

# Read With Carylee

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Bring Author and Host of YouTube's *The Read With Carylee Show*, Carylee Carrington to your school. Carylee presents an engaging and inspiring presentation for your students. Instilling in them the love of reading, the arts and creativity.

## Description of the Author's Presentation

**Grades Preschool - 3**  
**30-45 minutes**

Carylee will tailor her presentation to each grade level. She begins her presentation with an interactive discussion with the children about what it means to be an author. She will then read the book aloud. After she takes the students through the book, she will discuss the journey from idea to writing a story. Older students will learn about the book creation process beginning with character development and the process of self-publishing. If time allows, Carylee ends the presentation with a Q&A.

## AV and Tech Needs for In-Person Visits

Carylee will need a document projector (Elmo) or smartboard that can display the book as she reads. For groups larger than 150 people, she may need a mic.



Bristow, VA



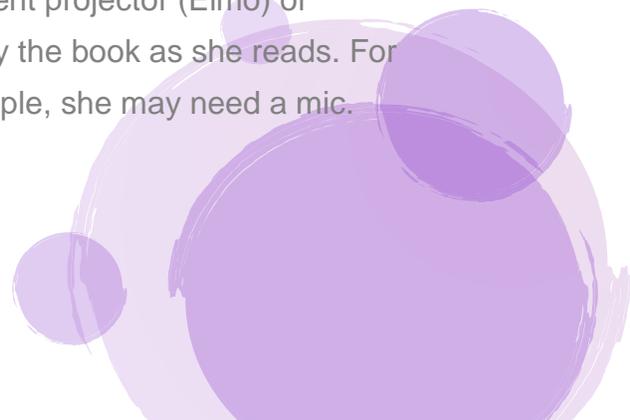
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## Honorarium

Carylee requests \$350 for half-day for schools located in Northern Virginia.

She requests \$500 per day plus travel expenses to schools and libraries located 50 miles or more from Bristow, VA.

Carylee also does Skype visits. Bring Carylee into your classroom or school with a LIVE virtual visit. She will interact with students as if she was right there for \$100 per session/visit.

## Ordering Books

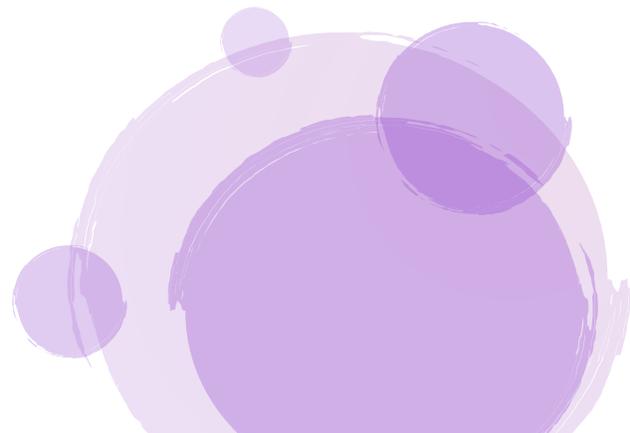
### Step-by-step Ordering Process

Step 1 Plan early! You should allow a total of 6 weeks.

Step 2 Send home order forms with students.

Step 3 Make copies of the order form and send home with students at least five or six weeks before Carylee's visit. Please be aware, however, that children often want to purchase books after the order deadline has past, please inform Carylee prior to her visit if extra books are needed.

Step 4 Please connect Carylee with your school bookkeeper to ensure book orders and payment are made at least 4 weeks ahead of the Author Visit.





## About Carylee Carrington

Carylee Carrington calls herself an “accidental author”. Carylee has been writing from a young age, writing poetry, drama shorts and plays. She turned her writing from passion to necessity, when she sought to help her son adjust to public school. Before she knew it, she was on the road to being a children’s author.

Her approach to writing children’s books comes from the inspiration of children around her. Her debut book, entitled “*Everyone, Just Like Me*” was one that was inspired by her eldest son. Carylee aims to inspire children to embrace their differences and to respect the differences of others. With her new book “*Pretty Hair*” Carylee teaches young girls to find their own kind of beautiful, knowing that there is not just one type of hair that it pretty.

As a Board Member of the Prince William County Arts Council, Carylee is an advocate for the arts. She has visited schools in Virginia and Georgia, encouraging the love of reading and the art of writing and self-publishing.

Carylee has taken her love of sharing books to YouTube. In her new show, *The Read With Carylee Show*, she introduces children to children’s book authors, who share their books in their own voice.

Carylee hopes to continue to bring inspirational books to children, which will motivate them to embrace differences and create a kinder future.

