

# Get Your Students Clamoring for Reading!

## K. Sean Buvala

World-Class Storyteller

Teacher Training ● Residencies ● School Performances



Courtesy TalkStory Festival, Hawaii

### Others Say:

■ *"I want to officially thank you for attending our Avondale Elementary School District (Teacher's) Kick Off. It could not have been better. Your presentation truly made a difference in our celebration."*

-Dr. Cathy Stafford, School Superintendent

■ *"The storytelling and the response of our students was phenomenal...Sean is a master entertainer and storyteller and we were so lucky to have him come to our school. Students were coming up to me days after the performance and telling me their favorite stories...What a tribute to a great storyteller! We look forward to his return in the future."*

-Penny Morningstar, Cheatham Elementary School

■ *"Sean was right. Not only did he give folks practical strategies for forming stories, he captivated and inspired us all with stories of his own. As a training coordinator, it is always a challenge to try and provide the best quality training for folks while also being a good steward of the resources. Sean was an investment in our (staff) that will continue to pay dividends for a long time."*

-Christopher Ashby, Diocese of Baltimore

### Expert Presenter For:

- Teacher In-Services and Master Classes
- Elementary and High School Assemblies
- All Ages with a Speciality in Adolescent Programming
- Youth Leadership

### Experienced In The Specialized Work Of:

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Youth and Family Programming
- Theater Skills and Event Production
- Communication and Presenter Development
- Elementary to Graduate School Programming

### Recognized Leader in the Field of Storytelling:

- Received *Oracle Award* from the National Storytelling Network
- Founder and director of Storyteller.net
- Author, "DaddyTeller: How To Be A Hero to Your Kids."
- 25 years experience across North America
- 17 years in programming for youth education
- *"You are the greatest storyteller in history!"*- 4<sup>th</sup> grader

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### Subject Matter Expert:

Communications, storytelling, presentation skills, leadership, adolescent and young-adult issues, motivation skills, theatrical training, interpersonal skills, podcasting, curriculum, group dynamics, non-profit employees, arts marketing, literacy skills, small business leadership, entrepreneurial development, volunteer management, private coaching.

### Examples of Keynotes & Workshops:

Available in half, full and multi-day formats.

### Welcome Back Dragon Handlers!™

Great for those new-school-year gatherings or any time your faculty and staff need a "boost" in their love and fire for their mission as educators, "Dragon Handlers" is a motivational presentation using world folktales and personal experiences to reenergize and refocus your group. Warning: Teachers sometimes laugh themselves right out of their chairs. Perfect for education keynotes.

### Unvarnished Tales:

#### Stories You Only Thought You Knew

Grab the attention and imagination of your 7-12th grade students with powerfully told real versions of the stories they only think they know. Then, with their hunger for these classic stories building, watch them dive into and research original printed sources to integrate these stories into their own learning and presentations. They won't be able to resist reading!

### WOW Your Classroom Right Now

Communicate with crystal clarity! Words are your medium and your body is your tool. Master storyteller Sean Buvala teaches and trains theater and storytelling techniques for the non-actor and especially for those afraid of theater techniques. You'll see an immediate change in your skills and presentations.