

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

*Book talks, presentations, workshops, and other speaking engagements  
for children and adults\**

## **GENERAL VISITS**

**(1) STORYTIME** (15 minutes)

Read-aloud of one of my picture books.

*All grades.*

**(2) MEET THE AUTHOR** (30 minutes)

Read-aloud of one of my picture books followed by Q&A. Ideal if the students have already read my work (or atleast one of them).

*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 picture books if time permits.

*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*

**(7) ORAL STORYTELLING OF FOLKTALES** (30 minutes)

An interactive storytelling session featuring folktales from across the globe (with the option to focus on predetermined themes/topics).

*All ages*

*\*See FAQ for talks for adults*

## 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 72.5 cents/mile for travel over 25 miles from home).

**Full Day Visit** - \$1100 (includes up to 4 sessions + lunch + signing)

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

\*For OUT-OF-STATE visits, travel & accommodation expenses to be added to the honorarium.

**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 (\$1100) includes a maximum of 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?**  
A maximum of four sessions.
- **Are you available to speak to adult audiences?\***  
Absolutely! I give book talks to adults on traditional publishing and the picture book creation process. I also conduct workshops on writing picture books as well as preparing to orally narrate folktales before a live audience. Please write to me about what you're looking for (*see contact link below*) to inquire about my fees for giving talks to adults.
- **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!*