



Fun.

Affordable.

Compelling.



A few words about an American Dog author visit

Fun. A blend of humorous images, friendly interaction and...an opportunity to meet Honey – a sweet, gentle, rescued racing dog.

Compelling. Bring your students a well-honed author program underpinned with messages of perseverance, character and the childhood inspirations behind the creation of the American Dog books.

Affordable: Program fees typically start at just \$195 and always include a donated set of signed books, bookmarks for students and much more.

The students and staff are still raving about your program. You were a wonderful and engaging speaker."

Julie Kassen, LRC Director
Meadow Glens Elementary, Naperville IL

The American Dog books

- A typical children's presentation is centered upon our book, *A Greyhound's Tale: Running for Glory, Walking for Home*. It was rated #2 in the nationally syndicated Tribune Media Services article, "Top 10 Pet Books for Kids."
- *A Labrador's Tale: An Eye for Heroism* also earned a spot in the article "Top 10 Pet Books for Kids."
- *A Labrador's Tale 2: The Incredible Thank You Gift* was a 2007 Best Children's Book Finalist (by Dog Writers Association of America)

About Craig Pierce, Children's Writer/Presenter

Craig was a Featured Author at the 2008 Illinois Reading Council Conference, and session presenter during the 2008 ISLMA Conference. He has written four books in the American Dog series -- tales of working and rescued dogs for children 5-10 years old (americandogtales.com). Along with Honey the rescued racing "spokesdog," Craig travels to schools, libraries, bookstores and other gatherings to conduct programs for young learners, families, dog lovers and educators.

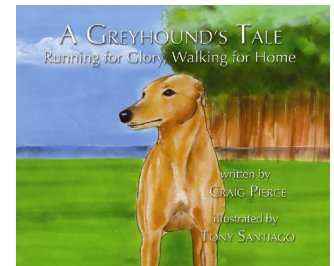
A Few Endorsements

"The American Dog series is a wonderful celebration of the human/canine bond." -Tails Magazine Group

"The books are entertaining, educational and beautifully illustrated." -Lilli Kuzma, Pioneer Press

"Definitely the best Authors' Day we've ever had!" -Dr. Jan Grote, Principal, Canterbury Elementary, Crystal Lake IL

THE BEST FAMILY NIGHT EVER!! I even received my first thank you letter from a parent over a family night! -Polly Mullins, Title 1 Reading Teacher, Hamilton IL



"...an astonishing book which shouldn't be lost on adults either. I challenge any reader not be touched."

Steve Dale
Tribune Media
Top 10 Pet Books for Kids

Fee Schedule

Includes donated books, handouts for children, spokesdog and local travel:

- Single presentation: \$195
- Two presentations: \$375
- Unlimited school day programs: \$495
- Unlimited school day PLUS evening session: \$595

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