

Reese Haller

Author/Lecturer



Reese is twelve years old and a seventh grader at Handy Middle School in Bay City, Michigan. He is considered one of the youngest published fiction authors in America. He began writing short stories in Kindergarten where he was encouraged to take risks with his writing. He discovered his joy and passion in the third grade where he blossomed as a writer.

While at the age of eight, before entering fourth grade, Reese wrote his first book ***Fred The Mouse™ Book One: The Adventures Begin***. It is a Benjamin Franklin Award silver medal winner. He wrote ***Fred the Mouse™ Book Two: Making Friends*** during his Christmas break in December 2005. Book Two is a Mom's Choice Award Gold Medal Winner. Reese wrote ***Fred the Mouse™ Book Three: Rescuing Freedom***, which was nominated for a Newbery Award, during the summer before entering fifth grade. At the age of ten, Reese completed ***Fred the Mouse™ Book Four: Giving and Receiving***. For more information visit Reese at www.reesehaller.com.

Reese has been a regular presenter at elementary schools across the country since 2005 where he lectures on how to inspire children to write in a captivating 45 minute presentation. He has presented live to over 15,000 people in teacher in-services, keynote addresses and numerous elementary classrooms discussing writing and publishing. In October 2007, Reese was the keynote speaker at Central Michigan University, for their Make a Difference Day. Reese appeared live on The Martha Stewart Show

reaching thousands with his message about writing and reading.

On March 19, 2006, Reese was appointed the Ambassador of Literacy for the Youth of Michigan by Michigan's Governor Jennifer Granholm. Reese has also been appointed to the National Advisory Council for the Statue of Responsibility Foundation, a United States National Monument soon to be located in a major port city on the West Coast. He is a featured author along with Oprah, Barack Obama, Pope John Paul, George S. McGovern, and 55 other authors in a book to support the national monument entitled, *Responsibility 911*.

A portion of the proceeds from Reese's books fund the building of a library at Healing Acres Equine Retirement Ranch, Inc. in Michigan where Reese lives with his parents and younger brother. To make a tax deductible 501 (c) (3) donation visit www.healingacres.com.

