



# STEF WADE

2025-2026 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](mailto: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](mailto:stef@stefwade.com).

Visit [www.stefwade.com](http://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](http://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

