



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

Tricia Brown

Author of critically acclaimed *Bobbie the Wonder Dog*

Tricia has written nearly thirty books for children and adults, among them classics

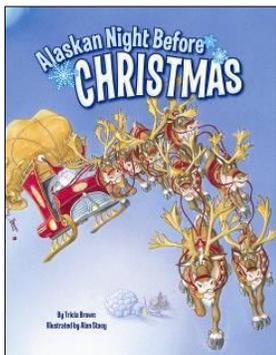
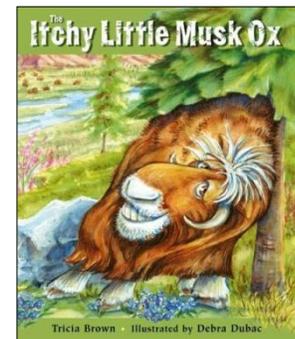
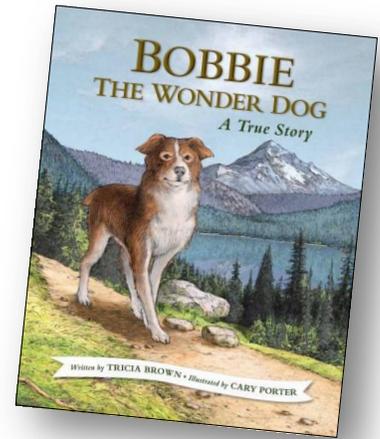
such as the award-winning *Children of the Midnight Sun*.

Classroom favorites have landed on Alaska's Battle of the Books:

Charlie and the Blanket Toss, *Patsy Ann of Alaska*, *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.



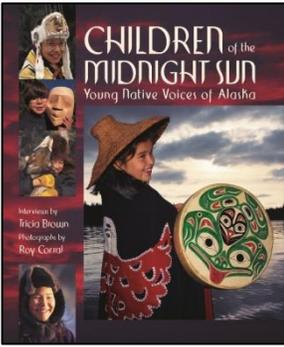
- **Presentations:** Tricia has crafted movies for each of her books, so the illustrations play on screen, with pages timed to turn as she reads. Props and other visuals make it fun for groups small and large, from the very young to upper grades. There's usually time to share at least two books. Tricia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

General Author Presentation (grades K-5; 35-45 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):

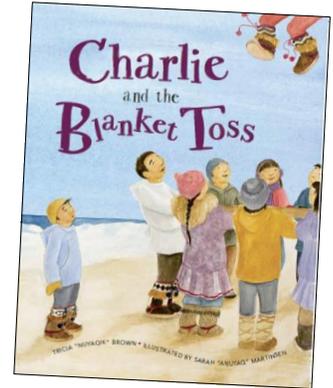
Hear the true stories of *Patsy Ann of Alaska*, *Bobbie the Wonder Dog*, and *ZIG the Warrior Princess*, whose names are part of history. For older students, Tricia can share the Iditarod story with historical photos and video clips.





How a Book is Born (any grade; 35-45 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 shows how a 32-page printed book is made from only two sheets of paper, with printing on both sides, folded and cut. Other samples help students learn the process of birthing a book.

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



● **Presentation Needs:** Video projector and screen (or Smart Board), a table for display.

Hands-free microphone for groups larger than 50.

● **Speaker Fees:** \$350/half-day; \$750/full day for a single location, plus travel costs. For multiple days in one community: \$250/half-day; \$500/full day per site, plus air fare and lodging (which may be shared among sites). Skype visits to include emailed handouts and Q&A for one or two joined classes, \$150.

To set up a visit, email her at triciabrown49@hotmail.com. Find her on **Skype at triciab503**.

● **Book Sales:** Tricia can provide a pre-order flyer and bring books along for personalizing. Or, schools/libraries may order books at discount from publishers or distributor and resell to raise funds. How about an evening pizza party or spaghetti fundraiser with readings and a book-signing!

Tricia is also available to speak to adult groups about books she has written or edited, such as:

