

**CHRIS RUMBLE'S UNIQUE
READING PEP RALLY
IMPACTS KIDS!**

HERE'S WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING:

"MOTIVATING and INSPIRING."

*"Chris is one of those KIND,
GENTLE people that attracts everyone."*

"Amazingly FUN and UPLIFTING!"

*"Your GENUINE LOVE for INSPIRING
CHILDREN to read is so evident."*

"Your WRITING WORKSHOP is a 10."

"Your books are TRUE FAVORITES."

"You are TOUCHING LIVES."

*"Your love and acceptance for all
children reminds me of MR. ROGERS."*

Author/Illustrator/Musician/Encourager
CHRIS RUMBLE

OFFERS

**HIS UNIQUE READING PEP RALLY,
WRITING & ILLUSTRATING WORKSHOPS,
FAMILY NIGHTS, IN-SERVICES, LIVE WEB-
CAM EVENTS & EXTENDED RESIDENCIES.**

Visit CHRIS on the web
at chrisrubble.com!

**LIVE
MUSIC!**

**The Reading PEP RALLY
COMBINES ART, MUSIC,
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER!
YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE
EXCITED ABOUT READING...
GUARANTEED!**

Download music samples at chrisrubble.com!

Chris has
ONE OVERRIDING PASSION:
ENCOURAGING STUDENTS
AND THE
HEROES WHO LEAD THEM!

HOWDY, FOLKS! I'm UNCLE STINKY! Get ready ALL 3 BOOKS of my adventures!
HERE'S WHAT THE *DALLAS MORNING NEWS* SAID ABOUT THE BOOKS:

*"THE COMIC-BOOKISH ILLUSTRATIONS ARE
CONSISTENTLY FUNNY AND THE BOOK SCORED HIGH
ON THE RE-READING SCALE WITH A TEST AUDIENCE."*

YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE - HAW!

★ Chris's PRIMARY MOTIVATION IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS!
If we put our heads together
WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT WITHIN YOUR BUDGET. ★

Chris offers a variety of programs designed to encourage students, parents and teachers. Details on back!

For booking, email Chris @ mail@chrisrubble.com or call 770-617-8381.

Chris's most popular program is the HIGH-ENERGY READING PEP RALLY!

In the Reading PEP RALLY, he uses upbeat songs -- the tunes of which your students will recognize -- to get kids excited about reading. He takes classic songs and changes the words around to exalt the virtues of reading. "I'm a Believer" becomes "I'm a Big Reader," "Twist and Shout" becomes "Read and Shout," etc. **YOU CAN DOWNLOAD MUSIC SAMPLES** at chrisrumble.com! Check it out!

Chris also incorporates art into the performance as he draws cartoons on a big sketch pad. Event hosts select students with more-than-average needs to receive the drawings -- along with a big dose of encouragement -- in a way that they will not soon forget (Chris's favorite part of the program!).

Chris then spends some time reading to the students from his books while projecting the illustrations for all to see. He fields questions from the older students from the students and then "brings it home" with a final song and the additional words of encouragement.

Each performance is 45 minutes long and is heavy on audience participation. Performances can be tailored for any age group. Chris will gladly perform for small groups or the entire school at once. There is no limit to the number of assemblies he is willing to do in a day.

OTHER DAYTIME SESSION OPTIONS INCLUDE:

The **GREAT FICTION Writing Workshop** is an hour-long, highly interactive session designed to instill a passion for writing in your students. Using the acrostic C-A-R-ES (Conflict, Action, Resolution, Emotion, Showing), Chris reveal the secrets of creating great fiction. He then leads a brainstorming session toward creating a new story. The students give their some ideas and, using the "secrets," what invariably turns out to be the beginning of a pretty good story (which Chris tells in dramatic fashion) is created. The session is all interactive and mental...no need for them to bring pencils or paper.

The **ADVENTURE of ILLUSTRATING** is an interactive overview of some of the tools and tricks Chris uses to illustrate his books. Kids will learn the "seven essential elements of a great drawing." They will experience the excitement of approaching the blank page (the adventure of wondering what will happen there when we dive in and DRAW!) and learn some of the processes a person with no "School of Art" training (like Chris!) goes through to produce publishable works of art. Each session is topped off with a start-to-finish illustration demonstration resulting in a drawing that tells a story based on random ideas chosen by kids. Each drawing is left behind so the students can remember our time together. This session is rapidly becoming a favorite!

The **ESSAY Writing Workshop** is only recommended for students 6th grade and up, but is an excellent tool for getting the middle school student prepared and MOTIVATED the do well on standardized writing tests. In this hour-long session, students will learn Chris's **GERONIMO! Method** of writing essays.

More and more, schools are asking Chris to lead his **Family Reading Night**. He really loves having the opportunity to speak to the parents! The **Family Reading Night** program involves more of the same high-energy music with a lot of audience participation featuring your great kids, drawing sketches and a fast-paced reading of my books with illustrations flashed on a screen. PLUS, a very brief inspirational talk directed at the hearts of the parents regarding the immense value of spending time with their children curled up with a book.

Chris also offers an economical **LIVE! WEB-CAM Author Chat** Program. ***Now he can encourage kids in ANY CLASSROOM OR LIBRARY AROUND THE WORLD WITH A SIMPLE CLICK OF THE MOUSE!*** During the Author Chat, Chris spends the first 15 minutes of the event letting the students get to know him and his work. The rest of the time is "up close and personal" answering questions asked LIVE by your students!

The extended **AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR-IN-RESIDENCE** program is an intensive exploration of writing and illustration intimate setting of the classroom where authentic relationships fuel the inspiration. Also includes the Pep Rally and Parents Night mentioned above. Residencies typically last one week, but *ask about shorter residencies or residencies shared among multiple schools.*

The **TEACHER IN-SERVICE** is designed to **encourage the encouragers!** Entitled "Teaching is the NOW," this session/conference is designed to give teachers practical tools they can use to facilitate reading and writing in their students and refocus on the JOY of TEACHING. Offering plenty of opportunity for laughter, this session delivers the boost teachers need to be refreshed, inspired and energized to continue their heroic work!