

School Visits by Children's Author Janet Lawler

Many of the teachers shared with me that they went right back to their rooms to do Writer's Workshop.

(Chrissy Deschaine, PTO, Live Oaks School, Milford, CT)

Janet Lawler was a delight to work with. During her visit to our library she worked with both small and large groups of children. Janet was able to go from interactive activities that involved the children to simply reading from her books, all while keeping the children's interest. Many children walked away with a better understanding of writing and storytelling.

(Amber Yopp, Youth Services Coordinator, Roanoke Public Libraries, VA)

It was such a pleasure having you visit our school. The response has been wonderful. The staff was very impressed how you geared the program to what they are practicing in writer's workshop. They enjoyed it immensely.

(Karen Dunlap, Library Media Clerk, Edgewood School, Bristol, CT)

Students and teachers are still talking about all the wonderful things they learned. They loved your presentation and the writer's workshop. You captured the first grade audience at their level and helped make many connections: What an author does, how a book is made, and how writing is rewriting! They especially enjoyed the interactive writing activities and learning about how the Snowzilla story came into being, from beginning-end.

(Jill Dailey, Library Media Specialist, Duffy Elementary School, West Hartford, CT)

Janet Lawler has visited our school several times for our annual "Young Authors/Readers Conference." She has a gift for speaking to children and capturing their imaginations. Our teachers thoroughly enjoy her presentations and report that the students are excited about writing when they return to the classroom.

(Joan Marchand, Library Media Specialist, East Farms Elementary School, Farmington, CT)

Janet Lawler visited our school recently for our “Starry Story Night” event and captivated our young audience garbed in their cozy pajamas. ...everyone left the school with good things to say about the presentation.
(Maureen Schlosser, Library Media Specialist, Colchester Elementary School, CT)

The children really enjoyed your stories and the explanation of how one of your ideas becomes a book.
(Karen Guerrera, parent, Darcey School, Cheshire, CT)

The teachers have already asked for your return to our school in 2014!! We have a visit every year for K-2, so we'd have to wait until this year's Kindergartners are in 3rd grade to have you back. They really did enjoy your visit!
(Jennifer Quirk, Media Specialist, Edgewood School, New Haven, CT)