

Deborah Diesen, Children's Book Author

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SCHEDULING & AVAILABILITY

I am available for a limited number of school visits, library story times, and other events from April to October. Contact me by email for current availability.

SLIDING SCALE

Often the schools and libraries that would benefit most from an author visit are the least able to afford an author's honorarium. Because of this, I endeavor to work with schools and libraries on a sliding scale. If my standard rates are beyond what your institution's budget can afford, we can probably work together to establish a rate that meets your institution's circumstances. Please do not hesitate to ask about this option!

CURRENT RATES

Full-Day School Visits (up to four sessions):

- In Michigan: Lansing and its primary suburbs (Okemos, DeWitt, Grand Ledge, Holt, etc.): \$690 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 10-49 miles from the Lansing area: \$825 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 50-100 miles from the Lansing area: \$920 plus mileage
- In Michigan: more than 100 miles from the Lansing area: \$1200 plus mileage plus 1 night hotel
- Out of state: First day \$1,695 plus airfare and hotel; additional days \$735 plus hotel

Half-Day School Visits (up to two sessions):

- In Michigan: Lansing and its primary suburbs (Okemos, DeWitt, Grand Ledge, Holt, etc.): \$505 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 10-49 miles from the Lansing area: \$640 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 50-100 miles from the Lansing area: \$735 plus mileage
- In Michigan: more than 100 miles from the Lansing area: \$1020 plus mileage plus hotel

Library Story Time Sessions

- In Michigan: Lansing and its primary suburbs (Okemos, DeWitt, Grand Ledge, Holt, etc.): \$230 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 10-49 miles from the Lansing area: \$370 plus mileage
- In Michigan: 50-100 miles from the Lansing area: \$435 plus mileage
- In Michigan: more than 100 miles from the Lansing area: \$710 plus mileage (hotel if >200 miles)

Other Appearances

- Rates for book talks, conference presentations, and other appearances are determined based on number and length of sessions and overall length of attendance. Please contact me for details.

BOOK SALES & SIGNINGS

I do not bring copies of my books to sell at my events. However, many schools and libraries choose to work with a bookstore or distributor to order and sell my books as part of my visit. For information about book sale options, please see my "Book Order Information" handout. I'm happy to sign books that are sold before or during an event, as well as any that are brought to the event.

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Book Order Information
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I do **NOT** bring copies of my books to sell at my school visits and library events, nor do I arrange pre-orders for the schools that I visit.

However, many schools and libraries that I visit choose to pre-order and sell books as part of my event, and I am always happy to sign these books as part of my visit. I'm also happy to sign books that attendees bring with them. Some schools and libraries have an already established or preferred method by which to order and sell the books (such as through a book distributor or a library vendor). But if your school or library doesn't already have a way to obtain the titles, here are a couple of options.

One option is to contact your **Favorite Local Bookstore**.

The bookstore can work with you to place a pre-order. Preorders are usually best for schools, so that families have a chance to make their purchases ahead of time. For libraries and other similar venues, the bookstore may be able to come to your location to do on-site sales before, during, or directly after the event. You should ideally contact the bookstore a month or more before the event, to work out details, pricing, and ordering timeline.

Another option is to order from my **Book Publishers**.

You'll want to make initial contact with the publishers several months ahead of the event to determine when you'll need to place your order. Discount pricing may be available, depending on the size of your order. Be sure to ask about payment, sales tax, shipping, and returns issues.

Contact information changes over time. If any of the phone numbers or emails listed below do not work for you, please contact me (deborah@deborahdiesen.com) and I will look into it and update.

- **Farrar, Straus & Giroux/Macmillan**. For book ordering information, contact authorevents@macmillian.com
- **Sleeping Bear Press**. For further information, contact Audrey Mitnick at (734) 619-6221 or audrey.mitnick@sleepingbearpress.com
- **Abrams**. For ordering information, contact JT Green at (212) 206-7715
- At times, **Scholastic** has had paperback versions of some of my books. To find out more about availability and ordering, contact Scholastic at 1-800-724-6527 option 0.

For all school visits, you'll want to be sure to time your student pre-orders so that the books have all been received at the school prior to the date of my visit. I will sign the day of my visit.