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
Moonbeam Award.

Extreme Survivors: Animals That Time Forgot
Meet goblin sharks and other ancient animals and learn why scientists are studying them.
New from Tilbury House, Fall 2017

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*travel and expenses beyond a one-hour drive from Brooklin, ME. Contact Kim for info.

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