

Rocket Megabyte's Texas Adventure

**Rocket Megabyte's
Texas Adventure**
makes Texas history
fun and exciting!



The book combines an adventure story, illustrated characters, and a robot dog with factual information about our great state. It is not only a remarkable way to introduce younger students to Texas, but is also a useful resource for Texas history classrooms. The content meets many TEKS requirements. In fact, many schools across the state have purchased sets to supplement the fourth grade curriculum!

"The quality of the book is outstanding and very easy to understand."

--Carrie Wasson, Parent of 4th Grade Student
Watson Technology Center, Garland, TX

"The research for the book is fantastic! Thank you for providing Texas children with such a fun and factually accurate book"

--Rhonda Martin, Librarian
Pullen Elementary, Rockwall, TX

Visit our website!
www.rocketvilletexas.com

Online you can:

- Preview pages from the book
- Read rave reviews
- Enjoy the artwork and stories inspired by our program

Call us to find out more about this great educational opportunity for your library.

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Christopher Espinosa "Uncle Chris"

Christopher Espinosa attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where he studied advertising and art. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1991, he returned to his hometown of Corpus Christi to begin his career in advertising. Christopher did not find the work in his chosen field to be creatively satisfying, and soon began performing in local community theatre productions. Before long, he had created his own comedy troupe and was writing and performing shows regularly throughout the city.



Mr. Espinosa relocated to the Dallas/Fort Worth area in 1998 and studied improv with Randy Bennett, whose other pupils include such well-known celebrities as Phil Hartman, Jon Lovitz, and Elvira - Mistress of the Dark.

Around this same time, he also began writing scripts and plays based on his family life. Several of his works have been produced and performed in the Metroplex.

In 2000, Christopher began working as a professional storyteller at elementary schools throughout the United States. It was at this time that he discovered his true passion - performing for children. Although he enjoyed traveling to other states, Mr. Espinosa felt there was a need for a book that would inspire children in his home state to learn more about Texas. He set out to create a book that would do just that.

With the publication of **Rocket Megabyte's Texas Adventure**, Christopher hopes to combine his love of writing, drawing, and performing into a successful and rewarding career while simultaneously educating and entertaining the children of Texas.

**This is
NOT
your
traditional
author
visit!**

**"Uncle Chris"
performs a show
like no other.**

"Mr. Espinosa (Uncle Chris) has a wonderful way of relating to students of all ages, and his presentations are educational."
--Susan Wilder, Librarian
Dorris Jones Elementary
Rockwall, TX

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We don't read the book.

Our author visit is a two-part, interactive program.



Improvisational writing program
Grades PK-2



The Texas History Gameshow
Grades 3-4

We can create a custom presentation with elements from both programs that will entertain a diverse age group.

"It was a special delight to see the audience response to your creation of a story. You really are kid-funny, but we adults laughed, too."

--Mary Petit,
Summer Reading Coordinator
Bulverde/Spring Branch Library

Grades PK - 2

THE STORY WINDOW

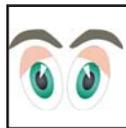
An improvisational writing workshop that opens the window to the writing process.



Uncle Chris mesmerizes your students as he guides them through an eventful half-hour of creativity.

Beginning with a story prompt, the five senses, and their imaginations, the children create their own story during this presentation. We don't promise a Pulitzer Prize winner, but an interesting tale nonetheless...one they will want to share with others.

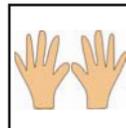
The Story Window introduces the five senses as one way to begin the writing process.



When the program is over, the children can look through The Story Window and SEE the story they created.



Uncle Chris encourages the children to take ownership of the story. They are free to add more to it by using one of the other senses.

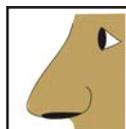


This program makes the writing process a fun experience, which might be all that is needed to inspire a love of writing in a child.



"I learned to write my own stories from that guy."

--2nd grade student
Dorris Jones Elementary
Rockwall, TX



Grades 3 - 4



The Texas History Gameshow that sets a new standard for teaching Texas history.

3-2-1 Blast-Off! is an interactive history lesson based on the book, **Rocket Megabyte's Texas Adventure**, culminating in a fun and exciting gameshow.

Initially, your students accompany Rocket on his Texas adventure via a 30-minute slide presentation. They see many of the places and landmarks that are unique to the Lone Star State. It's a fast-paced journey through Texas history that engages both children and adults alike.

Then it's time for the gameshow! Uncle Chris hosts a 10-minute quiz that reinforces the material presented in both the classroom and Rocket's program. The audience is divided into two teams and contestants are chosen to answer questions based on Texas trivia. Children love it! There are no prizes, just points...but the kids enjoy the competitive nature of the game. **The best part of this program is they are learning about Texas history and having fun at the same time!**

"Author Chris Espinosa accomplishes in 30 minutes what I have been trying to do in the classroom for the past 28 years!"

-- Ms. Mann, 4th grade teacher
Woolfs Intermediate
Hondo, TX