

AUTHOR VISIT INFO

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Large Group Presentations (45 minutes):

- Feature embarrassing photos, all the dog pictures & writing tips! The goal is to entertain, inform, motivate and inspire.
- Presentations change each semester. Have I already visited your school? No worries! I'd love to come back in the future with a new presentation.
- Include a book signing and optional lunch with teachers and/or students

Hands-on Workshops (up to 1 hour):

- Small groups only (up to 25)
- Choice of topics:
 - **Creating Amazing Characters:** We'll work together as a small group to create an amazing cast of characters. We'll talk about backstory, voice, quirks, goals and more! Then each student will choose a character and write a scene from their point of view.
 - **Scary Stories 101:** We'll work together as a small group to create a truly terrifying plot, setting and cast of characters. We'll talk about scary story tips, like focusing on character and integrating the five senses. Then each student will write their own spooky ending to the story we've created as a group.