**Reader/Library Speaking Topics**

In addition to teaching workshops for writers (see Writer’s Conference Topics), below is a sample list of topics I can address. I speak regularly for my local Kent District Library and would love to talk with your patrons as well.

My books are award-winning and best-selling. The Arkansas State Library named my debut, *Shadows in the Mind’s Eye*, a 2023 Arkansas Gem.

*History*

WWII Soldiers and PTSD

We often don’t associate PTSD with the Greatest Generation, but the truth is WWII veterans came home with tremendous pain and very little understanding or help for them or their families. How was PTSD viewed and treated? How did affect the families? How can we help our current veterans?

Japanese Bombing of Continental US

Did you know that Imperial Japan bombed the continental US hundreds of times? Using scientific discoveries described in a made-up language, the Japanese sent bombs into the jet stream attached to enormous balloons made from mulberry paper. Fu Go is a fascinating series of events, mistakes, and media gags culminating in the death of a pregnant woman and hundreds of fires across the US as far east as Detroit, Michigan.

*Writing Industry*

Reader, Meet the Book Industry

Readers are voracious for books and with that comes a curiosity about the industry which delivers words on pages. This talk is an overview of how a book moves from idea to manuscript and from manuscript to book . . . all delivered by a veteran editor and best-selling author.