



BONNIE KELSO

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

In-Person Author Visit Packet

Presentation Menu:

THE NUDIBRANCH SHOW!

Best for grades K-2nd (45 minutes)

In this program, Bonnie shares her love for strange and unusual sea animals. She'll introduce a cast of odd marine characters and describe each of their special talents. Bonnie will read aloud her informational picture book NUDI GILL. Afterwards, she will guide the class in some creative role playing exercises as they imagine the life of a nudibranch. The students will be guided step-by-step as they draw Gill, the nudibranch. Lastly, Bonnie will answer questions and challenge students to discover more about nudibranchs after the presentation.

DESIGN YOUR OWN NUDIBRANCH

Best for grades K-5th (45 minutes)

In this program, Bonnie shares explains that there are over 3,000 species of nudibranchs and that additional species are still being discovered. She will read aloud her informational picture book NUDI GILL. She will identify and explain the different parts of nudibranch anatomy. Afterwards, she will guide students step-by-step as they invent their own undiscovered species of nudibranch. Lastly, Bonnie will answer questions and challenge students to discover more about nudibranchs after the presentation.

In-Person / Full Day Pricing:

All-inclusive! There are no additional costs for hotel, airfare, mileage, food, or any other travel expenses. Schools will receive a simple invoice with a single price.

LOCAL Within 50 miles of 89135. \$700	NEARBY 50-100 miles from 89135. \$850	OVERNIGHT More than 100 miles from 89135. \$2000
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A full day visit includes three presentations, book signing, and lunch with a small group of students (if desired).

Two schools may share a full-day visit, which is defined as a total of three presentations between two locations. A fourth presentation may be requested for an additional \$200.



Email artistbkelso@gmail.com or visit www.BonnieKelso.com to book a visit.

Tips for a GREAT Visit:

For in-person presentations, I will need:

- A computer with PowerPoint, projector/screen (with sound)
- Microphone for large groups/spaces
- A remote control for advancing slides (if possible)
- Room to comfortably walk back and forth in front of the audience
- Clipboard, paper, and a pencil for each student to follow along during the drawing demonstration.

Making the MOST of our time together:

- Prepare the students and teachers. There's nothing better than speaking to a group of students and staff who are excited I'm there! Students will be more engaged and will ask great questions if they know a bit about me and my book BEFORE the event day. My website, www.BonnieKelso.com, is a great place to start.
- Order a copy of the book for your classroom before the event so students can become familiar with it.
- Encourage teachers to follow-up the presentation with class discussion or an activity. There are writing and drawing activities located on my website, www.BonnieKelso.com, that are FREE for the taking.

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