

## Dear Conference Planner/Educator/Librarian/Principal ... Meeting Planners

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/FAMILY FOCUSSED. *I would enjoy giving a program for your 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.*
- **Programs can be in-person or on-line.** I am experienced with presenting via Zoom and other means.
- **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 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 and introduce listeners to parts of Civil War history that leave them begging to hear more. I can bring displays and artifacts to add to program. (Programs for upper elementary, middle school, high school levels)
- **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.
- **Motivational Programs** for schools, businesses and organizations.
- **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.
- Programs across 32 states and 17 countries.

**Dr. Lockett has been recognized for his contributions as an educator and presenter.**

- 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 **18 books in the USA** (13 bilingual children's books – 9 English/Chinese, 4 English/Spanish and 4 picture children's books in English only, 1 YA Novel and of 16 picture books awaiting release in Taiwan.
- Award Winning Author – **2010 Book of the Year, Dove Seal of Approval, 2010 Preferred Choice Award**
- Recommended for Independent Book Publishers' Award 2022
- Finalist Independent Book Publishers Award, **2011 Silver Benjamin Franklin Award**
- **4,000 + Presentations in 32 states** in the USA and as far away as Israel, Shanghai, South Korea and Taiwan
- Keynote Presenter for Local, State and National and International Organizations including IRA/ILA, ASCD, NAYCE, ...

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

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Sincerely,

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