

Short Bio

Judy Kundert loves storytelling from sharing folk, fairy tales, and classics with elementary school children to writing award-winning middle-grade novels to inspire and intrigue children. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University, Chicago and a Masters of Arts from DePaul University, Chicago. Most recently, she completed a Masters Certificate in Public Relations and Marketing from the University of Denver. For fun, she likes reading (usually three or four books at a time), watching movies from the oldies to the current films, traveling, biking, and hiking in the vast Colorado outdoors with her husband.



Long Bio

Books opened new worlds to me. When I was a kid, some of my favorite books were Little Women, Nancy Drew, Wuthering Heights, and Jane Eyre. Later I turned to Willa Cather, Sinclair Lewis, Faulkner, and Hemingway. Books opened my mind to a magical world.

Nature and the outdoors charged me with wonder. I rode horses and became a rodeo princess. Riding Cheyenne, my quarter horse, in the wide open space of Eastern Oregon gave me a vision of limitless imagination. Now I'm an unofficial ambassador to get the young and the old outdoors and connect with nature.

Books and nature influenced my desire to become a writer. Therefore, I author books to inspire young and old to read lots of books and explore their world and the outside world with new eyes.

Before I became a writer, I thought I needed adventure. To me, adventure meant traveling and meeting people from different parts of the country and the world. My travel experience came as a stewardess for United Airlines. And it was a thrilling time to be part of the Jet Age. I also packed lots of books to read on my travels.

Along the way, I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University, Chicago, Masters of Art Degrees from DePaul University, and the University of Denver.

You can find me at the foot of the Colorado Rocky Mountains hiking, biking, and reading.

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