

WHAT DOES AN AUTHOR VISIT LOOK LIKE?

After checking in, Catherine will either set up in one location for assemblies, or on a rolling cart for class to class sessions.

Then it's GO TIME! Author visits are customized to your needs, but they all usually include an interactive PPT presentation, lively readings, signing, props, and Q & A.

Each visit may include up to 4 presentations , and each presentation generally lasts 35-40 minutes, depending upon the selected ages and topics.

At the end of the visit Catherine will donate signed copies of her books to the school and pack up so everyone can smoothly transition back to their routine schedule.

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WHY BOOK AN AUTHOR VISIT?

They get students excited about reading.

They inspire kids to think about future careers.

They improve writing & revising skills.

They encourage kids to be creative & confident.

They foster a sense of school community.

Most of all, author visits are FUN!





WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT?

Younger audiences usually enjoy read alouds & hearing about the books' subjects. Older students are often curious about the publishing process & the craft of writing. Below are some sample presentations:

Ready, Set, Read!

Catherine shares 2 to 3 of her picture books with little ones in a lively, engaging story time. Perfect for Pre-K and under, Book Fairs, and Literacy Nights..

Wild About Books

Lobsters and Dinos and Bugs – Oh my! Kids will see how Catherine hunts down ideas, wrangles them into a story, and turns that story into a book. Ideal for K-2.

The "Write" Stuff

Students will learn tips and tricks for writing strong stories. Topics include theme, characters, setting, plot, literary devices, and editing. Great for 3-5.

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Fees vary based on specifics of each visit, but generally are as follows.

VIRTUAL Q&A (20 mins)	$150
SINGLE (1 Presentation)	$300
½ DAY (2 Presentations)	$550
FULL DAY (3-4 Presentations)	$750-900

Venues outside of Martin County may require additional travel costs



WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Author visits are GREAT for schools, book fairs, literacy events, daycares, homeschooling, and youth groups!

FREE downloadable coloring sheets and activity kits are available on Catherine's website.

Learn MORE about book sales, prepping for visits, funding resources, district paperwork, and other logistics by contacting Catherine directly.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Catherine Bailey is a traditionally published children's author and popular youth presenter born and raised in sunny Florida. She's visited hundreds (and hundreds!) of kids at schools, libraries, stores, and special events. Her writing accolades include a Florida Book Award and multiple FAPA and IPPY awards, as well as top reviews from Kirkus and the School Library Journal.

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