

## **AUTHOR VISITS with: [Srividhya Venkat](#)**

*Below is information about my visits and presentations.*

### **GENERAL VISITS**

**(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*

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

*Grades 1-3*

**(4) THE PROCESS OF CREATING A PICTURE BOOK** (45-60 minutes)

Presentation about the process of creating picture books (using my books as examples) followed by Q&A. Optional read-aloud of one of my books, 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. Optional read-aloud of one of my books, if time permits.

*Grades 2-5*

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

Presentation about using research to inspire storytelling and writing, Q&A. Optional 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?**

30-60 mts, depending on grade level and/or presentation.

### **What is your preferred platform for virtual visits?**

Zoom or Google Meet.

### **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?**

I'll be glad to customize my presentation to suit your needs. Please fill out the contact form at <https://www.srividhyavenkat.com/contact> with your inquiry and I'll get back to you soon.

*If you have any questions, please reach out to me at:*

<https://www.srividhyavenkat.com/contact>

*I look forward to working with you.*