

Larry Thompson — Education & Workshop Press Kit

Larry Thompson works with educators, writers, and students to explore storytelling as craft, culture, and connection.

Educator Bio

Larry Thompson is an award-winning storyteller, author, and cowboy poet who brings the traditions of Texas storytelling into classrooms, libraries, and professional workshops across the country. Blending humor, folklore, and practical craft, Larry helps participants explore how stories shape identity, memory, and community – whether they are writers finding their voice or educators seeking new ways to engage audiences.

His books, *Under Starry Skies* and *Embers & Echoes*, reflect decades of storytelling experience rooted in the Texas landscape and the shared act of gathering to listen. A featured teller at the George West Storyfest and past president of both the San Antonio and Tejas Storytelling Associations, Larry's work bridges live performance with the educational power of oral tradition. He is also a recipient of the Will Rogers Medallion Award for Cowboy Spirit.

In workshops, Larry encourages participants to approach storytelling as a living practice. One that grows through curiosity, conversation, and the courage to tell a story in their own authentic voice.

Workshop Topics

- Writing and Creating stories
- Storytelling 101
- Cowboy Poetry & Oral Tradition
- If You Had Two Minutes...
- Storytelling as Literacy & Cultural Memory
- Storytelling in Business

Publications & Credentials

Under Starry Skies — Cowboy Stories Beneath the Constellations

Short story collection blending western storytelling and celestial folklore.

Embers & Echoes — Stories by Firelight

Campfire-inspired tales drawn from decades of live storytelling performances.

Silver Spurs & Second Chances

Illustrated cowboy poetry and reflective verse.

Texas Folklore Society Anthology (Upcoming Publication)

Contributor, original Texas storytelling work selected for inclusion.

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