

SCHOOL & LIBRARY VISITS

Now booking for the Fall 2017 / Spring 2018 School Year

I love meeting students and inspiring them to read and write. All presentations and workshops are suitable for grades 4th-8th. Contact ellieterrybooks@gmail.com for availability.

Q&A Sessions:

20 min. Q&A Skype Session:

I offer a limited number of FREE 20 min. Q&A sessions via Skype for classes/book clubs/groups who have read **FORGET ME NOT**.

30 min. In Person Q&A:

I offer a limited number of FREE 30 min. Q&A sessions for classes/book clubs/groups in Washington County who have read **FORGET ME NOT**.

Presentations: 40-50 min.

(Works great with groups of 50-500 kids)

Workshops: 40-50 min.

(Single classes or smaller groups, up to 60 kids)

Becoming a Published Author:

This presentation chronicles my journey to becoming a published author—from writing poetry in the aspen tree in my backyard at age ten, to selling a novel to a major New York publisher (and the 326 rejections in between). No matter what they may be... never give up on your dreams!

Embrace What Makes You Different:

Calli June, the main character in **FORGET ME NOT**, feels different because of her Tourette syndrome. Using audience participation, this presentation allows students to not only experience a bit of TS and OCD—like Calli has—but learn how they can embrace what makes each of them unique!

Poet's Paint Pictures with Words:

Did you know that poets are artists, too? They just use words instead of paint! This hands-on workshop explores the basics of poetry, such as rhythm and meter, figurative language, and poetic techniques. Students will also have a chance to write and share their own poetry. Expect to hear clapping, tapping, and chanting as we learn how to paint pictures with words!

The Process of Writing a Story:

Good stories don't usually appear out of thin air... they have to go through a process. In this interactive workshop, I work with students to draft, then revise, then polish their own

"My favorite part of the workshop was the interactive activity that Ellie did with the students as she worked with them on revision. This is a difficult skill for students to embrace. Seeing the same page of her book, *Forget Me Not*, revised multiple times was powerful. It was an awesome educational experience for my students." — Jennifer Wallace, 7th Grade Language Arts, Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Pricing:

In Person Visits:

\$100 per Presentation/Workshop (Washington County)

\$150 per Presentation/Workshop (Iron County)

Skype Visits: \$75 per Presentation/Workshop

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