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AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

I'd love to visit your school or library!

Inspire your students with a behind-the-scenes look at how I make my award-winning picture books, from the first ideas to research and revision! My fun and engaging talks leave young readers inspired and equipped with tools to tell their own stories.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A PRESENTATION?

- Early work and my path to being an author
- Inspiration and how to get ideas
- The research process and critical thinking
- Revision and how books are made
- The art process from start to finish
- Engaging video clips and trivia questions

I have received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from your visit. Teachers were especially grateful for your in depth presentation of the writing process and engagement of the students."

-Katelyn Jackson
Teacher Librarian at Mackintosh Academy

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

**The Door
to Discovery**

PreK-K

30 MINUTES

See how books open the door to discovery! I walk the youngest students through the process from an idea to finished book. Students are left empowered and inspired to read and learn.

**How Picture
Books are Made**

1-3

45 MINUTES

Learn how books are written and illustrated in more detail. I show more of my research and revision process. Includes a video art demo and fun trivia game where students can test their knowledge.

**Everyone Has a
Story to Tell**

4-5

50 MINUTES

Includes all other content and challenges students to begin writing their own stories. Includes my foolproof writing plan to get past the obstacles that can stop us from telling our stories.

**Storyboard It!
WORKSHOP**

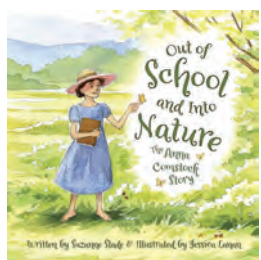
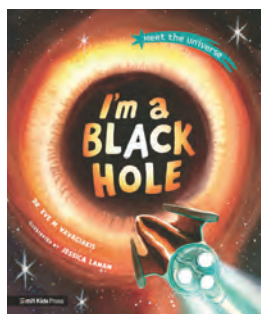
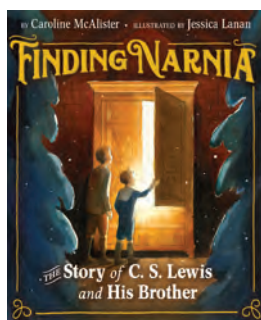
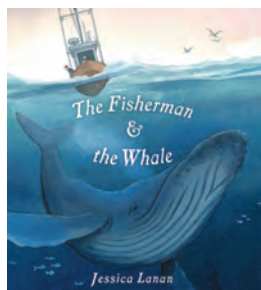
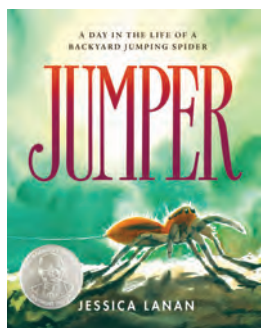
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60 MINUTES

Hands-on workshop with short presentation on the power of storyboarding. Students plan a narrative using simple images.

Programs can be combined or tailored to your school's needs.

Find out more at: WWW.JESSICALANAN.COM



...And more! To see all my books, visit jessicalanan.com

CONTACT

Please reach out with any questions or concerns, or visit me online to learn more about my work!

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2024/2025 PRICING

Full day programs can be hosted by one school or split among multiple schools in a district.

I reserve a limited number of **free** visits for Title 1 schools. Write to hello@jessicalanan.com for availability.

Local

Schools within a reasonable driving distance of Boulder, CO

One presentation (any age) - \$700

Full day (three presentations) - \$1400

Storyboarding workshop add-on - \$500

Stand alone storyboarding workshop - \$1000

Distance

Fee is in addition to reasonable travel expenses including hotel, airfare, ground transportation and meals.

One presentation (any age) - \$1000

Full day (three presentations) - \$2000

Storyboarding workshop add-on - \$500

Virtual

Virtual visits are available anywhere via Zoom or your preferred online conferencing platform.

One virtual presentation (45 minutes) - \$275

Virtual storyboarding workshop (1 hour) - \$325

F.A.Q.

Why can't you present for free?

While I wish I could, unfortunately just like you I need to make a living. Budgets are often tight, but there are lots of creative ways to fund school visits! I'm happy to work with you to find a solution.

How are book sales handled?

Book sales can be arranged via the Boulder Bookstore, or your own preferred bookseller. I can provide an easy order form for students to take home so they can purchase personalized copies.

What do I need to do to get started?

Email me at hello@jessicalanan.com to find out more.

Can I record the visit?

Unfortunately I can't allow video recording. Photos are welcome!