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Thank you for your interest in a school presentation.

I am the author/illustrator of the picture book, *DRIVE*, released February 2008. I love sharing my book and my book-making experience with kids. It's also rewarding to step them through the process of illustrating an existing story so they get a hands-on understanding of book making and publishing. Once students meet an author, they see that we're just regular people like them and they too, can become authors or illustrators someday. This experience promotes possibility thinking.

**Program 1: Meet the Author/Illustrator \$175 per presentation (up to 3/day \$500) + expenses**

Learn how I created the ideas and pictures for my book. Ask all the questions you'd like and get your copy signed.

This is a 1/2 to 1-hour program. It includes interactive participation with presentation boards.

Every student gets a signed book mark.

**Program 2: Illustrate Your Own Book \$750 + expenses and materials (\$18/student);  
(1 presentation/day)**

Become illustrators of your own book. We illustrate a classic tale together and everyone gets a personalized bound copy of it. The class will also hear how I created the ideas and pictures for my book. Ask all the questions you'd like and get your copy signed.

This is a 1-1/2 to 2 hour project-oriented session. As I lead, each student or team illustrates a page from a classic tale. Then, as "publisher," I take the artwork with me and professionally print books. Each student receives his/her own copy with the student's name on the front cover as a featured illustrator.

In either program, you'll want to pre-sell copies of *DRIVE*. I will personalize them for students.

Both programs are available for teacher in-service days.

References are available at <http://www.drivepicturebook.com/schools>.

Please communicate your intentions via e-mail. I send a packet of program details to help you prepare.

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