

ASSEMBLIES

EMPOWER ME K-2 PROGRAM

This program introduces children to strategies they can use when faced with teasing and bullying. Through role playing and humor, the lessons learned in this session are sure to stick with children!

STAND UP 3-5 PROGRAM

Children are faced with teasing in different shapes and forms these days. Recognizing what bullying can look like and steps to take once it is happening is the focus of this program.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

FINDING THE JOY IN WRITING

This session will focus on engaging and exciting students about meaningful writing activities. Researchers report that students tend to put more effort into their writing if they take pride and ownership in their individuality. Sharing her journey in becoming a published author, Maria will work to foster confidence in students as writers. Participants will learn more about leads, plot, and character development in this program.

BULLYING STOPS HERE

Awareness must be brought to teens about bullying and what to do. Maria teaches the types of bullying with a special emphasis on cyber bullying.

PARENT/TEACHER PROGRAM:

JOIN THE BATTLE AGAINST BULLYING

Every child has the right to a community where he or she feels safe. Bullying occurs when someone repeatedly and purposefully says or does hurtful things. Bullying is on the rise and some consider it an epidemic. This workshop will present strategies and interventions that work to stop bullying now!

References for School Presentations: Maria is happy to provide you with references upon request.

“The author presentation last night was terrific!!! Her tie in with our writing program made those all important connections for children.”

~Novi Media Specialist

NEW: VIRTUAL VISITS

Virtual visits are the new trend in school assemblies. While it's not as fun as having me visit you in person, it can be a lot more feasible financially for schools located outside of Michigan. I present to students grades K-5 program on being an author and bullying.

GIRL SCOUT, DAISY & BROWNIE TROOPS:

THE BOOK BADGE PROGRAM

Calling all Troop Leaders! Trying to find a fun way to meet the book badge requirement? Invite Maria Dismondy to present at your troop meeting to help! Maria speaks to each group about how she got the idea to write her book, about the process and about Self-Esteem in young ladies!

PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE PROGRAMS:

STORY TIME WITH AN AUTHOR

In this age appropriate visit, Maria will read her book through an interactive story time including puppets, songs and an art activity.

Contact Maria at:

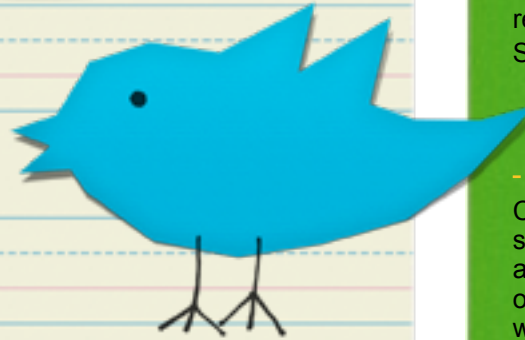
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CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR

MARIA DISMONDY





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Maria has a number of programs to meet your school needs. She is available for daytime and evening programs.

K-2 WRITER'S PROGRAM

In this session, children learn how an idea can grow from a real life experience, and how these ideas can then become writing pieces. This presentation also includes a reading from *Spaghetti In A Hot Dog Bun*, Singing the song "I Like Me" with my puppet Lucy and the Pledge to Be Me.

3-5 WRITER'S PROGRAM

Calling young authors! In this session, I discuss story elements and how we use them to create an out of this world writing piece! Using writing traits, comprehension strategies such as inferring, along with story structure, this interactive session will inspire children to write in a number of ways!



K-5 PROGRAM

In this session, children learn about the process of publishing a book. Beginning with an idea and taking it all the way to the shelves at a bookstore. Children will be participating in this session which has a major focus on bullying, the theme of Maria's book *Spaghetti In A Hot Dog Bun*.

Half Day Visit

(two-three sessions, plus book signing)
FEE: \$600

Full Day Visit

(Four sessions, plus book signing)
FEE: \$900

Split Full Day Visit

Two Schools in the SAME District
(two sessions each, plus two book signings)
FEE: \$1000

Full Day Visit Out-of-Area (four sessions, plus book signing)

FEE: \$1200, plus lodging, round-trip mileage (.55 cents/mile).

Schools beyond 100 miles qualify as "out-of-area".

Virtual Visits

(one session, plus book signing)
FEE: \$250

Evening Program

(one session, plus book signing)
FEE: \$250

Other Programs

Girl Scout (Brownies & Daisies too),
Preschool, Daycare: (one session, plus a book signing) FEE: \$100

Troops with less than 10 girls are subject to a reduced fee.

All sessions are 50 minutes
Mileage is charged for any location over 40 miles.

Additional 50-minute session,
FEE: \$250