

## School Assemblies, Classroom Visits, Writing Workshops

The creative gene infected me as a young child, when the mere act of climbing trees became an imaginary adventure into worlds only known to me. Inner expression flourished through my love of dance & mural painting. Eventually, I recognized storytelling as part of what made me tick—a part to be shared with others to inspire, encourage, & motivate. I am the author of the award-winning middle grade fantasy-adventure *MOTLEY EDUCATION*, young adult anthology stories, and *MARKED BEAUTY*—a young adult novel set for release late summer 2017.



### Classroom Visits

***In-Classroom:*** In these class-crashing parties, I share from my personal experience, taking students on a journey through the process of becoming a published author: from notion, to education, to words on paper, and submitting. Visits can be tailored to suit grades 1-2nd & 3-5th (30 min) | 6-8th & high school (45 min). Too far away? No problem! Utilize my ***Skype or Google Hangout Classroom visits***. I love these! The same criteria as above applies.

**\*\*ALL** visits can include: author reading, book signing (pre-order forms—I provide—for students given at least 2 weeks before visit), Q&A with students, & signed goodie giveaway.

### Assemblies

A lively, customized visit for a larger gathering, where Sheri focuses on the journey of how an idea finds its home between the pages. She touches upon developing an idea, the importance of numerous drafts, critique partners, beta readers, and taking constructive criticism to improve one's writing.

### Writing Workshops

I'm excited to offer the following options for you to choose from. All can be tailored to grade appropriate. Please visit my website under Educators for more in-depth details.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Head to Tail!</b> Developing ideas &amp; outlines</li> <li>• <b>Who Am I?</b> Character development</li> <li>• <b>Where Am I?</b> World Building</li> <li>• <b>ACTS!</b> Story structure using characters, conflicts, and goals.</li> <li>• <b>Play the Part!</b> Individual roles to publication.</li> <li>• <b>Chasing the Dice!</b> Storytelling (dice designed by me &amp; for younger ages)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mind Mapping</b> Coming up with ideas</li> <li>• <b>Olivia the Octopus</b> Story building: younger ages</li> </ul> <p>Age appropriate grades can also purchase at least two copies of one of my books (your choice) &amp; have me for an in-class or cyber workshop to dissect technique and craft of what I did within chapters &amp; scenes. <b>NOTE: ALL visit ** <i>Motley Education</i> (Leap Books, Seek; ISBN – 978-1-61603-077-3)</b></p> |
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**\*BOOK HEROES\***

**Teachers & Librarians**

Want signed bookmarks for your class or library? Just email me, & I'd be happy to send you some.

**Also, join me Thursdays @ 9PM EST for #MGLitchat—a Twitter chat focusing on MG literature I occasionally co-hosts!**