



# NATASHA YIM

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I'm available for online school visits as well as in-person school visits.

## WHAT DOES AN AUTHOR VISIT LOOK LIKE?

### PREPARATION

I like to communicate with the teacher(s) before the visit to discuss the area of focus. This varies with the book and age group of your students as well as the time allotted for the visit. Do you want a reading and Q & A? Or something more interactive such as a writing-related activity? Do you want the focus to be on the story or on the writing and research process or something that ties into your curriculum?

It helps, although it's not absolutely necessary, that the students have read the book or are familiar with the story, and have questions prepared in advance.

### DAY OF VISIT (In person)

If at all possible, I'd like a projector and screen set-up. Power Points are a great way to show visuals that go along with the story. For younger kids, I'll put up the pages of the book so everyone can see the illustrations better. For older kids, I may show images of edited manuscripts, research notes etc. It makes the presentation more visual and engaging. At the end of the presentation, I will sign books for students who have copies.



## END OF VISIT

If you are a **school district**, author fees are due **within two weeks of the visit**. An invoice will be sent to the business office contact you provide. For **libraries, private schools and book clubs**, the author fees are due **on the day of the visit**, so please make sure your business office has been notified in advance to have the payment ready. Invoices will be emailed to the business contact prior to the visit. Checks can be made out to Natasha Yim.

I will donate a copy of one of my books (of the teacher's or class' choosing) to the school or classroom library.

Thank you very much for having me. I love to connect with students about books and writing!

## AUTHOR VISIT FEES

Ukiah, CA., area schools — **\$90**

Outside of Ukiah, CA., in Mendocino County — **\$200** (includes transportation costs) plus accommodations if needed

Outside of Mendocino County — **\$350** (includes transportation costs within 150 miles from Ukiah) for up to two one-hour sessions, plus accommodations if needed. Plane fares are not included. Sessions can be configured in 30 min. segments or 1 hour segments or a combination of both depending on age groups and classroom preferences.

Outside of California — **\$700** plus travel expenses (food, lodging, and transportation costs where appropriate)

Virtual Visits — **\$80**

