# **Kimberlee Gard**

Award-Winning Children's Author



## Schedule Your School Visit Now!!!

"Kimberlee Gard's visit to our school was one of the highlights of our year. She was incredibly personable. She engaged with the children, who loved having her visit. She made reading come alive!" Brenda Steers- Librarian at American Academy

Kimberlee Gard is the award-winning author of several picture books including *The Learning is Fun Series* and *Snoozapalooza*. Her books have made best-seller lists and Vooks, a streaming app for kids, has transformed her titles into living story books that are now featured on Netflix. Yet, Kimberlee spent her childhood running from books instead of reading them. A learning disorder held her back until she was taught the tools to overcome her dyslexia. From this came Kimberlee's aspiration to write books for children and encourage others to believe that with determination, dedication, and persistence, any dream can come true.

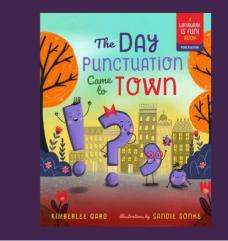
#### About the Presentations:

Kimberlee's presentations are fun, engaging, and informative. Whether a whole school event or multiple visits to individual classrooms, each presentation has been created to have students walk away encouraged and inspired.

#### You Can Be Anything

A great fit for pre-k through 1st grade, 40 minutes

Kimberlee focuses on how books can take the imagination anywhere, and encourages students to realize they can be anything they want to be. "GARD AND SONKE DELIVER A PUNCTUATION PRIMER DISGUISED BY AN UPBEAT STORY AND PLENTIFUL WORDPLAY." -PUBLISHERS WEEKLY





"With many alphabet books in circulation, it takes originality and creativity to make another A,B,C book stand out; finding a book like The Little i Who Lost His Dot is like finding the sweet blueberry in the mix of the bland." --Tulsa Book Review

#### **Dream Big Like an Author**

A great fit for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 40 minutes

Kimberlee explores the idea of dreaming big while sharing ways to find story ideas and turning a story into a book.

### Kimberlee's Top Writing Secrets

A great fit for 4th-6th grade, 40 minutes

Kimberlee shares her journey of becoming an author and discusses her top writing secrets which will help students when they're creating stories of their own.

Cost of Full Day School Visit:

\$1250.00

(Plus, travel expenses outside of 50 mile radius)

To book an author visit, or for more information, please contact Kimberlee at: <u>contact@kimberleegard.com</u> or 303-901-6810



