



Frequently Asked Questions



Getting Started

1. **Do you do book club visits?** Yes! I love connecting with readers and discussing Asa James with book clubs.
2. **How do I request a visit?** Email me at jodi [at] sweetgrassfarmvt [dot] com
3. **How far in advance should we book?** Recommend 6–12 weeks' notice for in-person visits, less for virtual visits

Format & Logistics

1. **Do you visit in person or virtually?** I'm happy to visit in person within ~50 miles of my home in Hardwick, or join via Zoom for groups further away. I can provide a Zoom link if need be.
2. **How long does a typical visit last?** Most visits run 30–60 minutes, often with time built in for Q&A.
3. **How many people can attend?** As many as you like.
4. **Is there a fee?** No. I do not charge a fee for the visit. I might ask for travel costs if I agree to a special request for travel outside of my typical range.

Book & Content Related

1. **Does everyone need to have finished the book before the visit?** As the book has several twists that will be spoiled for readers who haven't finished it, I'd recommend that people finish the book ahead of the discussion. However, the choice is yours.
2. **Will you provide discussion questions ahead of time?** Yes, I'm happy to share them in advance.
3. **Can you tailor the discussion to what our group is most interested in? (e.g., the Vermont history and setting, the Jane Eyre retelling angle, the naturalist/science themes, the writing process)** Yes! I can provide more tailored questions to make the discussion more interesting for your group.
4. **Will there be spoilers in the discussion?** I'll gear the conversation to the group's pace. However, there will be spoilers in the discussion unless the group lets me know ahead of time that we should avoid the reveals.

Books & Sales

1. **Do we need to buy the book?** I'll gladly provide up to ten free copies to club members. If the group is large, I'm open to sending more. My request would be for members to recommend and/or review the book for others to discover it, and ideally pass forward the copies I send.
2. **Can you bring additional copies of the book to sell/sign?** For in person visits, yes, definitely.
3. **Do you have merchandise or bookmarks/swag to share?** Yes, I'll bring bookmarks and stickers.

Miscellaneous

1. **Can we record the session?** I'm fine with this.
2. **What if our group is mostly virtual/scattered geographically?** A Zoom option solves this. I can provide a Zoom link.