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School Programs Author - Linda Ayers

Author Visits

Each school may choose a combination of the following programs, with a total of up to 5 programs (full day). Please allow 15 min. following each program or 1 hour at the end of the day for book sales. As a thank-you for scheduling a visit, **each school receives 3 hardcover books of their choice at no cost.** Linda will also give away a paperback book to one student at each program. One school per day preferred, but ½ day visits are possible if 2 schools schedule the same day (total of 4 programs – 2 per school).

Cost: \$500 per day plus any applicable travel fees.

Exception: Schools requiring air travel : \$825 per day plus airfare and car rental.

(See map on web site for travel fees: www.LindaAyers.com/author_visits.php)

Pre-K and Kindergarten Program length: 30 min.

A special program just for younger students. Includes a demonstration on a spinning wheel as well as a special interactive storytime.

Grades 1 and 2 Program length: 30 - 45 min.

Linda will “spin a yarn” by telling a story from her books as well as demonstrating spinning on a spinning wheel. She will also share books written by young students and encourage children to write their own stories.

Grades 3 through 6 Program length: 45 min.

This program emphasizes the writing process. Using a document camera, Linda will show students her rough drafts and original illustrations from her books, discussing the writing process in more detail. As with the other programs, Linda will demonstrate spinning on her spinning wheel and tell a story from one of her books.

**Also available: Motivational Writing Workshops for 4th – 7th graders.
Details at www.LindaAyers.com**

Books: Children’s titles published by Blue Thistle Press and available from Amazon.com, Follett Library Resources or Blue Thistle Press (www.LindaAyers.com). Read excerpts or download activities online at www.LindaAyers.com.

Middle Grade Fiction

The Time Bride Travelers series:

Children’s Bookwatch called the series, “*outstanding and imaginatively written*”.

The Time Bridge Travelers: Book 1

The Time Bridge Travelers and the Mysterious Map: Book 2

The Time Bridge Travelers and the Time Travel Station: Book 3

Poetry

My Pet Mosquito

There’s Something in My Sandwich

Beginning Readers

Tiger Goes Collecting

Tiger Does the Write Thing

Adults Published by Linworth Publishing and available from www.Linworth.com and Follett Library Resources

Read it Again!: Standards-based Literature Lessons for Young Children

Lively Literature Activities for Grades 1-2, and Lively Literature Activities for Pre-K through Kindergarten