

## About Terri Murphy:

Terri is the Illustrators Network Representative in Illinois for The Society of Childrens Book Writers and Illustrators. Educated at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, she is a full-time freelance illustrator and a part-time youth librarian.

She has been both a volunteer and district program director for Art Volunteers in the Classroom, conducts art workshops for kids and speaks at libraries and schools. Terri has won awards for illustration, poetry and short stories. Find out more by visiting [www.terrimurphyart.com](http://www.terrimurphyart.com).



"Terri's knowledge, style, and genuine love of children was apparent in everything she did."

Sue Seggeling  
Prospect Heights Youth Librarian

"I have no doubt that you ignited our students' imagination and opened them up to writing, illustration and literature."

Cindy Behar, Career Advisor  
Arlington Heights School District 214



### Presentation Fees

Half Day -  
\$350 (2 presentations, up to 1 hr. ea.)

Full Day -  
\$600 (4 presentations, up to 1 hr. ea.)

### Workshop Fees:

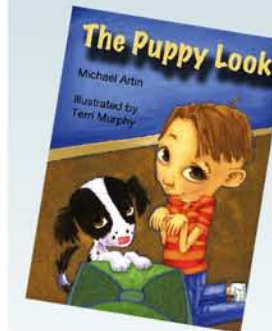
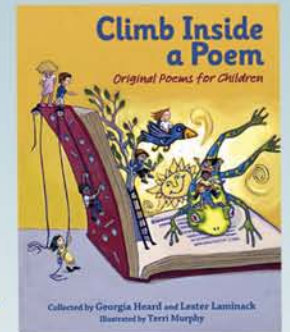
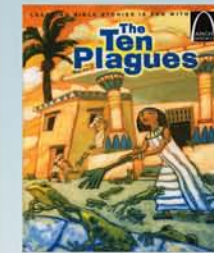
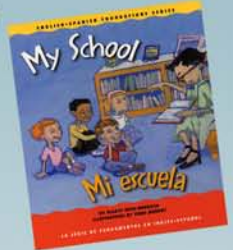
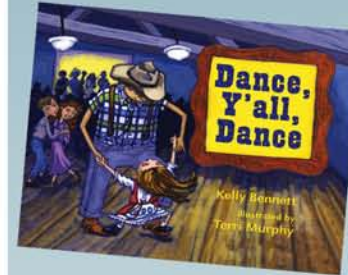
\$225 (limited to 25 children, 1.5 hours)



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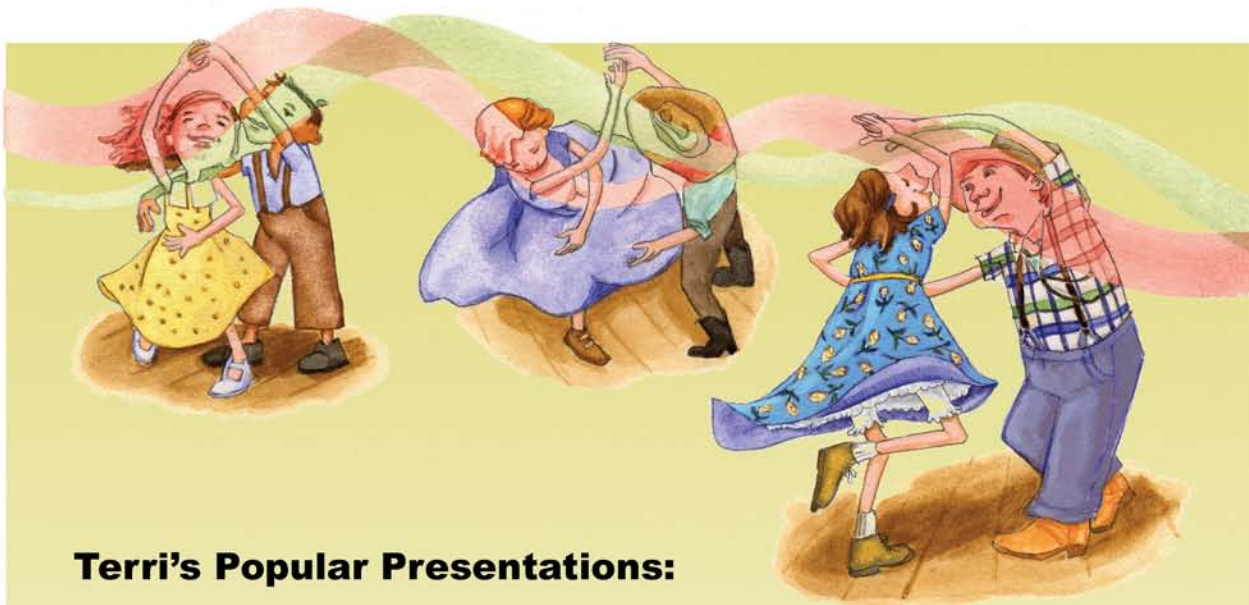


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### Terri's Popular Presentations:

**"DANCE Y'ALL DANCE", STEP-BY-STEP** This presentation shows how an illustrator begins with words, and through sketches, imagination, and reference creates a fun and historically accurate picture book. Students will view the step-by-step progression of a color illustration and play a "Where's Waldo" game of state symbols planted in the book.

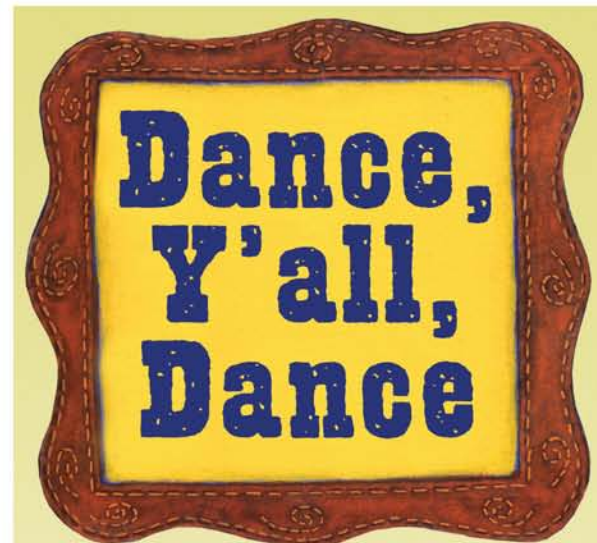
**EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY** How do illustrations contribute to the telling of a story? Through a series of various picture book examples, students will explore the ways in which pictures reveal information about the characters, setting and plot of a story. Students will then participate in a variety of artistic literacy building exercises.

### Terri's Popular Workshops:

**MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK** After showing examples from several picture books, we break down story structure into a basic three-act play: problem, escalation and solution. Then using simple materials, each participant constructs a small wordless picture book. Materials supplied. Limit 25

**IMAGINASIUM WORKSHOP** Imagination...how do we harness it? In this unique workshop we'll perform imagination exercises to limber up, then a picture book will be read without showing the art. Each participant will illustrate a page using the author's words, their imagination and techniques learned. We'll show our art and compare and contrast the picture book art. Materials supplied. Limit 25

All programs designed to support Illinois Standards of Learning for Fine Arts and English. All programs can be adjusted for adult audiences.



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