



## About Kim Delmar Cory

KIM CORY HAS TAUGHT WRITING AND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CLASSES AT COLLEGE LEVEL FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS. SHE ALSO TEACHES HOW TO WRITE FOR CHILDREN THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE. SHE HOLDS A B.A. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND A M.A. IN EDUCATION.

MS. CORY IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE SPEAKER'S LIST AT [WWW.KIDSBOOKLINK.ORG](http://WWW.KIDSBOOKLINK.ORG). SHE ENJOYS PRESENTING WRITING WORKSHOPS, SPEAKING ON HOW TO BECOME AN AUTHOR AND ON ALL ASPECTS OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE TO GROUPS. AS A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR, MS. CORY LOVES TO ENHANCE LEARNING THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES.

AS A MICHIGAN NATIVE, MS. CORY LOVES SHARING HER STATE'S RICH HISTORY WITH CHILDREN THROUGH HER BOOKS. MICHIGAN'S LORE IS THE STUFF OF WHICH SONGS AND LEGENDS ARE MADE. SHE ALSO REALIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKS FOSTERING CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION. READING ALLOWS YOUNG READERS THE FREEDOM TO TRAVEL TO ALL PARTS OF THE UNIVERSE, TO MEET KINGS AND PEASANTS ALIKE WHO WILL SHAPE THEIR FUTURE.

"BECAUSE WHEN YOU READ A BOOK AS A CHILD, IT BECOMES PART OF YOUR IDENTIFY IN A WAY THAT NO OTHER READING IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE DOES..."  
BOOKSTORE OWNER, KATHLEEN KELLY, FROM THE MOVIE, *YOU'VE GOT MAIL*

# Children's Author of Michigan History

KIM DELMAR CORY



What is the state Michigan's state bird?

Did you know Michigan has a state reptile?

When did Michigan achieve statehood?

What is the state tree of Michigan?

When was the Mackinac Bridge built?

When was the Grand Hotel built?

What does 'Michigan' mean?

What is Michigan's state stone?

Have you ever seen Michigan's state mammal?

Can you sing Michigan's state song?

Why was Fort Mackinac built?

## LILLY'S WAY

BY KIM DELMAR CORY

It's turn of the century Muskegon and the once booming lumber industry is dying. Amidst a city wide fire, buried treasure, and working at the family inn on Mona Lake, 12 year-old Lilly searches for something. Will she find it?

GRADES 4-6

## CHARLIE BOY

BY KIM DELMAR CORY

It's turn of the century Detroit. The first Tiger's baseball game, bicycles galore, and the glimmerings of the automobile are part of 12 year old Charlie's life as he strikes out on his own after his mother's death. Charlie uses his artistic talent to draw these new contraptions called motor cars. But there's something special about Charlie's dreams.

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## HOME TO MACKINAC

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IT'S 1885 AND YOUNG JACK MURPHY FINDS HIMSELF ALONE IN THE WORLD. LEAVING HIS OHIO FARM LIFE, JACK TRAVELS TO MACKINAC ISLAND AND BECOMES A MUSICIAN SOLDIER AT FORT MACKINAC. IN HIS SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS FATHER, JACK DISCOVERS A TRUTH ABOUT FAMILY, LOYALTY AND FORGIVENESS ALONG THE WAY.

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## SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

For younger students, Ms. Cory workshops the writing process, bringing 'sloppy copies' of manuscripts to show budding authors the many layers of the writing and becoming published. Ms. Cory and students together create word pictures in interactive activities. For upper elementary grades, Ms. Cory focuses on Michigan history along with the writing process, including a Michigan History game. For middle and high school grades, the focus is on the writing process as well as authorship.

Scheduling is flexible with advance notice. The author schedules all her own presentations. Autographed bookmarks will be given to all students as a gift from the author so that no child goes without.

Ms. Cory is also available to speak with teachers regarding children's literature, integrating children's books into the curriculum, and revisiting what makes 'good' literature.

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