

Inaugural Killaloe Kids' BookFest

Eric Zweig



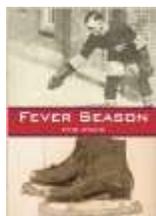
Freelance writer, researcher, TV and radio personality, author or co-author of many non-fiction sports books for children.

Published in the Globe and Mail, the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Sun, and the Calgary Herald.

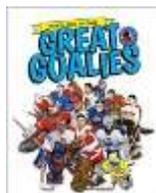
Writer/producer with CBC Radio Sports and TSN SportsRadio

Research on hockey history for the Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, CTV News, and ESPN: the Magazine.

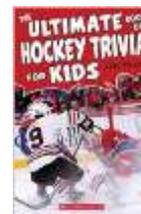
Books for Youth



Fever Season: is a historical novel about hockey set in Montreal at the time of the Spanish flu outbreak in 1919. It includes vivid descriptions of the sport and conditions in Canada at the end of the First World War.



The Ultimate Book of Hockey Trivia for Kids is a compilation of three volumes of hockey trivia, each of which can be obtained separately. Although written for youth ages 10 to 14, this book has appeal to any avid hockey fan.



Great Goalies features 34 Hall of Famers and 8 of today's greatest netminders. It includes colour photographs, fun illustrations, hall of fame artifacts, and information on the greatest goalies in the history of hockey.

Presentation Options

Although planned, Mr. Zweig prefers an informal style of presentation. He does not use multimedia props, but does bring photographs and sports memorabilia. He prefers classroom settings, although he will address larger audiences such as in a school gymnasium. Normal presentations are about an hour in duration, but can be shorter or longer to suit the school or library schedule.

He has written two novels and can speak about them.

Mr. Zweig prefers to speak about his sportswriting. On the premise that most writing that we do is non-fiction – schoolwork, reports, business, etc. – he explains how his writing is like detective work: finding the truth behind the legends and discovering information that most people do not know.

Eric Zweig's presentations will appeal to young people who play sports and are sports fans.

More information is available on his website: <http://ericzweig.com>.