

Schedule an Author Visit for Your School!

Salina Bookshelf's authors would love to share their knowledge and experience with the students and teachers of your school.



Seraphine G. Yazzie-Takala (author): Seraphine is a third grade teacher and enjoys working with children. Her first children's book, *The Three Little Sheep*, was released in 2006. Seraphine speaks to students and teachers on a variety of topics.

Main Topics of Class Visits	Author Visits	Oral History	Storytelling	Art Workshop	Writing Workshop
Itinerary	-Overview of <i>The Three Little Sheep</i> - Introduction to basic Navajo words	-Presentation on Native American homes: hut, tepee, and hogan.	-Compare and contrast "The Three Little Pigs" with <i>The Three Little Sheep</i>	-Build Native American homes: hut, tepee, and hogan -Make Sheep	-Describe your own home. -How can you become self-sufficient? -Write your own "fractured fairy tale."

The cost for Seraphine to visit is \$500, plus expenses. Negotiable.



Nancy Bo Flood (author): Nancy is the author of numerous children's picture books and magazine articles. *The Navajo Year, Walk Through Many Seasons* is her most recent title, which describes the various sights, sounds, and activities associated with each month of the Navajo year.

Nancy speaks to students and teachers on a variety of topics.

Topic	Author Visits	Storytelling	Oral History	Writing Workshops
Description	From idea to story, "a day in the life of an author."	Compare and contrast legends with themes.	The steps of creating family histories or recording family tales.	"The basics of writing well." Also includes motivational skills to keep those pens moving!
Length	45-90 minutes	60-90 minutes	half or full day	half day or full week

The cost for Nancy to visit is negotiable, \$300 per day plus expenses.



Evangeline Parsons Yazzie (author): Evangeline is an Associate Professor of Navajo at Northern Arizona University. *Dzání Yázhí Naazbaa’*: *Little Woman Warrior Who Came Home*, a story of the Navajo Long Walk, is her first children’s book. *Little Woman Warrior* has been highly honored, and been named a 2006 Children’s Choices Book and a 2006 Notable Children’s Social Studies Trade Book.

Evangeline lectures on a variety of topics, but her specialties are the Long Walk and Navajo language dynamics. She gives readings of her book in Navajo and English, punctuated by lessons in history and culture.

The cost for Evangeline to visit is \$500, plus expenses.



Roberta John (author): After spending many years writing hard news and working in public relations, Roberta decided to pursue creative writing. Her first children’s book, *Red is Beautiful*, was released in 2003. Her second book, *Proud to Be a Blacksheep*, was released in March 2006. Besides a book reading, she is interested in working with students as they create their own books with illustrations. Roberta usually meets with students for approximately two hours.

The cost for Roberta to visit is \$300, plus expenses.



Baje Whitethorne, Sr. (author and illustrator): *Father’s Boots* and *Sunpainters: Eclipse of the Navajo Sun*.

Main Topics of Class Visits	Book Reading	Oral Stories	Book Publishing	Life as an Artist	Juvenile Literature
School Grades	Pre-K – 3rd	4th-6th	7th-8th	9th-12th	College
Itinerary	Traditional Navajo stories, demonstration of watercolor techniques. Student participation optional.	Illustration, traditional stories, Navajo lifeways.	Arts, illustration, creative writing, self-esteem, and book making process.	Illustration, creative writing, self-representation and marketing of artwork.	Using Native American literature in schools to revitalize language acquisition. Teaching self-identity to Native students through literature and fine art.

Baje charges \$1750 plus expenses. Negotiable.
