

Tales in History

Lynn Rymarz ... storyteller, author



Eleanor Roosevelt My Story ... My Day

Step back in time. Meet Eleanor Roosevelt, as historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz weaves Eleanor's story from her lonely childhood days to becoming a champion for human rights around the world. Hear Eleanor's story in her own words, taken from her writings, including her long-running newspaper column *My Day*. Discover the journey that led to her marriage to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to being a mother of six children, to residing and working in the White House, where she served as the nation's First Lady for twelve years, including her work during World War II. Hear how Eleanor gained the confidence to step out of the traditional role of women of her time and how she faced her fears, celebrated her joys, and grew from her struggles as a daughter, a wife, a mother and a friend. Books, photographs and letters will be shared.

People Have Said ...

"As always, your presentation was wonderful. I am glad you got a standing ovation ... It was fantastic."

— Gayle Weyland, adult program coordinator,
Palatine Library, Palatine, IL

About Lynn Rymarz

Lynn Rymarz has entertained audiences with her portrayals of historical women since 2005. As a children's author and storyteller, she enjoys sharing little-known historical stories. Such stories have been published in the children's magazines *Cricket* and *Highlights*.

Her performances told in the first person have included Mary Lincoln, Martha Washington, Susan B. Anthony, Mary Surratt, Nellie Bly, The Unsinkable Margaret Brown, Mary Cassatt, Zelda Fitzgerald, Julia Child, and stories from the real Downton Abbey.

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