

Vonda Skelton's *Writing is Fun!* Workshop

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Vonda Skelton has taught her *Writing is Fun!* Workshop to over 22,000 kids across America in public and private schools, home schools, libraries, and bookstores. In this high energy, interactive program, students learn the basics of writing a story, how to develop memorable characters, how and where to get great ideas, and how to pack the story with exciting events.

Vonda is the author of The Bitsy Burroughs Mysteries, including *Bitsy and the Mystery at Hilton Head Island*, *Bitsy and the Mystery at Amelia Island*, and *Bitsy and the Mystery at Tybee Island*. She also writes women's non-fiction books and magazine articles focusing on health, marriage, and parenting issues.

Vonda also teaches writing to adults through writing workshops, writers' conference classes and keynotes, teacher inservices, and her own educational writer's blog, The Christian Writer's Den, which can be found at her website, www.VondaSkelton.com.

Endorsements:

"Vonda Skelton doesn't just make writing fun, she brings life to writing and connects writing to life. The students were mesmerized by her and thoroughly enjoyed the short time they spent with her, as did I."

Lindy Lesoine

National Board Certified Teacher, Emma Love Hardee Elementary
Fernandina Beach, FL

"*Writing is Fun! Children's Writing Workshop* is a fun and exciting way to get students hooked on writing. Vonda Skelton is able to make connections between text, writing and the real world that is meaningful to students. She helps young writers become motivated about the writing process by relating some of her own life experiences in a very animated way. Vonda encourages students to write about things that are meaningful to them. My students love to read about Bitsy and her friends as they have many adventures in the Bitsy series. In order to become a good writer one must read well-written literature. These books offer examples of character development, setting, plot, organization, and dialogue. I would recommend this workshop to anyone who wants to promote life-long writers in the classroom."

Ann Flanagan

3rd Grade Teacher, Millbrook Elementary School
Aiken, SC

"Vonda did a fabulous job of engaging the students into her writing program by sharing personal thoughts and perspectives about writing through her realistic and enthusiastic lessons. She did make the writing fun and they enjoyed creating their own character as Vonda demonstrated and led the process. All of our students were eager to write about their character in a future story."

Stacy Race

5th Grade Language Arts, Sharon Elementary School, A Georgia School of Excellence
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