

Set up an Exciting Author Visit

Imagine students excited at the prospect of an author coming to your school. Students are familiar with the author's books. There is a buzz in the school prior to the author arriving. During the visit, the students are enthusiastic, engaged, and curious. They love the author's presentation. The author provides plenty of time for students to ask questions. They can pre-order books the author will personalize and sign. After the visit, students are more excited to read, write, and borrow books from the library. Months after the author presentation, students are still talking about the visit.

The author visit makes an impact on your student community

This successful outcome doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of hard work, organization, and continued communication. **booked** ensures you achieve a successful and impactful author visit – every single time. With years of orchestrating successful author visits, we know how to coordinate the best author experience for your students.

booked does all the work, so you don't have to

- Research and recommend the best author options to meet your goals because we know our authors' presentations
- Coordinate and confirm your preferred date with the author
- Create the contract to finalize the author visit
- Guide and recommend best practices to ensure a successful author visit experience
- Communicate directly with each portfolio author to quickly answer your questions
- Provide customized online site for your book sales in conjunction with the author visit
- Provide discounts for book sales
- Coordinate personalized bookplate production with the author for virtual visits
- Introduce you to the author as the visit approaches
- Follow up to ensure your satisfaction

How does it work?

booked will facilitate your entire author visit experience – from concept to orchestration. We will work with you each step of the way to ensure the most successful outcome for your students. Our focused management will relieve you of the stress and administration involved in the process. We do all this work for a nominal booking administration fee of \$150. With our support, you can relax and enjoy the benefits of a valuable author visit with your students.

Our online site for book sales complements your author visit. We create a personalized book order for your school community and provide you with a link for distribution. Parents purchase books directly online, and we do the rest. You distribute the link to families. Once received you pass out the ordered books to the students/teachers/librarian. There is no need for you, as the school contact, to collect book orders or money from student families. We manage all the book order logistics for you!

Please note, there is an order minimum of 30 books. Additionally, the cost of shipping is the responsibility of the school. If you are interested in a One Book-One Student bulk purchase, we can offer complementary shipping.

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