## **AUTHOR CARLA KETNER**



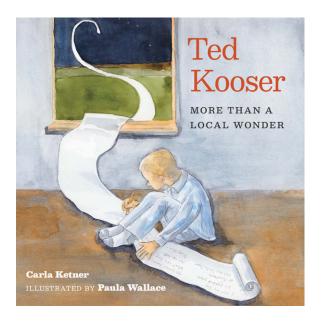
## **PRESENTATIONS**

## Carla is available for events for children and adults.

Her presentations/storytimes for children encourage them to pursue their passions and be themselves. She can also speak on biographies and poetry. Her adult presentation focuses on the inspiration behind her book and its path to publication, and on Ted Kooser's contributions to Nebraska's literary heritage.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Carla Ketner lives in Seward,
Nebraska. She is a former teacher
and the owner of Chapters Books
& Gifts for 20 years. Her debut
book, Ted Kooser: More than a
Local Wonder, was published in
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Book Award, Paterson Prize, and
Nebraska Book Award.



To book Carla for an event, email carlaketnerauthor@gmail.com. Visit https://www.carlaketner.com/ for a discussion guide and more information.