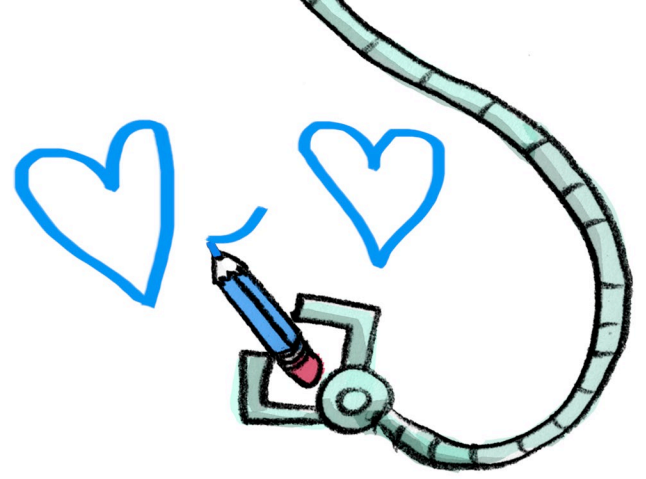


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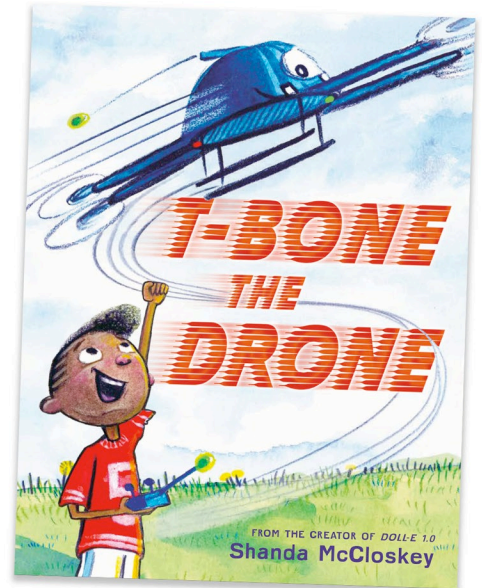
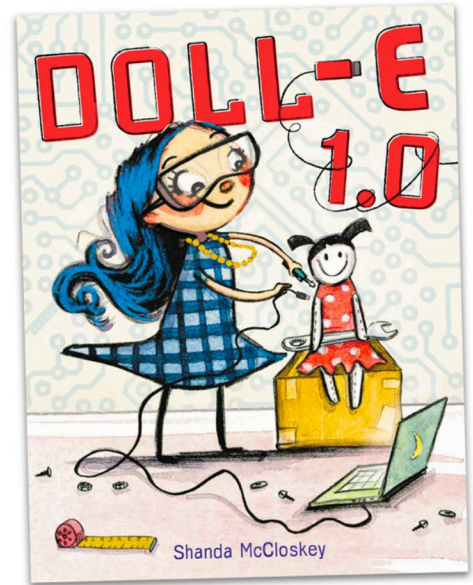


ROBOTS (grades K-3)

My 45 minute program centers around robots (fiction and non-fiction) and my STEM-friendly picture book, DOLLE 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 minute program is all about drones and my STEM-friendly picture book, T-BONE THE DRONE (the companion to DOLLE 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 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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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 60 miles of 30107: \$600

Somewhat Local - 61-300 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.

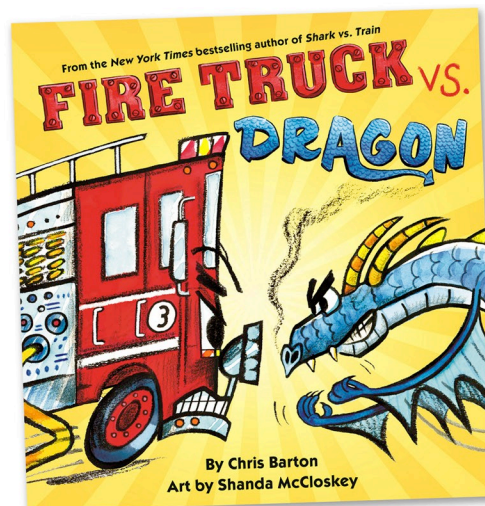
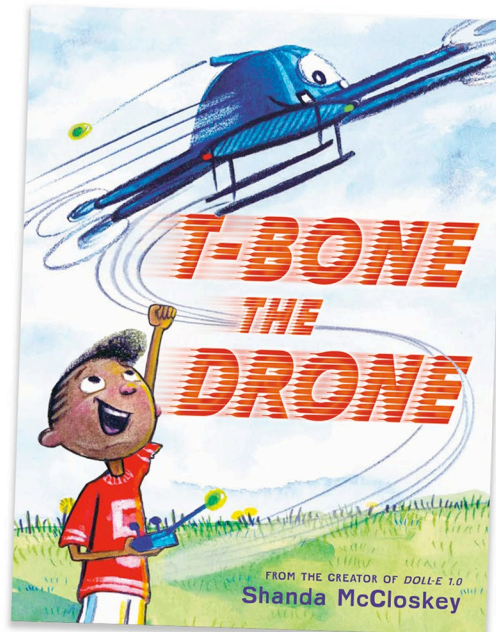
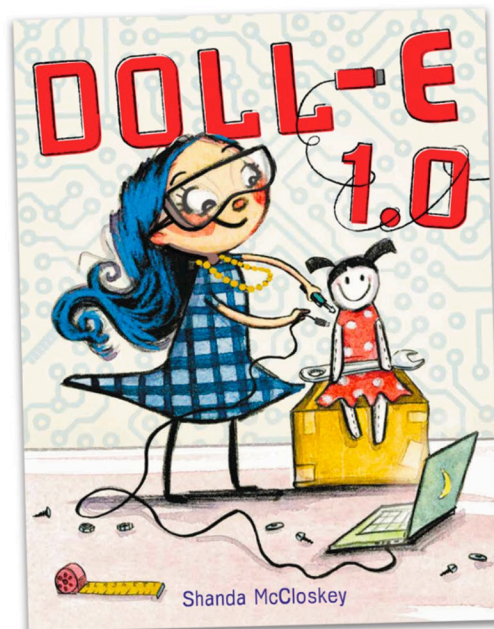
**Group Discount: Schools in the same area or district that book 2 or more consecutive days qualify for a rate of \$1000 per day for "somewhat local" and \$1500 per day for "beyond".

Ordering Books is Easy!

Schools are not required to sell books, but it's rad when they do! And I'm thrilled to sign each one on the day of the visit!

1. I'll provide an info flier. About 4 weeks before the visit, make copies of the flier and send home with the students that will be hearing my presentation. The flier tells families about my upcoming visit to the school and directs them to a website (AuthorVisitCentral.com) to order personalized, signed books. (No order forms or money for you to keep up with. It all happens online :) Books can be ordered until the cutoff date (2 weeks before the visit) to allow plenty of time for shipping.

2. Books ship straight to your school a few days before I arrive. You'll also get a list of students that ordered a book so that the book signing/distribution goes smoothly at the event.



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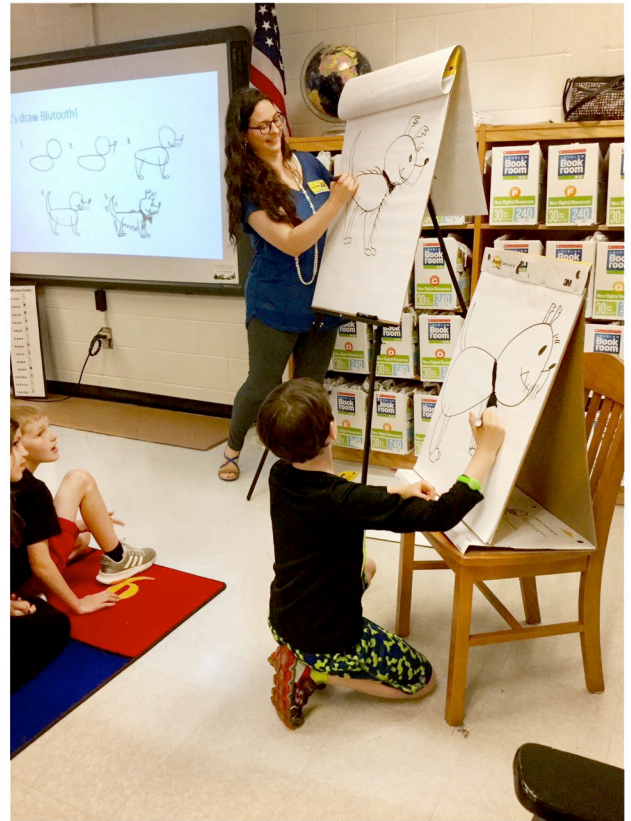
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Tips For A Great Visit!

For my presentation, I will need:

- A computer with *PowerPoint*, projector and screen (with sound) 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
- (Optional) Clipboards, paper, and pencils for students to follow along during the drawing demo (best for smaller groups.)



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 books, 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.

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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