

## What Teachers are saying about Skeleton Creek

Names and schools available upon request

You've sparked a fire among our students. I believe *Skeleton Creek* has now beat out *Twilight* as the "hot" book!

I introduced your book *Skeleton Creek* to my students last week. I then showed them the first video to get them into the book. They absolutely loved it. So of course I really sparked their interest. They begged me to see the next video. I wish I would have had a camera set up to show you the response I got from them when the ghost came back into the lens. My students just about freaked. That's all my students have been talking about for the past week. What an amazing way to get students to want to read!

I just checked out some of the skeleton creek videos and this is absolutely brilliant! I believe our kids in general are far too "wired" but your format meets them where they're at while validating the written word on a paper page. I love it!

I wanted to drop you a note to say how much our classes enjoyed reading *Skeleton Creek* as a read aloud. I teach Sixth Grade at Beebe Middle School in Arkansas. I read the book to the students and then we got to watch the videos on my Promethean Board. It is the ultimate in high interest reading. You managed to bump *Stormbreaker* off the top of favorite read alouds. Most went out and bought their own copies to bring in to read (and for their parents to read).

Anxiously awaiting *Ghost in the Machine*, This is a sixth grade group. The two boys that showed up for the first meeting are really, really, REALLY enjoying the book. One of the boys is not a reader. He finished the book in less than twenty four hours.

Thank you for writing such a fun and hair raising adventure!

When your *Skeleton Creek* came out this year, I quickly scooped up a copy and read it so I could share it with my present 5th graders. I showed them your website with your trailer about the book, and they were instantly hooked. I'm sure you are hearing from lots of similar stories. I immediately purchased two more copies so students could begin reading the chapters. I set up a computer in my classroom with a headset solely for the purpose of watching your video portions when students reached the appropriate parts of the book. Since we began, most of the students have purchased their own copies and continue to read and shudder over the scary videos in class. The only negative aspect is when they get to the end and realize that they have to wait until September to continue the mystery!

As a teacher, there is nothing that pleases me more than to see children get excited about reading books. I have a student with asbergers that actually tuned in to one of your live webcasts and submitted a question that you answered. He was thrilled to share his experience with the rest of my class. They were all impressed.

Wow, you have done it again! I just finished reading *Skeleton Creek* aloud to my 5th graders. I have never seen them so excited about listening to a book. They absolutely love the videos and couldn't wait to see the next one. A few kids bought the book because they couldn't wait for me to finish it. I really think that you have entered a new realm with the book/video concept. My kids are already asking when book 2 will be release!