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Author Visits

(2022-2023 school year)

One classroom, library, or auditorium visit	\$500
Full day (three sessions plus book signing and optional lunch with students)	\$1,300*

* Travel expenses apply for events more than two hours from Concordia, Kansas.

Books

No World Too Big: Young People Fighting Global Climate Change (Charlesbridge, March 2023)

No Voice Too Small: Fourteen Young Americans Making History (Charlesbridge, 2020)

Beatrix Potter, Scientist (Albert Whitman & Company, 2020)

Farmers Unite: Planting a Protest for Fair Prices (Calkins Creek, 2020)

Presentations

WHAT A FARM LOOKS LIKE (pre-K to grade 2)

In this ag-literacy storytime, we'll take a virtual tour of my family's Kansas farm, play "Guess the Grain," and learn the ingredient modern outdoor farms and indoor farms have in common: innovation. (30 minutes)

HOW TO WRITE A STORY (grades K-2)

What makes a great story? I'll share the must-have elements as well as where I get my ideas. Then we'll brainstorm the bones of a new story together. Kids will walk away energized to tell their own unique stories. (30-45 minutes)

HOW A BOOK IS MADE (grades 3-6)

From idea to published book, we'll delve into real talk about messy first drafts and revision as well as what happens to a book after it leaves an author's hands. This session calls for volunteers! (45 minutes)

YOUR VOICE MATTERS (grades 3-8)

We are all born with a superpower: a voice! Students will leave understanding that activism takes many forms. By tapping into our passions and talents, we can all make a difference in our communities and the world. (45 minutes)

FARMERS UNITE (grade 3 to adult)

The American Agriculture Movement farmers drove tractors to Washington, DC, in 1979 to protest unfair crop prices. While reporters spotlighted the farmers for jamming traffic, we'll zoom in on what I found digging into the research: the story the farmers wanted to tell. (45 minutes)

Workshops

FACT OR FAKE? Media Literacy in Practice (grades 5-8)

Research, fact-checking, and detecting bias in sources get a hands-on twist. We'll stage a mock press conference where students will be tasked with filtering spin to write a true and balanced story.

POETRY AND ACTIVISM

(grades 5-8)

Through a series of exercises, students will explore their passions and talents to come up with a personalized formula for raising their voices and making a difference in the world. Then they'll use what they've learned about themselves to write a biographical poem.