JEANETTE BRADLEY

Every kid has an important story to tell, and every kid is bursting with creative problem-solving potential. My mission is to help them find the confidence, desire, and tools to share their uniqueness with the world. My visits are full of behind-the-scenes images, showing my own creative process of writing & illustration, with a spotlight on my love of revising/recreating.

I currently offer these 45-to-60-minute workshops, including time for Q&A. They are designed for groups of 50 or less, to allow for interaction and hands-on activities.

Full STEAM Ahead

Grades K-3: After reading SOMETHING GREAT, I will share examples of my own creative process in both writing and art, and then lead students in a mini maker challenge designed to highlight their creative problem solving. Making parallels between revising written work and the circular design process, we will explore building onto and re-inventing our creations.

Finding Your Voice

Grades 3-5: Using poems from NO VOICE TOO SMALL and NO WORLD TOO BIG, we will explore what it means to be an activist, and the causes and forms of activism in which young people in these books participate. I will share a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the nonfiction research process for both writing biographies and drawing portraits. Students will write and/or draw their own autobiographies using fun, structured poetry or art projects.

Using Your Voice

Middle school - High School: What makes an effective activist? Using poems from NO VOICE TOO SMALL and NO WORLD TOO BIG, we will explore what it means to be an activist, the diversity of activism, and the reasons some efforts fail while others succeed. Students will use our research-based framework to brainstorm changemaking strategies around climate issues.





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Technical Details

For in-person visits, I'll bring a presentation on my laptop with VGA & HDMI adapters, and ask that you provide a projector and screen. For virtual visits, we can meet via your online platform of choice, with the school acting as the host of the online meeting.

I welcome photographs, but request that teachers and parents refrain from video recording.

Pricing 2023/2024

For schools within 40 miles of East Greenwich, RI, the fee is \$300/presentation, with a minimum of two per day, and a maximum of three.

For schools more than 50 miles from East Greenwich, RI, the per day fee (three presentations) is \$1,200 plus travel expenses.

For the 2023-2024 academic year, each 45-minute virtual visit will be \$150. I have a limited number of discounted rate days for Title 1 schools – contact me for more information.

Book Sales

I love signing and personalizing books for kids. I am happy to do so on the day of the visit, or provide you with signed bookplates. You can run the sale through your favorite bookshop or we can coordinate an online sale through www.authorvisitcentral.com, an author-run site that works with local indie bookstores.



"The third graders loved thinking about issues important to them, and ways that they can make a difference in their communities and the world. I think hearing about young activists inspired them!"

-- Third grade classroom teacher, RI

"I often feel inspired by our students but for me the synergy of the way that your workshop connected with the mission of our school and other activist explorations throughout our classrooms and curriculum was tangible." -- Elementary school librarian, RI

"My students really enjoyed your book, especially my girls! ... They really loved how you said that you don't have to be from the past to make history, the fact that history is being made now was an impactful message. Thank you for inspiring great conversation among my students!"

- Fifth grade teacher, MI

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