



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

Tricia Brown

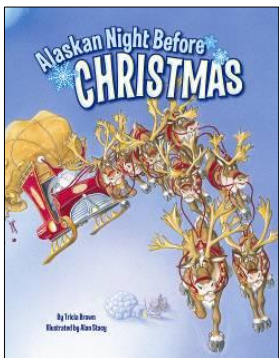
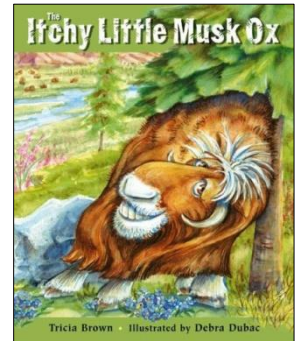
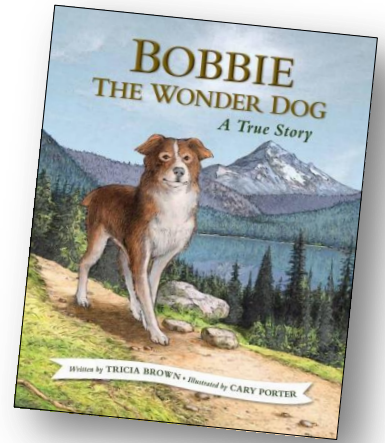
Author of critically acclaimed *Bobbie the Wonder Dog*

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

Native Games and How to Play Them. 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. Contact her and see more about Tricia's booklist at www.triciabrownbooks.com.

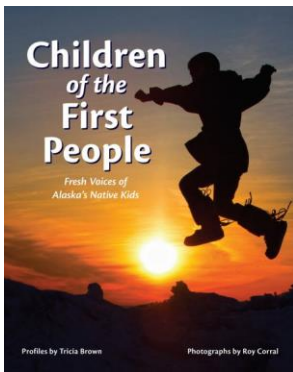


- **Presentations:** Tricia has created videos for each of her books, so illustrations play on screen with pages timed to turn as she reads. Props and other visuals make it fun for groups small and large, from the very young to upper grades. There's usually time to share at least two books. Tricia can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

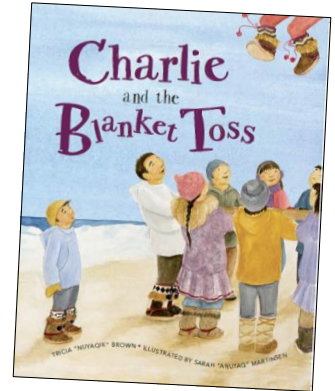
Amazing Dogs (early elementary; 30-45 minutes): Hear the true stories of *Patsy Ann of Alaska*, *Bobbie the Wonder Dog*, and *ZIG the Warrior Princess*, whose names are part of history. For older students, Tricia can share the Iditarod story with historical photos and video clips.





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 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 (or Smart Board), a table for display. Hands-free microphone needed for groups larger than 50.

● **Speaker Fees:** In person, \$350/half-day; \$750/full day, plus expenses for overnight travel. Air fare and lodging may be shared with other local schools/libraries. A Zoom session of 45 minutes to an hour, to include emailed handouts and Q&A for one or two joined classes, \$100.

● **Book Sales:** Schools/libraries may recoup speaker fees or create a fundraiser by purchasing books at discount from a publisher or book distributor and reselling. Or Tricia can provide a pre-order flyer and bring books along for personalizing. Contact her through her website: triciabrownbooks.com

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

