

Jackie Yeager

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I would love to visit your school!

This & That

Schools may schedule up to four events per day, including any combination of:

- Classroom presentation
- Library presentation
- Breakout session or workshop
- Book Signing

Free Books! Schedule a full day event, and receive two FREE books for your school library, signed bookmarks for students, and a small group student lunch Q & A.

Copies of my book(s) should be available to students in advance of any school visit. Students do not have to purchase my book, but should be familiar with what I write. Pre-event sales can be arranged through a local bookstore or with Amberjack Publishing. I'd be happy to assist you with that!

Availability & Fees

Booking now for the 2018-2019 school year!

- Full day includes up to four presentations plus a small group author lunch/ book signing.
- Half day includes 1 or 2 back-to-back presentations
- Two schools/ libraries can share costs if they're within reasonable driving distance.
- Monroe County (Rochester, NY) and surrounding areas: \$500 full day/ \$250 half day
- Buffalo and Syracuse: \$600 full day/\$350 half day
- In New York state (two hour radius or further, excluding NYC): \$750 full day/ \$450 half day
- Out of state and NYC: Please contact me for details.

Presentation Options

Becoming a Published Author

In this presentation I'll discuss my personal journey to publication, what it takes to get a story published the traditional way, and the importance of perseverance when chasing a dream.

Topics include: manuscript drafts, revision, query letters, publishing houses, literary agents, manuscript submissions, editing, book covers, advanced reader copies, and staying strong when rejection happens.

(45 minute presentation can be adapted for grades 2-8)

Creating the Future One Story at a Time

This creative writing presentation is centered around my middle grade novel, *Spin the Golden Light Bulb* and focuses on the importance of reading and writing futuristic-themed books and how they shape our immediate and long term future.

Topics include: books set in the future, strategies for dreaming up story ideas, and tips for writing a believable futuristic story. Students will brainstorm their own inventions that can later serve as a springboard to writing their own short-story.

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A Scenic Hike into the Revision Cave

With a picture-taking hike as a backdrop, students will learn why it's necessary for writers to hike into the revision cave after they write a story, what to look for during the revision process, and why it's important to come out of the cave for fresh air and new perspective—before heading back into it again.

Topics include: Set your wide angle lens—plot, plot holes, and confusing scenes; Take memorable pictures—voice, unique story ideas, and memorable scenes; Get ready for your close up—editing for grammar and punctuation.

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Presentations can be combined and customized to fit your school's needs.

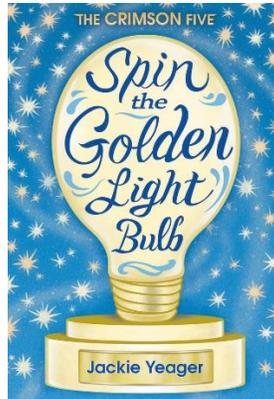
I also do Odyssey of the Mind team visits!

BOOKS BY JACKIE YEAGER

THE CRIMSON FIVE | BOOK 1

Spin the Golden Light Bulb

THINK MORE. WORK HARD. DREAM BIG.



The year is 2071.

Kia Krumpet is eleven years old. She bites her nails (a lot) and flies an aero-scooter. And she dreams of building her sixty-seven inventions at PIPS, the Piedmont Inventor's Prep School.

The event is the Piedmont Challenge.

A challenge in which all 6th grade students solve a series of tasks. The winners compete in teams to earn a place at PIPS, a place where they can let their imaginations run free. The rest are forced to study one school category for all of 7th and 8th grade. (That's two whole years!)

The place is Camp Piedmont.

The coolest and most innovative camp around. But in a world full of floating playgrounds, switching bunk beds, and robotic monkey assistants, there's more at stake than anyone expected, and only one team with the courage to figure out what that is.

Meet The Crimson Five.

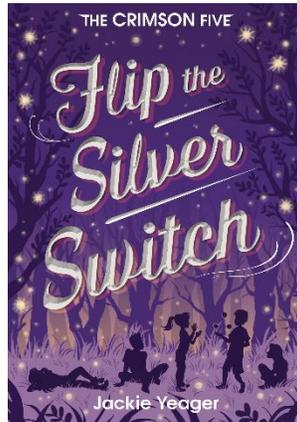
Because sometimes it takes a friend (or four) to help make your dreams come true.

**"These plot lines make space for the audience to solve problems alongside the characters, teaching useful lessons about teamwork, family, and forgiveness." –
(Foreword Reviews)**

THE CRIMSON FIVE | BOOK 2

Flip the Silver Switch

BE CURIOUS. BE CREATIVE. BE COLLABORATIVE.
BE COLORFUL. BE COURAGEOUS.



Fresh off their summer at Camp Piedmont, The Crimson Five are together again, headed for the Piedmont Global Championships. This time, Kia and her New York teammates travel to Quebec where they're challenged to solve a new mind-bending task against 99 international teams. But at the Universite de Creativite, they discover a world where inventions like Thought Translation Machines and Clothes Copiers aren't the only secrets kept.

While Kia, Ander, Mare, Jax, and Jillian attempt to create a life-changing invention in just two weeks, they're faced with information that could alter the course of the Global Championships and force their team out of the competition. With their newfound friendship at stake, they realize that staying in Quebec and solving the Global task will require something more than just skill and imagination.

The team must focus and unite like never before to solve their hardest task yet if they have any chance of winning a coveted spot on the year-long Swirl and Spark Creativity Tour and keeping their team together.

The Crimson Five are together again.

Because sometimes it takes a whole team to help you see things clearly.

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A BIT ABOUT JACKIE YEAGER



Jackie Yeager is a middle grade author living in Rochester, NY with her real life prince charming and two royally amazing teens. When she's not writing or living in her own fairy tale world, (dreaming of castles, tiaras, and ball gowns), she spends her time cheering for the crew at marathons and triathlons, track and cross country meets, and hockey games. Yeah, she does a lot of cheering!

She holds a BA degree in Psychology and a MS degree in Education from Nazareth College. She has worked as a retail service manager, corporate sales trainer, elementary school reading teacher, ghostwriter, and stay-at-home mom. She also spent seven years coaching Odyssey of the Mind, an international creative problem-solving competition for kids, where her teams made several trips to the New York State Finals and once upon a time even competed at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals.

One of Jackie's childhood pastimes was writing plays for her siblings and neighborhood friends, but she never dreamed that becoming a children's author was in her future. It wasn't until she was inspired by the middle school antics of her daughter and her friends, that she wrote her first middle grade manuscript. That story was the spark she needed to write future stories and eventually find her writing voice. She now writes middle grade fiction that answers the question, "What if?" and encourages kids to *Think More. Work Hard. Dream Big.*

Jackie's debut middle grade novel, *Spin the Golden Light Bulb*, the first of The Crimson Five series, was published January 9, 2018. It's a story of futuristic magical realism which follows the journey of five eleven-year old kids on a competitive adventure *almost* too good to be true. It was inspired by her son's Odyssey of the Mind team, and their ability to be curious, be creative, be collaborative, be colorful, and be courageous—the central themes of the story. *Flip the Silver Switch*, the second book in the series, will be published July 10, 2018. Both books are published by Amberjack Publishing.