

AUTHOR VISITS 2024

Thank you so much for considering me for a visit to your school. I realize you have a choice and appreciate your interest in having me over. Below is information that you might find useful. If you have any further questions, please do reach out.

PRESENTATIONS

(1) STORYTIME (15 minutes)

Read-aloud of one of my books.

All grades.

(2) MEET THE AUTHOR (30 minutes)

Q&A plus read-aloud of one of my books.

Grades 1-3

(3) HOW I BECAME AN AUTHOR (45 minutes)

Presentation about my writing journey, followed by Q&A and read-aloud of one of my books.

Grades 1-3

(4) THE PROCESS OF CREATING A PICTURE BOOK (45 minutes)

Presentation about the making of one of my picture books followed by Q&A, and read-aloud if time permits.

Grades 2-5

(5) ELEMENTS OF STORY CREATION (45-60 minutes)

An interactive presentation about the key elements of a story, Q&A, and read-aloud of one of my books, if time permits.

Grades 2-5

(6) USING RESEARCH TO INSPIRE WRITING (45-60 minutes)

A presentation about using research to inspire storytelling and writing, Q&A, and read-aloud of one of my books, if time permits.

Grades 4-5

HONORARIUM/SPEAKING FEES FOR SCHOOL VISITS

IN-PERSON (30-60 mts, depending on grade level)

\$300 for 1 session, \$200 for additional sessions (plus mileage reimbursement at 67 cents/mile for travel over 25 miles from home).

For out of state visits, travel & accommodation expenses are to be added to the honorarium.

Full Day Visit - \$1000 (includes up to 4 sessions+lunch+signing)

Half Day Visit - \$700 (includes up to 3 sessions)

VIRTUAL (30-60 mts, depending on grade level)

\$200 for 1 virtual session, \$150 for additional sessions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

How many sessions are included in your fee?

Full Day \$1000 includes up to 4 sessions+lunch+signing;

Half Day \$700 includes up to 3 sessions

What is the duration of each session?

30-45 mts, depending on grade level.

What is your preferred platform?

Zoom or Google Meet, but I can do Skype as well.

How many sessions can you do in a day?

Maximum of four.

Are you available to speak to adult audiences?

Absolutely! Please write to me and we can discuss further.

I'm looking for a presentation not on the list. Will you do it?

Please write to me at vidhven@gmail.com with details and I'll be glad to customize my presentation to suit your needs.

I look forward to working with you.