

Manitoba Reading Association Speakers Directory

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Carol is the author of 45 books for children and young adults. She has spoken at conferences and schools all over North America. Her books have garnered over 100 different honours and awards, including two Governor General Nominations, the inaugural Silver Birch Award, the Geoffrey Billson Award, The Canadian Jewish Book Award, the Sydney Taylor Award and finalist for the National Jewish Book Award.

Carol is comfortable talking to any group of any size from very young children through middle grades and high school. She has often presented at adult conferences for teachers and educators, literacy leaders or parents.

Carol can give presentations, participate on panels, or lead small sessions with educators. She can speak about teaching difficult subjects or she can speak on those subjects herself, like The Holocaust, women's issues, or the complex issues she raises in her science fiction novels.

Length of presentation, one hour.

One hour reading: \$350 plus GST

Two one hour readings at same school: \$600 plus GST

Conference speech: \$600-\$1,000 depending on whether it is a new topic or one she has already developed.

Panel discussion: \$350 or negotiable.

Carol's most recent books are the 25th anniversary edition of Daniel's Story; her updated and revised edition of Cloning Miranda; the award winning middle Grade historical novel, Tucson Jo (specifically appropriate right now as it is all about civics, elections, and the concept of freedom); and her novel Pieces of the Past, set in Winnipeg 1948, and Poland, 1940.

