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

In **Picture + Story = Book**, a Power Point presentation, I provide an enriched reading experience which focuses on the book as whole. Choice of books: *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman*, *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. Each session runs approximately 20 minutes and is suitable for small and large groups.

*** 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. 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. Each session runs approximately 35/45 minutes and includes a Q and A. Suitable for large and small groups.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS PER DAY:

I do three sessions per day for a school visit, with the option to add on **Picture + Story + Book** for youngest students. To accommodate the needs of larger schools, assembly size is negotiable.

HONORARIUM:

\$1200 a day plus travel expenses. I am located in Iowa City, Iowa and I offer a discount for schools within a 100 mile radius of my home. I enjoy traveling and love visiting schools all over the US and abroad.

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