

School Visits and Appearances



“Books are powerful. With words and art, we create an away space. There seems to be very few spaces in our lives where children can experience stillness. Good art and great books can open our eyes to new ways of seeing this world.” Author and Illustrator --Kelly Parks Snider

ZILLY: A Modern Day Fable is the story of a wonderfully out-of-the ordinary flyer. Wanting acceptance from the conforming crowd around her, ZILLY tries to hide the quirky and spontaneous qualities that define her individuality. ZILLY'S story provides children and caring adults with a springboard to introduce thoughtful discussions about the influence of media on our lives.

Treat your students and faculty to an unforgettable school visit and creative experience.

Kelly Parks Snider is a veteran in the field of media literacy reform. In 2003, Kelly co-founded Project Girl (www.projectgirl.com) a nationally recognized, award-winning program and touring exhibition that combines art, media literacy and youth-led activism into a unique educational experience for children, parents and educators.

School assemblies start with a digital slide show, and a group discussion followed by a unique art and home-grown book project or collage project for older students. Kelly always creates a piece of art during each visit, encouraging her audience to create along with her. She can do full day or half day media literacy assemblies adjusting the presentation for grades K-12. Most presentations last one hour, longer art-based sessions and artist in residency programs are also available.

Young artists and authors will have the option of submitting their creative works to become part of Zilly's Gallery and Book Shelf (www.zillybook.com).

Students can purchase books and Kelly will sign each book.

Kelly lectures nationally about media literacy, serves in artist-in-residence programs and develops unique art-based experiences that open our eyes to a new way of examining this world. Contact Kelly directly at kpsnider@charter.net or phone 608-576-2847.

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