

# Laura Murray would love to come visit you!

author / illustrator

## “Amazing” book talk (grades k - adult)

My 20-40 minute talk will include a little bit about me as an author/illustrator and how I researched and designed my “Amazing” books. I will include some fun facts I learned about the state, some tips for improving coloring techniques, and advice on different types of coloring materials. Q&A included. Can add time before or after for book sales/signing.

## “Amazing” books coloring talk (grades 2 - adult)

My 30-45 minute class will include a little bit about me as an author/illustrator and how I researched and designed my “Amazing” books. I will include some fun facts I learned about the state and how to use different types of coloring materials. I will then give some hands-on tips and tricks for improving coloring techniques. No art experience required. Beginners welcome! Q&A included. I will send PDF files of coloring worksheets for you to print out in advance. Can add time before or after for book sales/signing.

\*Supplies provided by host - enough for every student: coloring pencils

## “Amazing” books travel journals (grades 2 - 6)

My 30-45 minute class will include a little bit about me as an author/illustrator and how I researched and designed my “Amazing” books. I will include some fun facts I learned about the state and how to use different types of coloring materials. I will then instruct the children on making their very own travel journal! These journals can be used on road trips or in their very own neighborhood. No art experience required. Beginners welcome! Q&A included. I will send PDF files of one page for you to print out in advance. Can add time before or after for book sales/signing.

\*Supplies provided by host - enough for every student: 1 sheet colored paper for cover, 8 sheets plain white paper for inside, yarn for binding, and various art supplies for decoration. Please don't use construction paper - it is sized a bit differently than letter paper and will not fold evenly.

## Intro architectural drawing workshop - Finding your style (grade 4 - adult)

My 60 minute class will include a little bit about me as an author/illustrator and how I researched and designed my “Amazing” books. I will include how to use different types of coloring materials, and some fun facts I learned about your county. We will then turn our attention to a famous landmark (courthouse, museum, bridge, etc.) from your county. I will instruct the audience on different ways to draw that landmark from a photograph and how to determine what style you would like to use. No art experience required. Beginners welcome! Q&A included. Can add time before or after for book sales/signing.

\*Supplies provided by host - enough for every student: standard pencil, ruler, unlined paper, black fine point felt tip pen.

\*\*I can provide a supply kit for this workshop with two weeks notice. \$20 per student for the kit or \$30 for the kit and a book. Kit includes: Strathmore 6x8 marker pad, Pigma Micron (02) archival pen, pencil, white eraser



I love visiting schools, libraries, and museums to talk with coloring-book fans of all ages about my books, *Amazing Alabama* and *Amazing Georgia*.



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## All-Inclusive Pricing:

There are no additional charges for hotel, mileage, food, or any other travel expenses. You will receive a simple invoice with one price.

**Local (within 50 miles of 36830): \$250**

**Pretty close (51-200 miles from 36830): \$500**

**Farther away (more than 200 miles from 36830): \$650**

For schools, a full-day visit includes up to 3 presentations before lunch and 3 after lunch (according to your schedule) and a special lunch with a small group of students, if desired. Two schools may share a full day visit (up to 3 presentations at each location) if they are within a short distance of one another. If more than one school in the same district book 2 or more consecutive days, those schools qualify for a rate of \$400 per day (51-200 miles from 36830) and \$500 per day (more than 200 miles from 36830).

\*Please contact me if you have special financial constraints. I will do my best to work with you on pricing.

## FREE “Amazing” virtual visit (any grade)

15 minutes - Talk will include a little bit about me as an author/illustrator and how I researched and designed my “Amazing” books. I will include some fun facts I learned about the state and some of my favorite coloring materials. Q&A included.

\*1 call (Skype or Zoom) per school per year

## Ordering books:

### SCHOOL

You are not required to sell books, but students and families will usually want the opportunity to order books before my visit. Some ordering options:

1. Contact a local bookstore to handle the order. You will need to give them about 4 weeks to receive the books and deliver them to your location. I can sign books the day of.
2. Send home order forms (next page) about 4 weeks ahead of time. You will need to manage the orders and send me a spreadsheet indicating the class, child’s name, and how the book is to be autographed (there should be as many rows as books). Please mail money to me no later than a week before my visit so I can bring books with me and can have them already signed for the kids when I arrive. (I will bring extras for parents who forgot to place an order.) PLEASE make sure each child’s name is legible.

### Libraries and museums

1. Contact a local bookstore to handle the order. You will need to give them about 4 weeks to order books. Ask if they will set up at your location and handle book sales for the event.
2. Have your internal gift shop or friends organization order books through Ingram Publisher Services, [ips@ingramcontent.com](mailto:ips@ingramcontent.com) or 800-215-2608.
3. I will bring books with me to sell before or after our scheduled event.

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## For my presentation, I will need:

- A computer, projector, and screen so that I can show images from my books. I can either bring my computer and cables or just a flashdrive
- A remote to advance the presentation
- A microphone for larger groups (even though I have a pretty loud voice)
- Optional supplies listed under class descriptions
- A table to set up books (if I am selling books during my visit)

**Amazing Alabama**  
(\$9.98) ISBN 978-1-58838-339-6  
**Amazing Georgia**  
(\$10.98) ISBN 978-1-58838-398-3

## Contact Laura at

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for more info today!

# Autographed Books

## SCHOOL ORDER FORM

Dear Parents,

We take pleasure in sharing that Laura Murray, author and illustrator of ***Amazing Alabama*** and ***Amazing Georgia*** will be joining us on \_\_\_\_\_ during your child's normally scheduled school day. Laura's books are uniquely designed to engage youngsters in grades K-6, teens, and adults who enjoy coloring and learning about the unique character of their state. Every county in the state is featured in the book with an illustration of its iconic and lesser-known sites — historical, geographical, natural, industrial, commercial, and more. Companion text identifies and provides context for the pictured elements. Overall, these books provide a fun, comprehensive educational snapshot of the place we call home.

Laura Murray is a talented pen-and-ink illustrator with a background in graphic design and a passion for coloring books. ***Amazing Alabama*** and ***Amazing Georgia*** are the first coloring books of her own design. Copies of these fantastic books are available for purchase below, on Amazon, at Barnes and Noble, Books A Million, and on the author's website at [www.lauramurraycreative.com](http://www.lauramurraycreative.com).

We hope your child enjoys this special presentation.

Find out more about Laura at [www.lauramurraycreative.com](http://www.lauramurraycreative.com)

Order ***Amazing Alabama*** and ***Amazing Georgia*** today with the return of this form and payment to your child's teacher. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL	NAME(s) to be inscribed in autographed book. If left blank, Laura will just sign the book.
Amazing Alabama	\$10			
Amazing Georgia	\$12			
TOTAL				

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Inclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Check (circle one)

Parent / Guardian Info for Questions About Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Laura Murray Creative**

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