



# Julie Danneberg

*“As a kid, when I daydreamed or played at being grown-up, I never imagined myself as a writer. Instead I dreamed of being a famous girl reporter, a secret agent, and a teacher.”*

With an imagination like that, it’s hard to believe that Colorado native Julie Danneberg never considered a career as a writer.

After graduating from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Julie became a teacher. In her classroom, she read many children’s books, and witnessed the profound impact a good book can have on a child. “I was motivated to try and write books like the ones I enjoy reading.”

When Julie became a mother, she began to seriously consider a career in writing. During weekly trips to the library with her children, she found herself enjoying the picture books as much as they did. “The funny thing is that my kids eventually graduated from the children’s section of the library and I never did!”

Writing children’s books was the perfect medium for blending Julie’s many interests – working with kids, being home with her family,

being creative, and being her own boss. She even fulfilled her childhood dreams of becoming the intrepid reporter and world-class secret agent through her research, writing and character development in her books.

Julie earned great success with *First Day Jitters*—the funny and engaging story of Sarah Jane Hartwell’s first day at a new school. The surprise ending charms and delights readers time and again. Teachers and students alike love these stories and they are perennial favorites for back-to-school.

Julie lives with her husband and two children in Denver. She teaches at a local middle school where she garners ideas for her books. When she’s not writing, Julie enjoys reading, quilting, gardening, and spending time with her family.

Visit Julie at [www.juliedanneberg.com](http://www.juliedanneberg.com).

## A Visit with Julie Danneberg

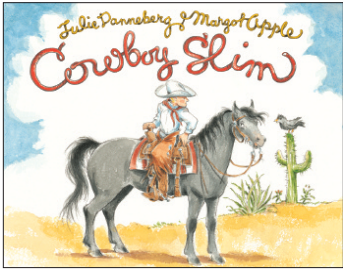
Being a writer gives Julie the chance to learn new things, go to new places, and meet new people. During a typical visit, Julie reads one of her books, shares pages from her writing journal, and talks about the writing process.

To arrange a visit, contact Julie at (303) 793-9945, or call Charlesbridge at (800) 225-3214, ext. 122.

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## Books by Julie Danneberg

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### *Cowboy Slim*

Illustrated by Margot Apple

A cowboy poet who can't rope, whip, or ride? Who ever heard of that? Slim knows he could be a real cowboy if the ranch hands would just give him a chance. Action-filled drawings capture the excitement of a cattle run to Dodge City.

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### *First Day Jitters*

Illustrated by Judy Love

- *Publishers Weekly* Children's Bestsellers September 2002
- *Publishers Weekly* Children's Bestsellers September 2003
- *Publishers Weekly* Children's Bestsellers September 2004
- *Publishers Weekly* Children's Bestsellers September 2005
- New Jersey State Library Pick of the Decade 1995-2005
- 2001 *Storytelling World* Award

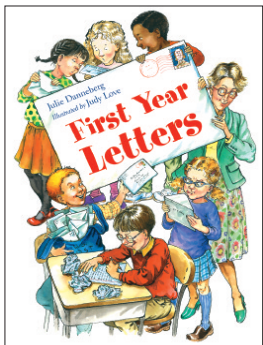
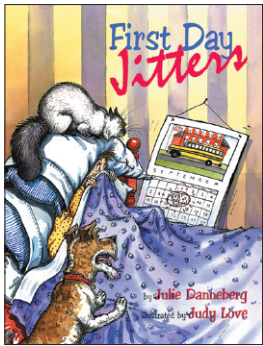
"Students will be delighted with the surprise ending when Sarah's true identity is revealed, proving that just about everyone has first-day jitters when it comes to starting school."

—*School Library Journal*

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### *First Year Letters*

Illustrated by Judy Love

- 2004 Learning Teachers' Choice Award for Children's Books

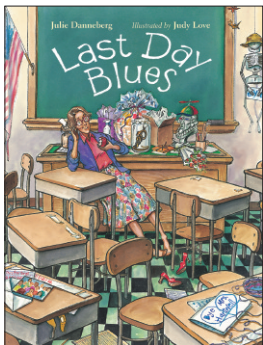
"Veteran teachers should purchase multiple copies of this book to distribute to rookies before the first day of school each year."

—*Journal of Children's Literature*

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### *Last Day Blues*

Illustrated by Judy Love

It's the last week of school and Mrs. Hartwell's class is excited to leave for summer vacation. The only problem is that the kids don't want their teacher to miss them while they're gone.

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### *¡Qué nervios! El primer día de escuela*

- Junior Library Guild Selection

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