

## DONNA GALANTI AUTHOR VISIT FEES



“Our students were enthralled to participate in Donna Galanti’s interactive presentation and hear firsthand how a published author navigates the writing process. Her connections between the writing and revision process were made clear in a spirited and playful manner that not only engaged students’ personal trials in writing, but inspired them to continue to be creative and self-reflective. The students and teachers were still talking about her days after she left.”

–Wayne C. Rush, Librarian, Grover Cleveland Middle School, Caldwell, NJ

### DONNA'S AUTHOR VISIT PROMISES TO:

Motivate students to express themselves through writing \* Inspire the creative process \*  
Help students to approach revisions with a positive attitude \* Demonstrate the rewards of  
perseverance \* Allow students to experience the fun of meeting an author

### **ASSEMBLY PROGRAM (Approx. time: 50-60 minutes) Donna’s talk will include topics like:**

**"The Three Nuggets of Story Telling":** This dynamic assembly program emphasizes the importance of brainstorming, motivation to write, creativity, imagination, and determination, and includes an interactive theater-story with the audience. (Grades 3-7)

**Donna’s school visit page:** <https://www.donnagalanti.com/school-visits/>

**Program snapshot PDF download:** <https://www.donnagalanti.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Donna-Galanti-Author-Visit-2021.pdf>

For auditorium and classroom visits, Donna’s presents a PowerPoint program and would need a data projector, screen, microphone, and table. She loves to work with your local bookseller to do advance and day of book sales and this can be coordinated together.

### **Donna’s fees:**

**Full in-person one-day visit** with up to 4 student presentations – \$1,100

**Half-day in-person visits** with up to 2 student presentations (both either in morning/afternoon) – \$600  
50 miles or further from Fleetwood, PA, would require travel/hotel expenses. Donna always encourages schools to partner with other schools to share the costs! She can present to hundreds of students at once if your school were to combine students from multiple schools to share in the cost.

**Virtual visits:** \$150 per session

### **Discounts:**

Donna offers discounts for presenting multiple days. This can help reduce costs if coordinating with multiple schools in your district.

A second full-day visit would be \$900.

A third full-day visit would be \$800. These would require additional hotel expenses if necessary.

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**Full-day in-person visits include at no extra charge:**

A book signing\*

Lunch with the author (you select a group of up to 10 students to have lunch with Donna)\*

Visit a limited number of classrooms and answer questions\*

Signed bookplates/bookmarks

**Half-day in-person visits include at no extra charge:**

Visit one classroom and answer questions\*

Signed bookplates/bookmarks

\*If time allows

**Classroom visits:**

All classroom presentations include a condensed version of Donna's PowerPoint presentation PLUS a brainstorm writing workshop. This writing session can be extended later on in the classroom.

Donna's goal is to make your author visit program as entertaining, engaging, informational, and inspirational as possible! She can personalize the kind of program you'd like to offer. Just email her to find out at [donna@donnagalanti.com](mailto:donna@donnagalanti.com).

**Donna Galanti** is the author of the popular *Unicorn Island* series that Kirkus Reviews says is "an accessible and fast-paced magical adventure." She's also the author of the middle grade adventures *Joshua and The Lightning Road* and *Joshua and the Arrow Realm*, and writes the *Element Trilogy* thrillers for adults. Donna is a member of From the Mixed-Up Files of Middle-Grade Authors blog, regularly presents as a [guest author](#) at schools, and teaches writers through her online [Udemy courses](#). She's lived in fun locations including England, her family-owned campground in New Hampshire, and in Hawaii where she served as a U.S. Navy photographer for Fleet Intelligence Pacific. Visit her at [donnagalanti.com](http://donnagalanti.com).

