**Rebecca Langston-George**

**School Visit Presentations**

**Playing with Poetry GRADES TK-1**

A fast-paced and interactive 20 minute assembly on poetry complete with props and plenty of wiggle time for the younger set. Using audience participation, they’ll help act out four finger rhymes originally published in magazines and discover the secret words authors use to get ideas (why & I wonder). Students will leave with simple tools to help them write about the world around them. Includes a very brief overview of Cesar Chavez.

**Biographies: Let’s Hear it for Heroes GRADES 2-6**

A thought-provoking 40 minute assembly on heroes Malala Yousafzai, Cesar Chavez and Charles Loring Brace (founder of the Orphan Trains movement) focused on how one person (YOU) can make a difference. Features standards-based writing tips on what to include in a biography or report, what to leave out, and where to start. Participants will learn the importance of revision and how to be the hero of their own life story and achieve their dreams through perseverance and determination.

**All the Drama, Fame and Dirt behind the History GRADES 5-12**

A lively assembly focused primarily on the brothers Booth and their relationship with one another, President Abraham Lincoln, and The Civil War. This 40 minute assembly for large groups of up to 200 students also touches on my Orphan Trains and Malala books. Engaging & dishy little-known historical matter for students with spoonsful of standards-based content to satisfy educators. Features writing tips on what to include in a biography or report, what to leave out and where to start; what research is good research; and how to apply the lessons writers learn from rejection and failure to persevere and achieve their goals.

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| **FULL DAY $975**3 Assemblies, Book Signing,Lunch with students/staff**OR**2 Assemblies, 1 Writing workshop, Book SigningLunch with students/staff | **HALF DAY $525**1 Assembly1 Writing WorkshopBook Signing | **EVENING FAMILY NIGHT $450**1 Assembly **OR** Writing WorkshopQ & ABook Signing |

Mileage and hotel will be an additional charge, but both will be waived for schools in my local area: greater Bakersfield/Tehachapi/Arvin/Shafter and Port Hueneme/Oxnard/Ventura/Santa Paula.

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