

Author Douglas Wood is the creator of thirty four books, with over 2.5 million copies in print. *Old Turtle* is a famed international classic. The *What Grown-Ups Can't Do* books are perennial kid favourites and New York Times best-sellers. Doug has read his books at the White House and with full choir and orchestra at the famed Lincoln Center in New York City.

Not only an author-illustrator, Doug is also an accomplished musician, singer, and composer with numerous recordings, who performs on guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

In his school programs, Doug motivates students and teachers alike with his own story of going from the "worst reader in the class," who struggled with ADHD and dyslexia, to becoming a wilderness guide, musician, and best-selling author... who still has ADHD.

Doug works extensively with literacy and student writing programs. Educators in the U.S. and beyond have used his work as the basis for student books, writing and art projects, plays, and musical and theatrical productions.

Today, Douglas Wood continues to visit schools across the country, relating to kids with unmatched warmth and empathy, combining seriousness of purpose with light-hearted humour, and the rare ability to inspire.

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Inspirational programs for young readers  
and writers of every age and ability

"You touched our students so deeply."  
~MN Teacher



## About Doug

Author of 32 books, over 2.5 million in print. Published by: Simon Schuster, Scholastic, Dutton, Candlewick, Penguin, University of Minnesota Press.



Keynote speaker at national and regional conferences: National Wellness Conference, World Wilderness Congress, National Association of Interpreters, International Reading Association, many Young Author Conferences.



Winner - International Reading Association Book of the Year, Christopher Medal, Parents Choice Award, American Book Sellers Book of the Year, Storytelling World Award, Minnesota Book Award.

Have Doug stay for an evening community program.



## EarthSongs, EarthStories

Nature themed program  
Grades K-8

A perennial favorite filled with songs and stories, laughter and learning, this program has enchanted tens of thousands of school children from coast to coast.

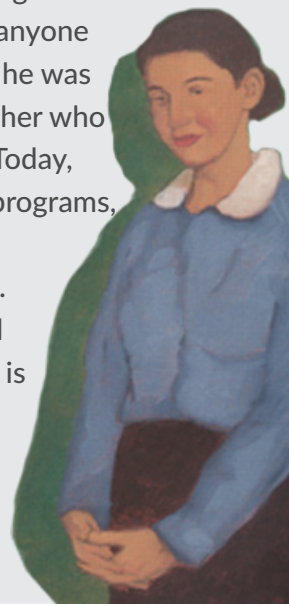
Doug draws material from his 34 published books and 5 music CDs, in a style that's warm, engaging, and personal, a unique, one-of-a-kind program for every audience.

"I have ADHD too, and someday I'm going to be an author!"  
~WI Student

## Miss Little's Gift

A Poor Reader's Story  
Grades 1-4

This popular and inspirational program is based on Doug's book recognized by the Smithsonian Institute, Douglas was the worst reader in his class, contending with ADHD and dyslexia before anyone knew what those were. But he was lucky to have a special teacher who gave him the gift of books. Today, through Doug's books and programs, Miss Little is still magically touching and changing lives. Motivation for students and teachers alike, this message is about not giving up, overcoming challenges, and the vital importance of reading.



## A Writer's Path

Motivation, Perspiration, Inspiration  
Grades 3-8

The path follows Doug's journey through the woods and waters of the wilderness and into a life-long love affair with books, then to his magical discovery of writing. Filled with tips and insights from 25 years of writing, publishing, and teaching, this is a workshop often presented at Young Authors' Festivals as well as Educators' Conferences. Perfect for any writing curriculum, it is both educational and inspirational.

Fees are reasonably priced for school budgets, ranging from single programs to multi-day residencies.

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