

Dear Conference Planner/Educator/Librarian/Principal ... Meeting Planner and so on...

My name is Dr. Michael Lockett. I am an **international storyteller and children's author**. I am also a 33-year veteran educator and educational presenter for schools. My programs are CLEAN – EDUCATIONAL – and CHILD FOCUSED. *I would enjoy talking to you about providing a program for your school, library or organization.*

Programs – *Type of Program, Length, Content and Arrangements Tailored for each venue.*

- **Storytelling Programs for any age group** – Early Childhood, Primary Grades, Intermediate Grades, Middle School and High School, Adult Audiences, Seniors – *Different programs for different age groups.*
- **Educational Programs for Reading, Language or Social Studies** that Meet State Learning Standards
- **Motivational Programs and Reward Programs for Special Occasions** – *Tailored programs to meet the needs of the occasion and plan special stories on request.*
- **Young Author Programs** – Programs for a Kick Off prior to Young Authors or a Young Authors Celebration after Young Authors. During the programs, I talk about my own writing as the author of children's books and encourage students to develop their talents.
- **Parent/Family Programs** – High-level programs for families that are entertaining and educational.
- **Civil War and History Programs for Schools or Community Groups** – I come in full Civil War Uniform (Union Blue) and introduce listeners to parts of Civil War history that leave them begging to hear more.
- **Multi-Cultural Programs and Folktales from Around the World** – I have told stories in other parts of the world and can talk about stories, customs, languages and more.
- **Holiday Programs** – Christmas, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, Veteran's Day and more on request.
- **Bible Stories, Tales of Faith, Stories behind the Hymns.**
- **Workshops and In-Service for Teachers, Parents, and other audiences.**

Why hire Mike Lockett to give a program for your school, library, conference, church or meeting?

Dr. Lockett brings a high level of education to programs.

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education
- Master's Degree in Educational Administration
- Special training in working with Gifted Students
- Doctorate Degree (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction
- Special Training in working with both Gifted Students and At-Risk Students

Dr. Lockett brings a high level of educational experience to programs.

- 21 years teaching elementary and middle school students in McLean County, IL
- 12 years school administration, including 2 years as middle school/high school principal in Peoria, IL
- 25 + years providing staff development through IL State Board of Ed. and regional Offices of Education
- 20 + years as officer/board member of local & state reading councils and committee member at International Reading Association and 10 year as an officer for the Title I Director's Association.

Dr. Lockett has been recognized for his contributions as an educator and presenter. (25 awards as of 2014)

- Highly Recognized Elementary School Teacher
- Award Winning School Administrator
- Award Winning Storyteller - Received **Eight National Awards** for Audio Storytelling CDs
- Award Winner for **2009 Storytelling DVD of the Year, 2014 World Storytelling Award** for CD
- Author of **Basics of Storytelling**, Contributing Author to **The Art of Storytelling** + Numerous Articles
- Author of **Twelve bilingual children's books** – 12 are English and Chinese, 4 are English/Spanish
- Award Winning Author – **2010 Book of the Year, Dove Seal of Approval, 2010 Preferred Choice Award**
- Finalist Independent Book Publishers Award, **2011 Silver Benjamin Franklin Award**
- **4000 + Presentations in 30 states** in the USA and as far away as Israel, Shanghai, South Korea and Taiwan
- Keynote Presenter for Local, State and National Organizations including IRA, ASCD, NAYCE, ...

All of Dr. Lockett's programs are CLEAN and FAMILY FRIENDLY.

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Sincerely,

Michael L. Lockett, The Normal Storyteller Also Known as Grandpa Mike