



# Pam Withers inspires writers, encourages reading, and engages audiences

Pam speaks about her best-selling, award-nominee “extreme sports” adventure books – which are particularly popular with boys. They’re riveting; so is their author as a speaker. What else would you expect of a journalist, editor and award-winning speaker who is also a former outdoor guide? Even boys are impressed that she has kayaked the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. She speaks to more than 15,000 children per year across North America.

*She has written 17 books for young adults:*

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**Andreo’s Race:** During a death-defying race in rugged Bolivia, illegally-adopted Andreo veers off to chase down his birth parents.

**Paintball Island:** When Max and Marie’s island gets turned into a paintball park, things go wrong.

**First Descent:** On a kayak expedition, Rex, 17, gets kidnapped.

**Going Vertical: The Life of an Extreme Kayaker:**  
Biography of world record-holder Tao Berman.

**Mountainboard Maniacs:** Can Jake and Peter, age 15, survive mountainboarding down an erupting volcano?

**BMX Tunnel Run:** Equipped with night-vision goggles, Jake and Peter ride an astounding maze of tunnels.

**Wake’s Edge:** This wakeboard school has too much action.

**Vertical Limits:** Jake’s obsessed with solo climbing, Peter’s afraid of heights and someone has a death wish.

**Surf Zone:** Stranded on an island, Jake and Peter realize that surfboards offer their only escape.

**Dirtbike Daredevils:** A natural disaster challenges freestyle maniac Peter and mechanic-whiz Jake.

**Skater Stuntboys:** When Jake and Peter land movie roles as skateboarding stuntboys, it leads to jealousy and sabotage.

**Adrenalin Ride:** After their guide disappears, Jake and Peter are plunged into the mountain-bicycling descent of their lives.

**Peak Survival:** When their heli-snowboarding/skiing trip goes wrong, the boys face a perilous descent back to civilization.

**Raging River:** Jake and Peter kayak down a 95 miles of raging whitewater to save a stranded rafting party

**Breathless:** Beverly learns dieting and scuba diving don’t mix.

**Camp Wild:** Wilf escapes from camp by canoe.

**Daredevil Club:** Kip’s friends do dangerous dares.

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## Her lively presentation for grades 4-9 includes:

- Short readings
- Tales of her own adventures
- Humorous anecdotes of how she researches her material
- The patience & persistence it takes to achieve success
- Special encouragement to boys
- The importance of rewriting & accepting criticism
- Tips on writing & getting published
- Extreme-sports video clips

Her fee: \$325 for a one-hour presentation in Vancouver, Canada, or when she is in your area. Check her blog for travel updates: [pwithers.blogspot.ca](http://pwithers.blogspot.ca). Otherwise, travel expenses apply. *No maximum audience size*, but a slight price increase for groups over 300.

## What others are saying:

*“Our students are still talking about Pam’s visit! She’s a very engaging speaker. Her combination of book talks, personal experience, video clips, props, and audience participation, kept our large audience attentive and wanting more!”*

Trudy Griebenow, Librarian, Sunnyside Elementary, Idaho Falls, ID.

*“Extremely well received by our first through sixth-graders. Even the youngest were captivated by her real-life stories, readings, and video clips!”*

Catherine Pavlik, Librarian, Hollywood Hill Elementary School, Woodinville, WA.

*“Exciting, informative, fast-paced, and thoroughly engaging to our entire middle school!”*

Mary Raymond, Librarian, LaConner School District, LaConner, WA.

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**To book an event with Pam Withers, call Chris Patrick toll-free: 1-866-413-9216  
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