



STEF WADE

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

AUTHOR VISITS

PRESENTATIONS

Stef offers in-person or virtual presentations, bringing a sneaky-learning, dream-inducing, giggle-expelling experience to groups of children, from preschool through 8th grade

In-person visits run about 45 minutes in length (unless otherwise noted). Virtual visits are 25-30 minutes.

MOVING TO MARS

PRESENTATIONS ON SPACE EXPLORATION, FRIENDSHIP, AND SELF-DISCOVERY

This presentation is an out-of-this-world exploration of space, the solar system, and the possibility of living on another planet! It includes a MOVING TO MARS read aloud, discussion of friendship and self-discovery, and Q&A session. (Ages Pre-K-5th grade)

EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY

PRESENTATION AND CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAYS: FROM TRADITIONAL TO QUIRKY!

Celebrate everything from National Hat Day to Lost Sock Memorial Day! This personalized holiday presentation will take readers through the calendar and include a celebration of their own special day! Includes a read aloud & Q&A session. (Ages Pre-K -5th grade)

A PLACE FOR PLUTO

PRESENTATIONS ON SPACE & FINDING YOUR PLACE

This presentation is another out-of-this-world exploration of space and the solar system that includes A PLACE FOR PLUTO read aloud, discussion of belonging and following your dreams, along with a Q&A session. (Ages Pre-K-5th grade)

Q & U CALL IT QUILTS

PRESENTATIONS ON WORD PLAY, LETTER BLENDS AND FRIENDSHIP

Kids will have Quite a good time exploring digraphs and letter blends and learning about the letter Q while exploring the details of friendship, Presentation also includes a Q & U CALL IT QUILTS read aloud, along with a Q&A session. (Ages Pre-K-5th grade)

THE VERY LAST LEAF

PRESENTATIONS ON LEAVES, TREES, & FACING YOUR FEARS

An unbe-leaf-able presentation on the life process of a leaf, a read aloud of THE VERY LAST LEAF, and a discussion on dealing with anxiety and facing your fears, along with a Q&A session. (Ages Pre-K-5th grade)

STORY BOOT CAMP: A WRITING WORKSHOP

WRITE YOUR VERY OWN STORY WITH A MIXTURE OF FACT AND FICTION!

Learn how to blend humor, fact and fiction in this workshop style session. Participants will brainstorm concepts, learn story structure, and laugh out loud!. (45 min- 1 hour) (Ages 3rd-8th grade) *1 hr - 1.5 hrs.

BOOK AN AUTHOR VISIT WITH STEF WADE



VIRTUAL VISITS

Virtual presentations are 25-30 minutes, including a presentation, story time and a Q&A. Virtual author visits are held using the platform of the school's choosing.

One presentation
\$200

2 presentations
\$300

3 presentations
\$400

Stef offers a limited amount of free 15-minute story time visits each school year on World Read Aloud Day. Please contact stef@stefwade.com for details.



IN-PERSON VISITS

Full day includes 3-4 visits, lunch with the author, and an extra story time for younger students if time allows.

LOCAL VISITS
within driving distance

One presentation
\$400

HALF DAY (2 presentations)
\$600

FULL DAY (3-4 presentations)
\$1200

.65/gallon charged for locations outside of greater Milwaukee area

NON-LOCAL VISITS
(require airfare)

FULL DAY OUT OF STATE
\$1500 + travel/expenses

FULL DAY OUTSIDE U.S.
\$2500 + travel/expenses

HOW DO I BOOK A VISIT?

For more questions or to book a visit with Stef, contact Stef Wade at stef@stefwade.com.

Visit www.stefwade.com for more info!



Stef Wade is the best-selling author of books for children, including *A PLACE FOR PLUTO*, *THE VERY LAST LEAF*, *Q AND U CALL IT QUILTS*, *MOVING TO MARS* and *EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY*.

She loves making kids giggle and learn all at the same time. Her hair color changes like the seasons.

Find out more about Stef and her books at www.stefwade.com.

QUOTES FROM THE TOUGHEST CRITICS

"Thank you for taking the time to make such a wonderful book. I am going to start reading more because I love *A PLACE FOR PLUTO!*" -Caroline, Grade 4

"*A PLACE FOR PLUTO* is my favorite book. You are my second favorite author." -Leo, Age 9

"Thank you for making other children like to write and read so they can become authors." -Jabez, Age 8

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Reading Agency

Summer Reading Challenge 2019 - UK

Texas Library Association

2019 2x2 Reading List

Library and Information Technology Association

2019 Golden Duck Notable Picture Books List

Wisconsin State Reading Association

2019 Picture This Recommendation List

Arizona Library Association

Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominee

Council for Wisconsin Writers

2019 Arthur Tofte/Betty Ren Wright Children's Literature

Missouri Association of School Librarians

2020-2021 Show Me Reader Award Runner-Up

Maryland Association of School Librarians

2019-2020 Black Eyed Susan Award Nominee

Mississippi Children's Museum

2020 Magnolia Book Award Runner-Up

Young Hoosier Book Award

2020-2021 Award Nominee

