Possibilities

Arrangements can be made to publish student work and make it available to parents, the public, or use as part of your fundraising efforts.

For more information about school programs with Christopher Klim, contact Hopewell Publications at (609) 818-1049, publicity@hopepubs.com, or visit www.ChristopherKlim.com.