

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 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

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

For out-of-state visits, travel & accommodation expenses must 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?

A maximum of four sessions.

Are you available to speak to adult audiences?

Absolutely! Please write to me about what you're looking for 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.