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KIMBERLY RIDLEY  science writer & children's book author

KIMBERLY RIDLEY AUTHOR VISITS

Get Your Students Excited About Science & Nonfiction Writing!

THE DAY

Using my award-winning books, I invite students to discover and write about the amazing places, plants, and animals in their own back yards. My visit includes up to four presentations, a book signing, and lunch with students.

SAMPLE PRESENTATIONS

Dive In! A fun, interactive assembly that combines a mini science lesson with “secrets” for writing a nonfiction book, from inspiration to (LOTS of) revision (Grades K-8, 45 minutes).

Nonfiction Writing Workshop: I guide students in writing lively nonfiction with high-success techniques that they can continue to use in their own writing. (Grades K-8, 55 minutes). I also co-present programs with artist Rebekah Raye, who illustrated *The Secret Pool* and *The Secret Bay*.

KUDOS

“Kim has a wonderful way of breaking down the writing process that helped even the most reluctant writers find their voices.”
— *Jamie Reid, Librarian, Ellsworth Elementary School*

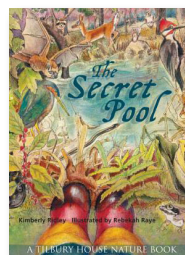
“Students immediately sense Kim’s passion for writing and nature, and her sincere interest in them as people and as learners. She... gives them a memorable and potentially transformational experience...” — *Jan Coates, Executive Director, Island Readers & Writers*



ABOUT KIM

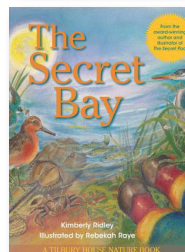
A science writer and editor, Kim is a two-time winner of the John Burroughs Association’s Riverby Award for “outstanding natural history books for young people.”

BOOKS



The Secret Pool

a picture book about vernal pools
“Share with budding naturalists or use as an excellent guide for a woodland walk...”
— *Kirkus Reviews (starred review)*
Lupine Award, Maine Library Association



The Secret Bay

a picture book about estuaries
“A treasure-trove of kid-friendly natural history.” — *Stephen R. Swinburne, author.*
Moonbeam Award.



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