

Testimonials for Alicia Klepeis

Teachers' Comments:

"Alicia's presentation to 5th grade students at HCS provided a creative look into living a writerly life! It gave students a unique perspective of the process in which it takes to publish a writing piece. She demonstrated to students that the research process can and should be an enjoyable experience. Alicia gave real life examples from the perspective of a writer and spoke in a way that left our students feeling inspired!"

– 5th grade teachers at Hamilton Central School; Hamilton, NY

"After your presentation, Liz and I were thinking that you would be a perfect person to speak at our Moving Up Day ceremony! Your comment about how being an adult can be boring, but it doesn't have to be, really resonated with the kids. We loved the message that 'life is what you make it'."

– Renee M., 5th grade teacher, New York



Students' Comments:

"Thank you for taking time off to come and talk to us about your books. I can't wait for all your new books to come out, When I grow up I want to be a lot of things, but now I can add writer to the top."

– Allie P.

"I think it's cool that we do similar things in our classroom that you do as a writer. I think your career is awesome, because of all the opportunities you get."

– Juliana

"You taught me a truck load of stuff. You have a very cool career. You get to study different cultures, and get to go to awesome places. My favorite thing I learned was that in order to succeed in the writing business, you need to revise and have patience."

– Dylan R.



"I liked when you said 'being an adult doesn't have to be boring'. Now I have a choice on what my career could be."

– Ben S.

“I really liked your presentation. Your pictures made your presentation even more amazing.”

– An Xin Z.

Librarian Comments:

“Limburger cheese, dragon fruit, canned roast eel, seaweed crackers, lychee candies, coconut soda and more! We had a fabulous feast exploring foreign foods with local author Alicia Klepeis...and we learned our teens are fearless! Thank you, Alicia!”

– Hilary Virgil, director of Hamilton Public Library



“What a fantastic event...I cannot believe how attentive and willing the participants were to try everything! Alicia did a wonderful job!”

– Maureen W., Hamilton Public Library

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