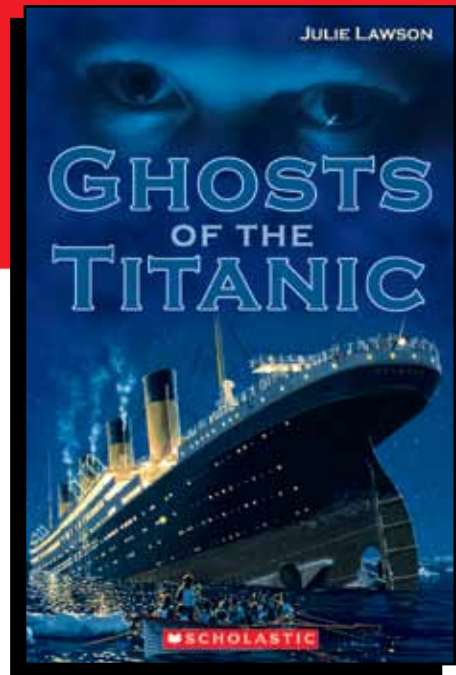


Booktalk!



Ghosts of the Titanic Script

What you will need for this Book Talk:

- One female and one male volunteer
- A copy of *Ghosts of the Titanic*
- Soccer ball

Female voice

offstage: Kevin! Hurry up! You're going to be late for practise!

Kevin: *(Holding soccer ball, roll eyes as if you don't want to go)* I'm coming mom *(voice on mom is exasperated)*, one minute! *(Notice the audience)* Oh! Hello there. My name is Kevin Messenger, and what a summer I've had!

(Pace back and forth across the room) It all started when my dad got a letter from a lawyer saying that our family inherited some mysterious house out in Halifax. My dad decided that we'd all take a nice family vacation out there for some *(use finger quotes)* 'quality time'.

That's when the weird stuff started. *(pause)*

I found some old junk in the basement and all of a sudden this creepy lady was showing up at random times! I could hear her voice - even when I slept! Well, at it turns out, she was a ghost!

I thought for sure I was going crazy!

Anyways, even *more* weird stuff happened and all of a sudden – BAM! I was on the Titanic! Yeah, *that* Titanic. I know it sounds crazy and all, and I don't know how to explain it, but maybe if you read this book *(hold up copy)* *Ghosts of the Titanic* you might understand.

Female voice

offstage: Kevin, let's go!

Kevin: Okay, gotta go! *(turn to leave... then turn back and say with emphasis!)* But seriously, check out the book!