

## About Donna



Donna Janell Bowman is an award-winning author of books for young readers, including *Wings of an Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills*, a collaboration with Olympic gold medal winner Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota); *Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness*; *Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words*; *King of the Tightrope: When the Great Blondin Ruled Niagara*; and others. Donna's books have garnered such accolades as starred reviews, state book awards, a Robert F. Sibert Award Honor from ALA, and awards and honors from NCTE, NCSS, ALA, Oprah Daily, Library of Congress Great Reads, best-of-the-year lists, and more. Armed with an MFA in writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts, she writes from her Central Texas home and enjoys speaking at schools around the country, freelance editing, and teaching writers of all ages.

- Full day — 3-4 sessions
- Half day — 1-2 sessions
- Assembly — 1 session
- Writing workshops
- Discounts for multi-day visits
- Lunch bunch
- Professional development
- Family literacy events
- Keynotes
- Grades 2-12



**"This is one of the best author visits I've had."**  
— Lee Elementary librarian

**"Your students will learn so much when Donna visits your school! [Her] visit and interactions with the students was amazing. Our students were still talking about [her] visit months later! —Annie Purl Elementary.**

More testimonials available online.

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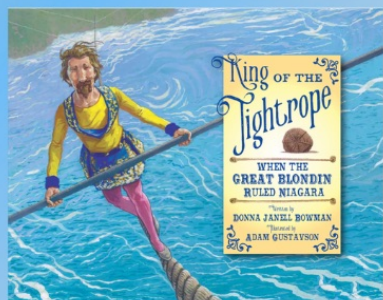
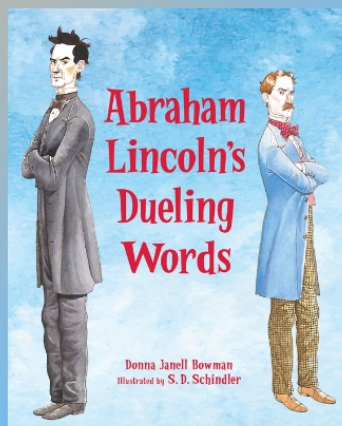
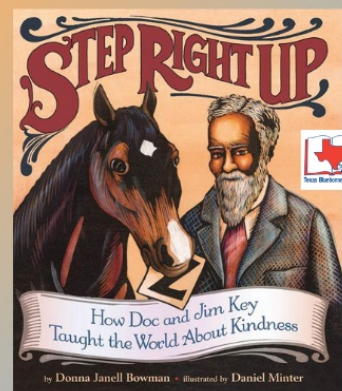
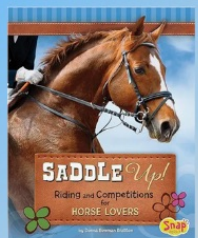
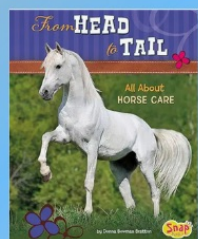
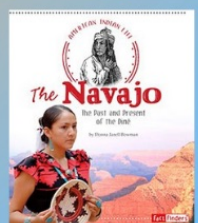
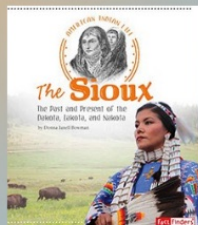
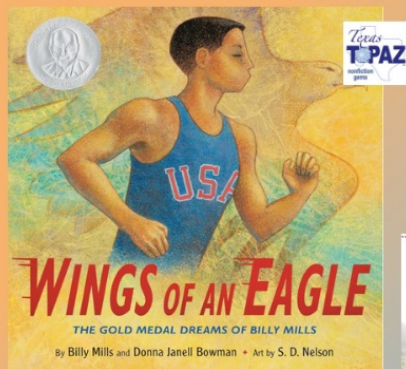
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**Author \* Speaker \* Editor**

**School & library Visits**



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## Interactive School visit topics

All presentations include the research and writing process

- One Word at a Time — One author's research & writing process (Mentions all books)
- Athletes & Authors have a lot in common! (Wings of an Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills)
- Kindness Can Change the World (Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness)
- Words Matter & Character Matters (Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words)
- Imagine it, Achieve it with STEAM (King of the Tightrope)



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## About Donna's books



- Sibert Award Honor (ALA)
- LOC Great Reads Selection
- Starred reviews
- TX Topaz list
- JLG Selection
- NCTE Orbis Pictus Recommendation
- NCSS Carter G. Woodson Honor
- ALA/ALSC Notable
- NCSS Notable
- Best-of-the-year lists
- A dozen state book awards & nominations, including the Texas Bluebonnet Award
- And more!

