Author, Kevin Kurtz is visiting Allendale Elementary on April 29, 2025



Kevin Kurtz has loved books and nature since he was a kid growing up in upstate New York. He holds degrees in English literature and elementary education and started his career assisting with lab and field work at a <u>marine biology research center</u>.

Kevin has been an Education Officer on the research vessel the <u>JOIDES</u> <u>Resolution</u>. He traveled with an international team of scientists during an expedition where he spent eight weeks at sea in the South Pacific. The scientists were studying the chain of volcanoes that makes up the <u>Louisville Seamount Trail</u>.

In 2016, Kevin was an educator for the <u>Chicxulub Impact Crater expedition</u>. He joined scientists in the Gulf of Mexico and in Germany as they studied the crater left behind by the asteroid impact that wiped out most of the dinosaurs.

Kevin now lives in Rochester, New York. He continues to write <u>books</u> and <u>visit schools</u> around the country to introduce children to the wonders of reading, writing, science, and nature.

You can preview the books on his website, kevkurtz.com/books



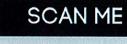














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