

# Kelly Milner Halls

## Virtual Author Visits



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**Monday, June 29 11:00 am**

**WONDERS OF WEIRD Animals** – for the past 30 years, Kelly Milner Halls has written high interest nonfiction for young readers. She seeks out the weird and celebrates it, teaching kids research and critical thinking skills along the way. In this 40 minute exploration of animals, she'll reveal the strange secrets and why they are odd in the very best possible ways. Ideal for kids 5 to 8.

**Monday, July 6 11:00 am**

**WONDERS OF WEIRD Mysteries** – Though she studied journalism with an eye toward investigative reporter, Kelly Milner Halls discovered her professional destiny in writing nonfiction for kids. In this lively presentation, she'll explore some of the world's most popular mysteries and just what the evidence says about them. Ideal for kids 8 to 15.

**Monday, July 13 11:00 am**

**Aliens & UFOs** – Raised on STAR TREK television in the 1960s by a father who worked at NASA, Kelly Milner Halls always wondered about space. After she discovered there was evidence that Bigfoot MIGHT be real, she began to wonder, "What about Roswell, New Mexico?" This presentation will reveal the evidence she discovered when she dug deep into the truth. Ideal for kids 9 to 15.

**Monday, July 20 11:00 am**

**Cryptozoology** – The Loch Ness Monster delighted author Kelly Milner Halls as a kid. When she explored writing a book about lake monsters, she discovered the broader realm of cryptozoology—mysterious animals that may or may not be real. Now she's collected crypto-evidence for fifteen years and she's ready to share some of it in this presentation. Ideal for kids 8 to 15.

**Monday, July 27 11:00 am**

**Dinosaurs: Comparative Zoology** – Six of Kelly Milner Halls nonfiction books for young readers are about dinosaurs. Why? Because she loved catching lizards as a kid in Houston, Texas. When she met dinosaurs for the first time, she loved them too, and that love stuck. She'll offer a beginner's lesson in comparative zoology in this presentation for younger dinosaur fans 4 to 7.

**Monday, Aug 3 11:00 am**

**In Search of Sasquatch** – In 2006, TALES OF THE CRYPTIDS was published. When Kelly Milner Halls started the research, she believed she would prove all the mysterious animals described within the category were fake. She discovered that Bigfoot might be real, so she wrote another book about the believers. Could this creature spotted on almost every continent in the world be real? This presentation might just change your mind. Ideal for kids 8 to 15.

**Monday, Aug 10 11:00 am**

**Mythical Mysteries** – She hasn't written a book about mythical animals, but she loves them...not because they are real, but because the fictional creations have such epic origin stories. This presentation will explore six popular favorites – dragons, unicorns, mermaids, griffins, centaurs and Pegasus. Just because they aren't real, doesn't mean our love for them is imaginary. Ideal for kids 8 to 15.