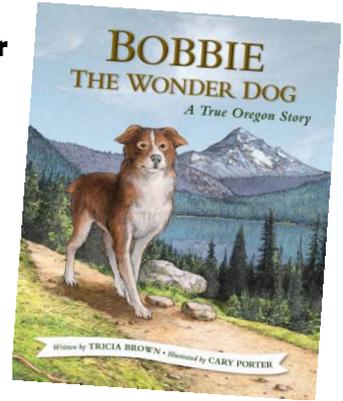




Available to speak at your school, library, conference, or special meeting

Tricia Brown

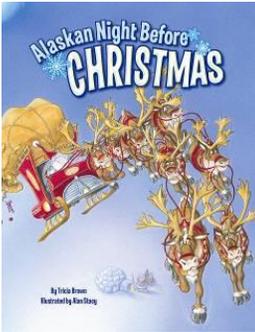
Watch for the release of *Bobbie: The Wonder Dog* in April 2016



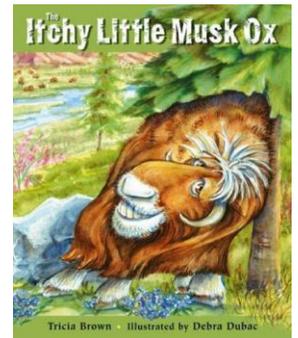
Tricia Brown has written two dozen books for children and adults, among

them classics such as the award-winning *Children of the Midnight Sun*. Three classroom favorites have landed on Alaska's Battle of the Books: *Charlie and the Blanket Toss*, *Groucho's Eyebrows*, and the *Itchy Little Musk Ox*. Tricia continues to write for all ages about Alaska Native cultures, history, travel, and natural history. See more at www.triciabrownbooks.com.

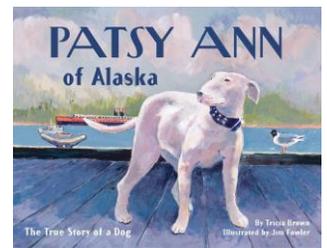
● **Presentations:** Tricia has crafted "movies" for each of her books, so illustrations play on screen, with pages timed to turn as she reads. Props and other visuals make it a fun time for groups small and large, from the very young to upper grades. There's usually time to share two books. Tricia can adapt her presentations to fit almost any age.



General Author Presentation (grades K-5; 30 min.): Depending on the age of the audience and time allotted, Tricia may read from *Charlie and the Blanket Toss*, *The Itchy Little Musk Ox*, *Groucho's Eyebrows*, or *Children of the Midnight Sun*. Seasonally, Tricia may share *Musher's Night Before Christmas* or *Alaskan Night Before Christmas*, and talk about life in the real North Pole, Alaska, and differences between caribou and reindeer.

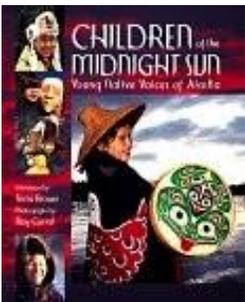


Amazing Dogs (early elementary; 30-45 minutes): The true stories of *Patsy Ann of Alaska* and *Bobbie: The Wonder Dog* have fascinated people for generations. As picture books, they stir the imagination of a whole new audience. *Bobbie* will be available in April 2016. For older students, Tricia shares the story of Alaska's mushing history with historical photos and video clips.



How a Book is Born (any grade; 45 minutes): From the birth of ideas, to writing, art, design, and binding, Tricia talks about the stages of creating a book, including samples of sketches, reader-spread page proofs and printer proofs. She will show how a 32-

page printed book is made from only two sheets of paper, with printing on both sides, folded and cut. Book blanks and samples of edited stories help students learn the process of birthing a book.



Alaska's Native Peoples and Their Art (any grade; 45 minutes): For smaller groups, a touch-and-feel program is presented, with pass-around objects and a reference map. Tricia talks about unique differences among Alaska's Native peoples and their connection to the land and animals. Children will see art samples from each of the each of the major Native groups. Older students learn about how their peers live, play, and celebrate all over Alaska.

● **Presentation Needs:** Video projector and screen, table for display. Microphone needed for groups larger than 50.

● **Speaker Fees:** \$250/half-day; \$500/full day, plus expenses.

● **Book Sales:** Schools or libraries may create a fundraiser by purchasing books at a deep discount from a book distributor, then make them available for sale in advance of the author visit. Tricia will gladly sign and personalize the books. Write her at triciabrown49@hotmail.com to make arrangements.

