

# STEVEN HENEGAR

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## STORYTELLER

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### What Critics & Presenters Say About School & Library Residencies

**"I know you will make a lasting memory in the children's minds. You teach them, while entertaining them, such important and valuable lessons about themselves."**

Ines Weikel, Cultural Arts  
Sternberger Elementary, NC

**"Steven Henegar brings a wealth of knowledge about successful storytelling techniques to his presentations. My K-12 teachers thoroughly enjoyed his Mid-western 'down home' style and his practical tips for incorporating storytelling into their curriculum."**

Dr. Al M. Rocca, Former Director  
North State History/Social Science Project, CA

**"You created a pleasant, joyful atmosphere with both your manner and your selection of stories. Your teaching by demonstration was, indeed, superb! Your lesson was extremely appropriate for the drama, creative writing and junior English classes that participated.** The teachers commented that the lesson beautifully reemphasized their own."

Fanchonette Davis, Page High School, NC

**"We thought that you were pretty good. On a scale of 1 to 10, I would give you an 11.** I like the story about when the thirty-five 5 year olds lined up against the wall."

James, 7th grade, CA

**"Henegar's tall tales tickled the funny bone and touched the imagination. At one point, mesmerized students, their mouths open wide in amazement, listened intently and then gleefully joined in as Henegar sang."**

Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald, VA

**"I am thrilled to know that our students now know the joy that comes from the art of storytelling! The creativity that you stirred in their young minds was evidenced in their excitement in wanting to tell stories back to you. Thanks for sharing your gift with us."**

Susan Harrell, Cape Fear Academy, NC

**"Your assemblies were captivating with all ages enjoying your stories. The workshops were also very successful."**

Casey D'Angleo, Storytelling Festival Coordinator  
Santa Rosa City Schools, CA

**"Thanks for visiting our class. Your tips on calming down before telling a story were also helpful; I tried that and it really helped a lot. Someday I want to become a writer. I might write about the stories you told us."**

Mark, 5th grade, NC

**"We enjoyed your visit so much. I wish you could have heard my son and his buddy over supper that night.** They vied for the right to tell his dad, me and his sisters all of your stories. They really were into the spirit, eager to get every detail and not miss any of the humorous description and phrasing. I heard from other parents that the same thing was happening at several houses and supper tables."

Lorrie Good, Wiley Elementary PTA, NC

**"Many thanks for a wonderful storytelling experience. Sharing your family songs and stories rekindled childhood memories for me—those of my grandmother singing her version of *Frog Went a Courtin'*, then singing it to my children—the magic of it all."**

Julie Pasalacqua, Children's Librarian  
Santa Clara Public Library, CA

**"We were privileged to have Steve Henegar at Pender High School.** He told stories to both upper and lower level students. Steve's personable nature quickly engaged students and held their attention. His professionalism created a valuable educational experience for students."

Michael Boyd, Media Specialist, NC

**"They want to know if you can stay with them the remainder of the year. I truly have not received one negative comment, but hundreds of very positive ones about your interaction, organization, excellent skills at storytelling, and the way you are able to get the children not only involved but excited!"**

Jackie R. Bolden, Haywood County Arts Council, NC

**"Thank you so much for conducting a very effective and timely workshop on Storytelling for the Burlington City Schools during the first semester. It is through your contribution of time, knowledge, and insight that our teachers and staff members continue to be the best."**

J.A. Freeman, Asst. Supt., Burlington, NC