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Kelly writes a weekly column for Flag Live titled "The Mother Load", a comical look at her life with children. She chronicles the true antics of Clementine and Clyde with humor and wit that every parent understands. Kelly's loyal following waits each week for the stories that have elevated Clementine and Clyde to an almost star status. Knowing Clementine and Clyde personally, I can vouch that the stories are true but what makes them enjoyable for me is how Kelly finds humor in the things that makes most of us boil. The weekly column often showcases not only the humorous side of parenting but also provides the reader with memories of their own childhood.

In addition to writing her weekly column, Kelly has written a (yet to be published) novel. I think Kelly's most significant accomplishment is her willingness to guide students at very age groups (3rd grade, 7th grade and 12th grade) through NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month. She helps these students through the various stages of writing a novel: setting goals, scheduling write-ins, editing.

Kelly supports local teachers by offering her time to assist in literature and language education. Kelly is passionate about the written word and shares that passion with everyone. She is currently volunteering at FALA and Marshall.

Kelly is a writing mentor to several students during NaNoWriMo and has led several classes through NaNoWriMo by setting goals, scheduling write-ins and assisting with the editing process.