

ONE INCREDIBLE DOG!

Celebrating Dogs That Help People

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What makes this book series so special:

- Only Early Reader book series about real working dogs (nonfiction in story format).
- Ties into Grades 1-2 education goals on “community helpers” topic.
- Shows a day in the life of real working dogs from all walks of life.
- Useful in adult literacy programs, where learning adults tire of typical “baby” books.

MEET LADY! SHE'S A THERAPY DOG



Lady was found in the spring of 2000, abandoned alongside the road. She was adopted and trained by Kathy Miller to work as a Therapy Dog. In May 2002, Lady received her certification from Therapy Dogs International. She works 40 hours a week as Kathy's partner in nursing and volunteers at local schools, churches, and hospitals in the Pennsylvania area. Kathy Miller's work in animal assisted therapy and creating awareness about the value of such therapy was a key motivation for the author in writing this story about Lady, and for the publisher in creating this series.

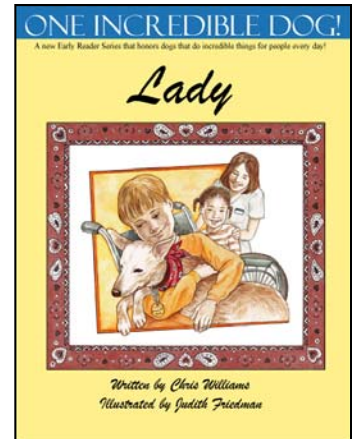
MEET BOONE! HE'S A SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG

Boone is a Search and Rescue dog who works in cities, towns, woods, buildings, and other places people may be lost. Named after the famous tracker, Daniel Boone, the incredible dog in this book works 24/7, day or night, whenever local law enforcement needs assistance. Boone is part of the Summit Search and Rescue, a nonprofit agency in Pennsylvania that was founded by his owners Terri and Jim Heck.

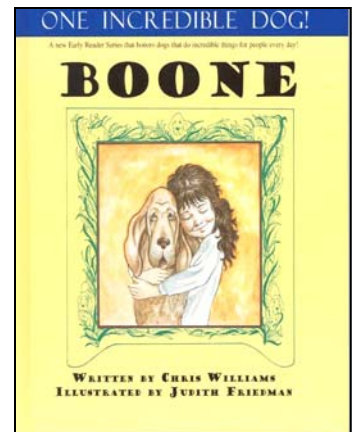


MEET KIZZY! HE'S A R.E.A.D DOG

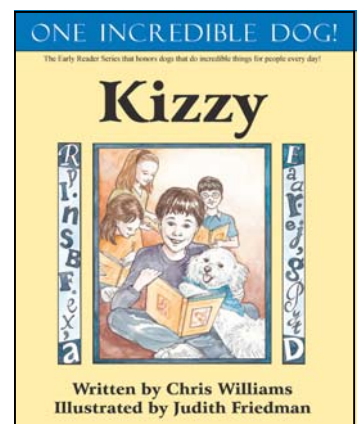
Kizzy is a Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D) that works at local libraries, schools, medical offices, or wherever children or adults need an audience to practice reading and speaking. Kizzy doesn't care whether you stutter, read slowly, or pronounce words differently, he just wants to listen. Kizzy has been trained to work in animal-assisted therapy, ranging from simple social interactions with people to goal-oriented therapeutic activities. Judy Audevard, Kizzy's owner and trainer, volunteers with Kizzy in the Rockland County area of New York.



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About the Author



A life-long resident of PA, Chris was born in Bristol and grew up in nearby Levittown. He currently resides in York County. Chris is the author of the acclaimed children's book *One Incredible Dog! Lady* and *One Incredible Dog! Boone* in addition to numerous published short stories and several children's eBooks: *Walter the Trolley*, *Eddie's Fabulous Fables*, and *The Real Adventures of Glip and Ha* (all published by London Circle Publishing). A broadcast veteran since 1975, Chris presently works as a newscaster at 98 YCR/WHVR in York, Pennsylvania.

Encouraging childhood literacy is a passion for Chris. His inspiration for writing *One Incredible Dog! Kizzy* is rooted in his strong belief that learning to read is empowering for both young and old. He loves the R.E.A.D. program because it seeks to help those that might "fall through the cracks" without this extra little help.

Chris is a long time Philadelphia *Phillies* fan. He also likes reading, exercising, and watching classic movies.



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