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Dawn’s children’s programs have been featured on KGW News Channel 8 as well as on television news magazines such as AM Northwest and MORE Good Day Oregon. Her work has also been covered in print media such as The Oregonian, The Columbian, Portland Metro Parent, and The Valley Times. She speaks regularly at schools, libraries, and professional development conferences throughout the Pacific Northwest. Dawn holds a Master’s Degree in Organizational Communication and is certified through Sign2Me, an internationally recognized network of sign language/baby sign instructors. She lives in Portland with her husband, two children, two cats, and a dog.

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Fun Facts about Dawn:

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| Favorite Author as a Child: Judy Blume | Now: Anne Lamott |
| Favorite Animal as a Child: Horses | Now: Cats |
| Favorite Music as a Child: The Beatles | Now: Jonatha Brooke |
| Favorite Pastimes: Reading, Writing, Laughing, and Traveling | |
| Most Amazing Place I’ve Visited: Greece | Can’t Wait to Visit: Italy |