

## **Bringing Stories to Life - Bringing Life to Stories** (A Storytelling Workshop for Children and Youth Librarians)

There is NO one RIGHT way to tell a story. But there may be a right way for YOU to tell a story. Learn how to enliven stories by calling on your unique voice, personality, and life experience.

Explore perspectives and techniques that will hone your 'Story Sensibilities' and turn what could be dry texts into truly 'Tellable Tales.' We will also demonstrate non-threatening ways to take what you learn so that you can encourage and guide families to create a culture of reading and storytelling at home.

Totally interactive workshop with approximately 10% lecture, 25% demonstration, with balance of time spent practicing with feedback, in a fun and supportive environment.

Leave with increased confidence in ability to find, craft, and tell stories, and to adapt storytelling skills to support family literacy. With 2020 CLSP theme in mind, we will provide annotated bibliographies and suggestions for easily adaptable myths and folktales.

### **Bio and a partial list of relevant experience:**

Bob and Liz bring 25+ years as tellers, teachers and coaches. Clients have spanned a wide spectrum; urban and rural, libraries, schools, migrant farm workers, incarcerated teens, Native Pueblo families, UN diplomats, and public sector professionals. Note: Liz offers bilingual versions of all programs.

Facilitated 4 full day regional professional development workshops for New Mexico State Library.

Facilitated team building workshop staff - Santa Cruz County Public Library System (SCPL).

Collaborated in creation, with SCPL of multi-year program - We Have Stories To Tell. Led a series of workshops for parents, staff, and college interns.

Facilitated full day workshop for children's librarians for the Palm Beach County Florida Library System.

10+ years offering oral language development residencies for NM schools including teacher mentoring. Named exemplary program by NM Public Education Dept.

Conveners of F.E.A.S.T. (Families Eating and Storytelling Together) events...storytelling and meals for 25-400 people.

**Website:** [www.librarystorytelling.com](http://www.librarystorytelling.com) or [www.storyconnection.com](http://www.storyconnection.com)

**Publications: Bob Kanegis**

Contributor: *Community Library Programs That Work: Building Youth and Family Literacy*. Beth Madigan and Susan Bloos. Libraries Unlimited 2013.

Contributor: *Tell The World-Storytelling Across Language Barriers*. Compiled and Edited by Margaret Read MacDonald. Libraries Unlimited 2008.

Contributor: *The Healing Heart (Storytelling to Promote Healthy Families and Communities)*. Edited by Allison Cox 2001. New Society Publishers 2003.

Contributor: *Where the Heart Is. Reflections on Home*. Conari Press 1995.

Contributor: *Storytelling Magazine* - numerous articles, most recently 2016 *Fairy Gold on the Klondike Highway*.

Author of the broadside - *The Endangered Stories Act 1995*.

Fees: \$750 for half day workshop  
\$1200 for full day workshop  
(Not offered as webinar)

Discounts for multiple workshops in a system or with nearby systems.

Discounted fees for workshops in conjunction with summer reading/  
learning bookings.

Will travel nationwide when coordinated with bookings in 100 mile radius of  
workshop.

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