



Pam Withers inspires writers, encourages reading and engages audiences.

Pam speaks about her best-selling, award-nominee “extreme sports” adventure books – which are particularly popular with boys. They’re riveting; so is their author as a speaker. What else would you expect of a journalist, editor and award-winning speaker who is also a former outdoor guide? Even boys are impressed that she has kayaked the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. She speaks to more than 15,000 children per year across North America.

She has written 14 books (including 13 adventure novels) for young adults:

Going Vertical: The Life of an Extreme Kayaker:

Biography of world record-holder Tao Berman from Washington state.

Mountainboard Maniacs: Can Jake and Peter, age 15, survive mountainboarding down an erupting volcano?

BMX Tunnel Run: Equipped with night-vision goggles, Jake and Peter ride an astounding maze of tunnels.

Wake’s Edge: At a wakeboard school, Jake and Peter get more action than they bargained for.

Vertical Limits: Jake’s obsessed with solo climbing, Peter’s afraid of heights and someone has a death wish.

Surf Zone: Jake, Peter and a surfer girl get stranded on an island where surfboards are their only escape.

Dirtbike Daredevils: A natural disaster challenges freestyle maniac Peter and mechanic-whiz Jake.

Skater Stuntboys: When Jake and Peter land movie roles as skateboarding stuntboys, it leads to jealousy and sabotage.

Adrenalin Ride: After their guide disappears, Jake and Peter are plunged into the mountain-bicycling descent of their lives.

Peak Survival: When their heli-snowboarding/skiing trip goes wrong, the boys face a perilous descent back to civilization.

Raging River: Jake and Peter kayak down 95 miles of raging whitewater to save a stranded rafting party.

Daredevil Club: Kip’s only friends are involved in dangerous dares. How far will he go to stay in the club?

Breathless: Beverly learns that dieting and scuba diving don’t mix when you have to fight off a boy underwater.

Camp Wild: Wilf tries to escape from summer camp down a wild river in a canoe.

Her lively one-hour presentation for grades 4-9 includes:

- Short readings
- Tales of her own adventures
- Humorous anecdotes of how she researches her material
- The patience & persistence it takes to achieve success
- Special encouragement to boys
- The importance of rewriting & accepting criticism
- Tips on writing & getting published
- Extreme-sports video clips

Her fee: \$425 in the U.S. and Canada except for Vancouver (\$325) and British Columbia outside the Vancouver Lower Mainland (\$375). Includes all expenses. No maximum audience size, but a slight price increase for groups over 300.

What others say:

“Our students are still talking about Pam’s visit! She’s a very engaging speaker. Her combination of book talks, personal experience, video clips, props and audience participation kept our large audience attentive and wanting more!”

Trudy Griebenow, Librarian, Sunnyside Elementary, Idaho Falls, ID

“Extremely well received by our first through sixth-graders. Even the youngest were captivated by her real-life stories, readings and video clips!”

Catherine Pavlik, Librarian, Hollywood Hill Elementary School, Woodinville, WA

“Exciting, informative, fast-paced and thoroughly engaging to our entire middle school.”

Mary Raymond, Librarian, LaConner School District, LaConner, WA

“The kids really enjoyed the talk. All nine copies of Raging River have been checked out and are on hold.”

Susan D. Richard, Librarian, Corporate Landing Middle School, Virginia Beach, VA

**Call Chris Patrick at 604-985-2527 to book an event with Pam Withers.
Or check out Pam’s website at: www.TakeItToTheExtreme.com**