

Michelle Edwards Author Visit programs:

*** Primary Age Readers : Picture + Story = Book**

In **Picture + Story = Book**, a Power Point presentation, Michelle provides an enhanced reading experience that accentuates the way text and pictures can work together to create a story. A short introduction explains the writing and illustrating process. Choice of author's awarding books: *Chicken Man* (picture book), or *Pa Lia's First Day* (early chapter). (K-2, and Parent's Groups) **Picture + Book = Story** is followed by a Question and Answer session.

*** Intermediate and Secondary Readers : Everything but the Kitchen Sink**

In **Everything but the Kitchen Sink**, a Power Point presentation, I draw upon my extensive experience as an author/illustrator to explain the creative and technical process of creating a book. Using selected images, I cover the key points of story writing and illustration. Included are explanations of art techniques and computer illustration. By adjusting language and depth, this presentation can be geared to a wide range of groups: from second grade to high school. **Everything but the Kitchen Sink** is followed by a Question and Answer session.

*** Knitting Guilds, Adult Writer's Workshops : Knitting Stories**

In **Knitting Stories**, I show how to find and craft stories from our knitting life. Perfect for those interested in short stories/personal memoir writing and blogging.

***Knitting Guilds and Book Groups : A Knitter's Life**

In **A Knitter's Life**, I discuss the creative process and evolution of my hybrid knitting book, *A Knitter's Home Companion*. **A Knitter's Life** includes a selected reading, explanation and display of the book's projects. **A Knitter's Life** is followed by a Question and Answer session.

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