



- ◆ **26 State Award Nominations! AND...**
- ◆ **Grand Canyon Readers Award**
- ◆ **Georgia Children's Book Award**
- ◆ **Missouri Writers Guild Show Me Best Book Award**
- ◆ **Midwest Booksellers Choice Awards Honor**
- ◆ **Kids Wing Award—Excellence in Children's Literature**
- ◆ **ALA/YALSA BBYA Nominee**
- ◆ **Indie Next Pick**



When I was growing up, I never knew I always wanted to be a writer. Back then, if you'd cornered me, I might have told you I wanted to be a doctor or a teacher, but that was just an answer. My passions ran more toward movie director, treasure hunter, inventor, or code-breaker, but my practical side couldn't imagine how to get there.

Through a series of happenstances (isn't that a great word!?!), I landed at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and contracted the writing bug. Turns out, that was perfect! As an author I can explore directing, treasure hunting, inventing, codebreaking, and every other exciting occupation through the characters in my books.

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**NOW
BOOKING!**

**AWARD-WINNING
MIDDLE-GRADE
AUTHOR**

Jody Feldman



"My kids were just going wild yesterday talking about all they learned from you. I think you have definitely changed some lives in a very positive way."

*—Charlotte Johnson,
Wallace Elementary, Richardson, TX*



ABOUT SCHOOL VISITS

Students energize me and remind me why I started writing in the first place. Here's what typically happens.

I hold 3-4 large-group presentations and/or workshops per day – 45-60 minutes each.

- ◆ Assembly-style sessions, spirited and interactive as possible, focus on my journey (from fear of writing to becoming an author), the writing process (characters, ideas/inspiration, revision) and my favorite, Q&A ... all with a PowerPoint backdrop.
- ◆ Workshops for smaller groups, and designed with a spirit of creativity and encouragement, delve deeper into your choice of topics. I can, upon advance notice, custom-design workshops to address your current academic units.

I typically visit grades 3-12, but have experience with students from K-college. Each talk is tailored to fit my audience. Together, we can plan a visit to meet your goals and expectations.

FEES are all-inclusive of meals, hotels, flights. Local (within 100-ish miles): \$950/day. Regional (no flight, one overnight required): \$1200/day. Flight-required: \$2000/day. Ask about MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS!

Virtual Visits

Of course! I can Skype or Hangout or otherwise appear on your virtual platform of choice. Ask about:

- ◆ Free Q&A mini-Skypes—limited number per month for classes or book groups having read one of my books (or by special arrangement).
- ◆ 45-minute full presentations where we'll discuss a number of topics (\$250 for the first session; \$200 for additional, same-day session).

FREE School Takeovers

A great opportunity for your students to unleash their creativity and have it published on my website. Go to jodyfeldman.com to see what the current class posted.



Then look at the FAQs to make your reservation.

Current Workshop Topics:

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? Generating Ideas Through Details

YOU'RE SUCH A CHARACTER! Creating Characters You *Want* to Know Better

WRITE WHAT YOU KNOW? REALLY? Combining Personal Stories, Facts, & Creativity to Write New Stories and/or Narratives with a Storyboarding Element

THE GOLLYWHOPPER GAMES! Puzzle-filled event designed around your curriculum

More workshops are always on the drawing board. Ask about them!

A few nice words from educators & parents...

Thank you so much, Jody Feldman! Your visit will be talked about for years to come. Seeing students excited about reading and writing makes my heart so happy. Your fantastic large group presentation and small group writers workshop were incredible experiences for these students. You are a rock star!

—Tracy Lynn Scaglione
Dorsett Shoals Elementary, Douglasville, GA

As a teacher, I appreciated the message that Jody sent to our students ... writing ideas are every-where!! Jody used imaginative examples like the gym mat hanging on our wall. She told students that it could be anything, like a cover hiding a secret passageway that runs throughout the entire school!! Both students and staff enjoyed our virtual presentation and we look forward to more books and visits from Jody!!

—Mary Jo Miller
Belvidere South Middle School, Belvidere, IL



"My daughter, Lucy, is in 3rd grade and she was so inspired that she woke up this morning to start writing a novel She is working on her first chapter now!"

"Avery came home and wouldn't stop talking about how much fun it was! Thank you!"

