DONNA GALANTI
AUTHOR VISITS

"Ms. Galanti came to visit our middle school's creative writing group, and she was awesome! She shared her creative process from start to finish and is a talented writer and an inspiration. By the end of her engaging presentation, the students felt as though they, too, were capable of achieving their goals of writing a book and becoming published authors. We can't wait to have her back!"–Erica Cranden, English Teacher, William Annin Middle School, 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

***VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM (*Approx. time: 50-60 minutes)**

Donna's talk will include topics like:

- How life can be writing material
- The power of brainstorming to come up with story ideas
- A quick tour of her writer's office
- How worldbuilding can help your story world
- How she has to do homework and revision just like you do!
- A day in the life of an author
- Her author journey
- Fun questions for the audience
- Brief reading of one of her books
- Q&A with you! Be sure to write down 1-2 questions ahead of time and have with you

Donna is thrilled to spend time with young readers and has a gift for you with your purchase!

- Bookmarks for her books plus autographed bookplates available for Unicorn Island only.
- To receive, just email Donna at donna@donnagalanti.com with your purchase receipt, address, and personalization if requesting a bookplate.

There are many ways to support an author. This includes purchasing books to read and posting honest online reviews (they help others find Donna's books!) 😊. See more about Donna's books:

Book 1 in the Unicorn Island series

Beyond the mist lies a magical secret waiting to be discovered . . . *Unicorn Island* is a middle-grade illustrated novel series about a young girl who discovers a mysterious island full of mythical beasts and darker dangers! Out February 9, 2021!
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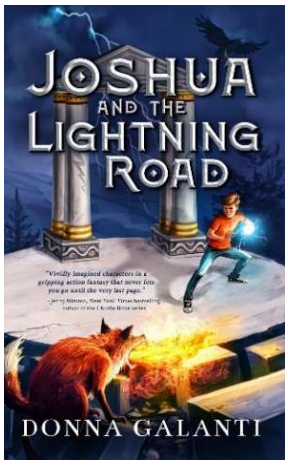

Book 1 in the Lightning Road series

Twelve-year-old Joshua Cooper learns the hard way that lightning never strikes by chance when a bolt strikes his house and whisks away his best friend—possibly forever. Armed with only luck and his grandfather's mysterious crystal, Joshua must save his friend by traveling the Lightning Road to a dark world. New friends come to Joshua's aid and he must battle beasts and bandits--and the Child Collector.
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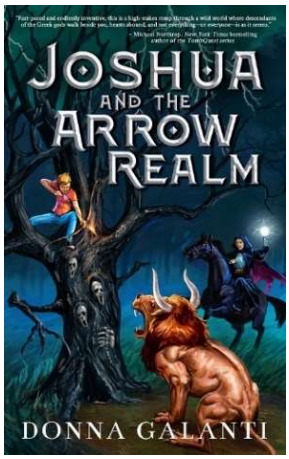

Book 2 in the Lightning Road series

Joshua never thought he'd be called back to the world of Nostos so soon. But when his friend King Apollo needs his help in the Arrow Realm, Joshua braves this dark world once more in order to save him. With Joshua's loyalties divided between Nostos and Earth, he must rely on his courage and powers to restore magic to this desperate world and to free its people.
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Donna Galanti is the author of the middle grade adventure *Joshua and The Lightning Road*, which the Midwest Book Review called, "A heart-pounding thrill ride full of unexpected twists and turns from start to finish". She's also the author of the follow up, *Joshua and the Arrow Realm*, and writes the popular *Unicorn Island* series (illustrated hardcover 2/9/2021). Donna has 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. She now lives with her family and two crazy cats in an old farmhouse.

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