

Inspire the Next Generation of Storytellers

Whether students dream of writing books, creating movies, or simply discovering the joy of reading, every presentation is designed to leave them inspired, engaged, and confident in their own creativity.

Presentations are best suited for grades 4–6, though programs can be adapted for other grade levels.

Presentation Option 1: Interactive Author Assembly (45–60 minutes)

Perfect for a full grade level or school assembly.

Students will:

- Discover how ideas become TV shows and novels
- Learn how suspense, mystery, and unforgettable characters are created
- Help create an original spy adventure through an interactive storytelling exercise
- Hear about my journey from television writer to publishing my first novel
- Participate in an engaging Q&A

Investment: \$500

Presentation Option 2: Writing Workshop (60 minutes)

Ideal for classrooms, writing clubs, or gifted programs.

Students will explore:

- Character creation
- Building suspense
- Plot structure
- Writing memorable dialogue
- Revising ideas

Investment: Starting at \$750

Presentation Option 3: Half-Day Author Residency

A deeper experience for schools looking to immerse students in creativity and storytelling.

May include:

- School-wide assembly
- Classroom writing workshops
- Student Q&A
- Lunch with student writers
- Book signing
- Teacher discussion

Investment: Starting at \$1,000

Virtual Author Visits

Can't bring me to your school? Virtual visits include many of the same interactive elements as my in-person presentations and are perfect for classrooms anywhere in the country.

Pricing available upon request.

Book Orders

Signed copies of *The Honor Society* may be ordered in advance for students and staff. Book signings can be included as part of your visit. Schools are welcome to order through their preferred bookseller or work directly with Phoenix Quill Press for signed copies.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many students can attend?

Assemblies can accommodate a single class, an entire grade level, or a full school, depending on your space.

What technology is required?

Typically: projector or large display, either an HDMI connection (for a laptop) or USB-c connection for an iPad, and 1-2 microphones for larger groups.

Can presentations be customized?

Absolutely. Every school is different, and presentations can be tailored to fit your schedule and learning goals.

Do you travel?

Yes! Author visits are available throughout the United States. When I'm already traveling for bookstore events or conferences, schools in the area can often reduce travel costs by booking during those dates.

Perfect For

- Reading Month celebrations
- Literacy nights
- Young Authors conferences
- Career Day
- Book fairs
- Summer reading kickoffs
- Library programs
- Writing clubs

Why Schools Invite Me

Students don't just hear about writing—they become storytellers.

Through humor, audience participation, and collaborative storytelling, students leave believing something incredibly important:

“You don't need permission to be creative.”