Shanda McCloskey

...would love to visit your school!



ROBOTS (grades K-3)

My 45-60 minute program centers around robots (fiction and non-fiction) and my STEM-friendly picture book, DOLL-E 1.0. Students will also learn about "secret stories" that only illustrators can tell, take away a few practical illustration tips, learn to draw characters from the book, ask questions, and bust a few robot dance moves too!

DRONES (grades K-3)

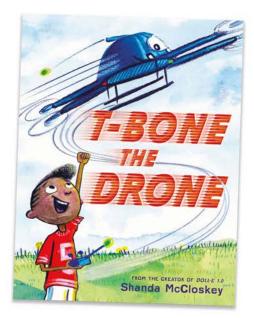
This 45-60 minute program is all about drones and my STEM-friendly picture book, T-BONE THE DRONE (the companion to DOLL-E 1.0). I love to fly drones, and in my research I learned the possibilities are truly as big as the sky when it comes to these little aerial machines! Monitoring wildlife, search & rescue, planting trees, and even firefighting are being transformed by drones. Students will be empowered by this fairly new and exciting technology. And of course, my visit wouldn't be complete without a step-by-step drone drawing lesson and maybe even a flying demo!











Visit ShandaMc.com for more info about the books, photos, testimonials, and FREE follow-up STEM/STEAM activities!

> Contact Shanda at theshanda@yahoo.com to book a visit for the 2019-20 school year!

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New! All-Inclusive Pricing:

There are no additional costs for hotel, airfare, mileage, food, or any other travel expenses. Schools will receive a simple invoice with a single price.

Local - Within 50 miles of 30107: \$600 Somewhat Local - 51-300 miles of 30107: \$1200 And Beyond - More than 301 miles from 30107: \$1700

A full day visit includes 3 presentations, book signing, and lunch with a small group of students (if desired).

Two schools may share a full-day visit, which is defined as a total of three presentations at two locations. A fourth presentation may be requested for an additional \$200.

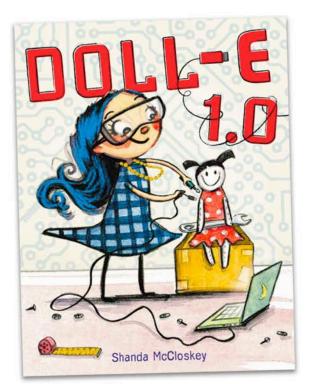
**Group Discount: Schools in the same area or district that book 2 or more consecutive days qualify for a rate of \$1000 per day for "somewhat local" and \$1500 per day for "beyond".

Ordering Books:

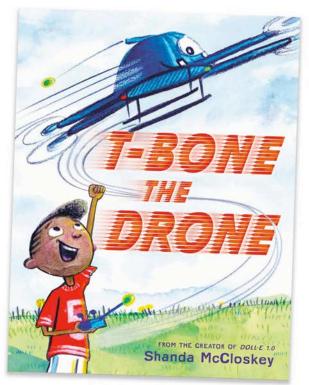
Schools are not required to sell books, but typically students and families will want the opportunity to order books beforehand and get them signed on the day of the visit.

1. Contact a bookstore to handle the order (about 4 weeks before the visit). Schools can ask their local indie or chain bookstore to order books for them. I will suggest 1-2 bookstore options near you in case you don't know of any.

2. Send home order forms with info about the visit (about 3-4 weeks before the visit with frequent reminders). An order form template is available in this packet, or you can create your own.
3. Let your bookseller know the number of books to be ordered (about 2 weeks before the visit to allow plenty of time for shipping).



DOLL-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey (ISBN# 978-0316510318)



T-BONE THE DRONE by Shanda McCloskey (ISBN# 978-0316510387)

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Tips For A Great Visit!

For my presentation, I will need:

-A computer, projector, and screen (with sound capabilities) so that I can show images and video from my book and research.

-A microphone for large groups

-A remote control to advance the presentation (if possible)

-Room to comfortably walk back and forth in front of the audience

-Clipboards, paper, and pencil for drawing (optional)

Making the Most of Our Visit :



In my experience, there are three things schools can do that generally make author visits truly awesome occasions for their students:

Prepare the kids – and their teachers. When faculty members are present – in every respect – during my sessions, it underscores for students the value of having me there. And the more that students know ahead of time about me and my books, the more they'll anticipate my visit, the more attentive they'll be during my presentation, and the more substantial their questions for me will be. To help with this, my website (ShandaMc.com) has printable activities, information about me and my book, and more about the nitty gritty of my journey as author-illustrator all throughout my blog.

Participate in the book sale. Although not a requirement, I encourage you to distribute the book order form (prior to the visit) to all the students that will be hearing me speak. This gives each student a chance to own a signed book from a real-live author-illustrator that they actually met at their actual school! It can be such a special and inspiring thing to a child. To assist with this, I've provided information about ordering books as well as a book order form template that you may use if you choose and modify as you wish. I will happily stay after the presentations to sign books!

Encourage teachers to follow up the presentation with class discussion and/or an activity back in their classrooms. There are coloring sheets, drawing instructions, writing activities, and STEM projects that can be found on my website (ShandaMc.com) that are FREE for the taking!

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TEACHER

STUDENT'S NAME



Author-illustrator, Shanda McCloskey, is coming to our school on _____!

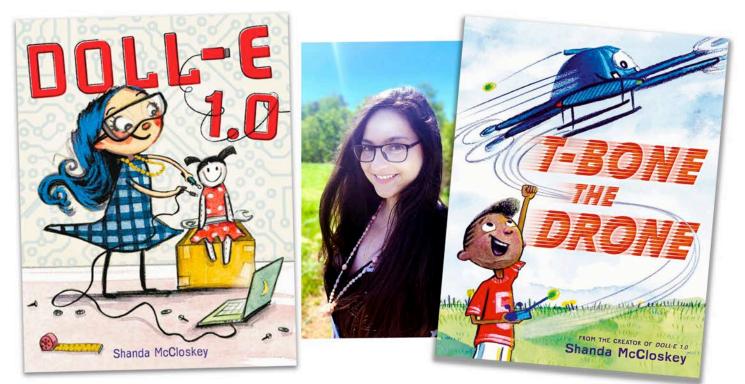
Shanda will make a special STEM presentation to our students and sign all purchased books! **Autographed books inspire children to read, aspire, and beyond!** Please fill out and return, with payment, to your child's teacher by:

Learn more about Shanda and her books at ShandaMc.com.

TITLE:	Qty:	Price:	Total:	Name(s) to be inscribed in personalized, signed book:
DOLL-E 1.0 (HARCOVER)				
T-BONE THE DRONE (HARCOVER)				

Circle one: Cash or Check Please make checks payable to:

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