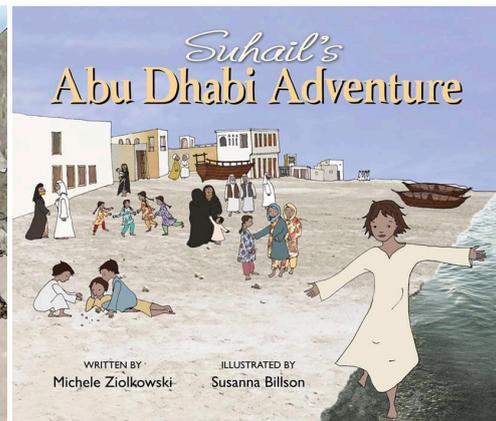
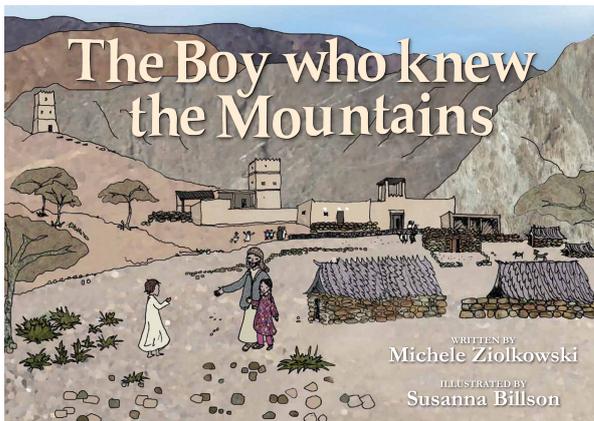


Book Reading Event  
*'The Boy who knew the Mountains'*  
And  
*'Suhail's Abu Dhabi Adventure.'*  
Dr Michele Ziolkowski



- A brief introduction about the story/stories, Suhail and myself.
- A book reading whilst simultaneously projecting the story/stories onto a screen via a PowerPoint presentation. You can choose one or both books for a reading event.
- After the book reading I talk about life in the UAE in the past and use archaeological artefacts and ethnographic material to illustrate this, combined with another PowerPoint presentation. It gets everyone thinking about history and heritage. The audience can hold the artefacts, ask and answer questions etc. We talk about what life in the UAE might have been like, hundreds or thousands of years ago.

- An optional extra: A collaborative art project where the audience recreates a scene from the book/books by colouring in a series of characters and placing them onto a board with a line drawing. The large board and drawing are also coloured in and form a lovely artwork for the school or centre.
- Finally, the audience is invited to ask questions and have books signed by the author.
- I also have a series of activity pages, which have been specifically developed for the book. These can be emailed to the school or centre prior to the event.
- The target audience: 4-8 year olds.
- The books are available in English (only The Boy who knew the Mountains is currently available in English and Arabic), and the cost per book is AED 30. Book numbers are required two weeks in advance of the event.
- There is an author's fee for the visit.
- The book reading fee is dependant upon the location, the number of book reading sessions per visit, and whether or not the art project is included.

