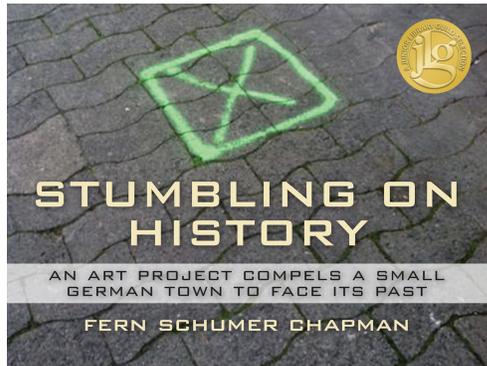


# Award-winning author Fern Schumer Chapman's 2020-21 school presentations *tailored for remote learning*



## *In the spotlight:*

### *Timely presentation on issues of historical responsibility*

As a consequence of the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement, our nation is experiencing an unprecedented re-examination of our past. In communities across the country, Americans are asking what and whom we ought to remember, honor, and memorialize. Young people have instigated change in this national dialogue.

The themes of historical responsibility, ethical citizenship, and community self-awareness are spotlighted in ***Stumbling on History: An Art Project Compels a Small German Town to Face its Past***. By focusing on one German town's wrenching reconsideration of its involvement in national crimes, this book serves as a springboard to discussion of these crucial ideas. In addition to Fern's popular program on immigration and Americanization, "Confronting the Past," her presentation on this subject, is timely and sure to inspire students to develop an energetic and empathetic sense of citizenship.

## *New online presentations:*

### *Remote learning options that meet your students' needs*

With schools transitioning to remote learning, Fern offers her various programs as Zoom-like events for individual classes at significantly reduced rates. Fern can accommodate as many as 20 classes on a Zoom call or she will happily serve an individual class and alter her presentations to meet students' needs.



## *The Author's Programs:*

- Confronting the Past: How do countries atone for national crimes (To encourage classroom use, ***Stumbling on History*** paperback copies are available for \$5, hardcovers for \$7.)
- Edith's immigration story (This program fits into Holocaust or Immigration Units)
- Writers Workshop
- Family Story Workshop

## *The Author:*



Sought after-speaker Fern Schumer Chapman has presented to hundreds of schools and events. Her moving stories have touched thousands. The subject of Fern's books, 95-year-old Holocaust refugee Edith Westerfeld, often accompanies the author on school visits and she participates on Zoom calls.

Chapman's many honors include Illinois Author of the Year, Barnes & Noble Discover New Great Writers, and National Jewish Book Award Finalist. For a complete list, please visit [www.fernschumerchapman.com](http://www.fernschumerchapman.com). To arrange a school visit, please email [fernschumer@gmail.com](mailto:fernschumer@gmail.com).