



CHILDREN'S
AUTHOR &
ILLUSTRATOR

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Author-Illustrator Visit Information Packet

PROGRAMS

Read & Draw Together

30 minutes | Best for grades Pre-K through 1st | Perfect for small groups or large assemblies

In this short presentation perfect for small, wiggly listeners, Taylor will read her book *Earth Rover* and teach students how to draw Rover.

Remarkable Rovers

45 minutes | Best for grades 2nd through 5th | Perfect for small groups or large assemblies

In this STEAM-friendly presentation, Taylor will read her book *Earth Rover* and talk with students about the real-life rovers that space programs like NASA are using right now. Taylor will demonstrate how to draw a rover with special features prompted by the audience and answer questions.

Editing & Revising

45 minutes | Best for grades 2nd through 5th | Perfect for small groups or large assemblies

Taylor will talk about how editing and revising played a role in her writing both as a student and professionally. She will read her book *Earth Rover* aloud and talk about three BIG revisions she made that lead to the book getting published. Taylor will finish by teaching students how to draw Rover and answering questions.

Letter Writing Lab

45-60 minutes | Best for grades 1st through 5th | Best for groups of 60 or fewer students seated at tables or desks

Taylor will read her book *Earth Rover* aloud and talk to students about how the story takes the form of a letter. She will give a presentation breaking down the basic components of a letter, how to address an envelope, and share information about the four astronauts who traveled to the moon on the Artemis II mission. Students can then use a templated or blank letter (teacher's choice) to draw a picture, write a letter, and address an envelope to the astronaut of their choice. Stamps/Postage not included.

Rocket Launch Lab

45-60 minutes | Best for grades 3rd through 5th | Best for groups of 60 or fewer students seated at tables or desks

In this STEAM-friendly presentation, Taylor will read her book *Earth Rover* and talk with students about what forces are and what role they play in a rocket launch. Students will make their own paper rocket and have a chance to use forces to launch their rocket to a lunar floor target. To make this program successful, students will need to have basic scissor skills.

PRICING

All-Inclusive, In-Person Pricing

Don't worry about calculating in extra costs for hotels, travel, or food. This price includes it all. Schools will receive a simple invoice with one all-inclusive rate.

<p style="text-align: center;">Local</p> <p>(within 75 miles of 30022 including all of Metro Atlanta, Athens, Covington, McDonough, Newnan, Peachtree City, Carrollton, Rome, Ellijay, and Helen.)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Full Day: \$600</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Single Program: \$300</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Short Distance</p> <p>(within 600 miles of 30022 including Georgia, Alabama, North Florida, East Tennessee, North and South Carolina)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Full Day: \$1,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Long Distance</p> <p>(within the continental United States)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Full Day: \$2,000+</p> <p>(rate will depend on destination and time of year, an accurate estimate can be provided at time of booking)</p>
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- **A full-day visit includes 3 programs** and lunch with a group of students (if desired).
- Single programs are only available for schools in the local range.
- Extra programs can be added to a full day for \$200 each.
- Add an evening program for \$300.

Available Discounts for In-Person Visits:

- **\$50 off** - Participate in a book pre-sale that is set up online by Taylor or in another way you prefer.
- **Title I schools** - Get 2 free copies of each of my books to keep in your school library or give away (a \$75 value).
- **Short and long distance travel discounts** - pair up with another nearby school for two consecutive days of visits and each school will receive a discount on the above rate (exact discount will be discussed at time of booking).
- **Half-days** - Add an extra program to the full day rate, then divide that cost between two nearby schools for two, two-program days.

Virtual Visit Pricing

Virtual programs are \$200 each, the school must provide the meeting platform. The best programs for virtual visits are Read & Draw Together, Remarkable Rovers, and Editing & Revising.

BOOK SALES

If you choose to do a book sale prior to my visit, I've made it easy for parents to pre-purchase books online. No need for students or teachers to keep track of forms or money and it supports one of my local indie book stores. Here's how it works:

1. Choose your preferred signing option.

I'm happy to sign books live during the visit, or I can bring books pre-signed for students who have purchased them. Please let me know which option works best for your school.

2. I will provide a flyer for the book sale.

Teachers may distribute the flyer in whatever way makes the most sense for their class, whether by email or printed take-home copies. The flyer will announce my upcoming visit and include a link where families can purchase signed books using a special event code.

3. I will bring the books to the visit.

If you choose the pre-signed option, I will bring the signed books with me. If books will be signed during the visit, I will bring the purchased books along with a list of students who ordered them to help the signing and distribution process run smoothly. I'm also always happy to sign books for students who bring in copies they've purchased prior to the book sale!

Earn free books!

For every 20 books purchased using my book sale link, I will donate one copy to your school to keep in the library or give away to a student that was unable to purchase.

SUPPLIES

In-person visits

For in-person school visits, I will need:

- A projector setup with an HDMI or USB-C cable (I will bring my own computer)
- A drawing easel if one is available
- A microphone if you feel one is needed for your space
- (Optional) A clipboard, paper, and pencil for each student to follow along with the drawing demo. If it's not possible to have each student bring drawing materials with them, I can call a volunteer up to draw with me at the easel during the demo.

Virtual visits

For virtual school visits, I will need:

- Any virtual meeting platform (such as teams or zoom) hosted by the school
- Someone to help monitor the call and facilitate questions
- Paper and pencil for each student to use during the drawing demo

TIPS

Make the most of your school visit

Here are a few ways to help make my visit extra special:

1. Prepare students and teachers ahead of time.

Students are often more engaged and ask great questions when they've had a chance to learn a little about me and my books beforehand. My website, woolleystories.com, is a great place to begin, with fun facts and free activities to explore before the visit.

2. Consider a book pre-sale or adding my books to your library.

While this is not required, it can make the experience even more memorable. It's always exciting for students to read — or own a signed copy of — a book by an author-illustrator they met in person.