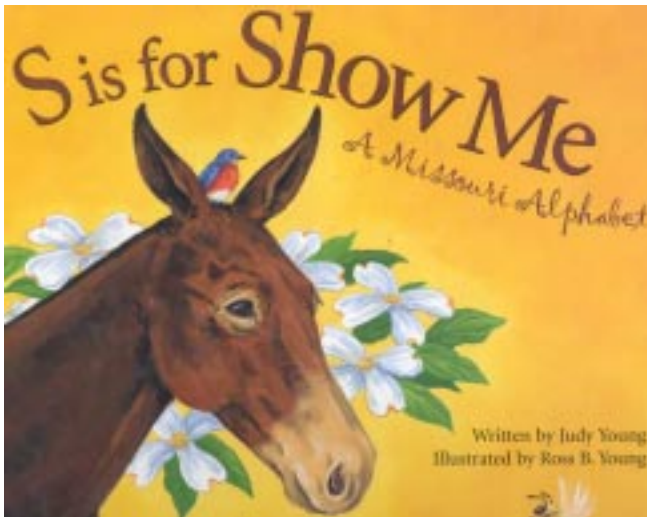


St. Charles *City-County* Library District

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Meet the Author **JUDY YOUNG**

Go on an adventure through Missouri with author and poet **Judy Young** as she presents her book, *S Is for Show Me: a Missouri Alphabet*. Children will actively participate in the adventure by choosing “artifacts” which relate to the book’s poetry and text about history, geography, people, events, and resources of Missouri. In addition to experiencing Judy’s enthusiasm about the Show Me State, children will also discover the creative writing process and learn what’s involved in producing a book including a rare opportunity to see some of the original art work from the book. Families will experience the creative writing process by participating in an interactive group poetry writing activity. Learn by doing! Copies of her book will be on sale.

Monday, February 28
7:00 pm

McClay Branch Library

2760 McClay Road; St. Charles

Registration is requested.

Please call 636 441 -7577.

Recommended for Ages 5 & up

Families Welcome



Judy received her Master of Arts degree in Speech and Language Pathology from the University of Tulsa in 1980 and worked in the public schools for twenty years. Having written poetry since she was a child, Judy mixed her love of poetry writing with her professional skills. Judy used the genre of poetry to help children improve their writing skills. Judy feels that “the genre of poetry is the perfect place to teach a variety of writing conventions. Its shorter form enables students to be immediately successful, and the concepts learned during poetry writing can easily be generalized to prose.” She resides in the country near Springfield, MO with her husband Ross B. Young, a professional artist. They have a daughter at Truman State University, a son at Strafford High School and five dogs!