

Available for school, library, and Skype visits

Jill Williamson

Award-winning author of the fantasy trilogy
Blood of Kings



Jill writes stories that combine danger, suspense, and adventure for teen readers. She grew up in Houston, Alaska with no electricity, an outhouse, and a lot of mosquitoes. Thankfully it was the land of the midnight sun, and she could stay up all night reading. But in the winter, there was nothing better to do than daydream. Both hobbies set her up to be a writer.

Jill can customize talks for schools, libraries, homeschool groups, and other organizations. Topics include:

- How Jill became an author
- Respecting your dream
 - How to write a story
 - How to get published

Praise for Jill's speaking:

Sandy Krueger, Middle School Librarian

"Our 7th and 8th graders had the opportunity to attend Jill Williamson's presentations, and teachers and students alike were totally impressed. I don't remember even one student who was not actively listening. She has a relaxed style that appeals to middle school kids and delivers a perfect blend of information."

Brandy Bishop, Language Arts Teacher

"I was a bit reluctant to bring my 7th grade students to the author visit in the library. I'm glad we went. My kids hung on her every word. She was animated, articulate, and most importantly, real. After listening to Jill, my students were asking questions about turning their stories into novels."

Kitty Benson, Middle School Librarian

"Although middle school students can be hard to engage, Jill was a captivating speaker. Her presentation was fascinating. She never talked down to the students, lost her patience or seemed tired, even though it was an exhausting day."

Janelle Maki, High School Librarian

"Jill has a wonderful rapport with students. I was also quite impressed that she offered to read and give critique on students' writing, even though her schedule was quite full. Students really appreciated the offer of being able to keep in touch with Jill through e-mail or Facebook after her visit."



For more information about Jill and her novels, visit www.jillwilliamson.com.