



# Kailei Pew

## Author Visit Packet Spring 2024

*I'm happy to present to small or large groups.*

*I have experience with everything from small classrooms to large full-school assemblies.*

### **Who's the Monster Here?**

Best for Grades Kinder-2nd (45 min)

In this unique program, Kailei will read *THE MONSTER ABOVE THE BED*, lead students in a discussion about perceptions, judgements, and othering, and end with a fun "who's the monster here" game.

### **How Books are Made**

Best for Grades 2nd-6th (45 min)

In this inspiring presentation, Kailei will read one of her books and teach students about how books are made. From initial idea, through *much* rejection and *many* revisions, all the way through printing. Students will end the presentation with their own roll-a-story experience to get exciting about writing.

### **Reading, Game, and Q&A**

Best for Grades PreK-1st (30 min)

In this short presentation perfect for younger and/or more wiggly groups, Kailei will read one of her books, play a game with the kids, and answer any questions.

### **Kids Can! Invention Challenge**

Best for Grades K-6th (45 min)

In this empowering presentation, Kailei will read one section of *KID-VENTORS* and teach about the stages of invention. Kids will then create participate in an invention demonstration.

### **Research in Nonfiction**

Best for Grades 4th-6th (45 min)

In this informational presentation, Kailei will read one section of *KID-VENTORS* and teach about the process of researching and writing nonfiction stories. She will cover information about online research, library research, interviews, and more!

# Full Day, In Person Pricing

## Local

Within 60 miles of 85281

**\$700**

## Somewhat Local

61-200 miles of 85281

**\$1400**

## And Beyond

More than 200 miles from 85281

**\$2200**

For this option, you must book at least 2 consecutive days (may be split between two schools within 20 miles of each other), OR bulk order at least 100 books.

## These Prices are All-Inclusive!

There are no additional costs for gasoline/mileage, airfare, hotel, rental car, ubers, food, or any other travel or other hidden expenses.

*Kailei will coordinate all of her own travel.*

Schools will receive a simple invoice with one set price.

Full day visits can include up to any 4 presentations, plus "lunch with an author" for a selected small group, and an optional book signing. Choose 4 different presentations or all of the same to different groups throughout the day. Invite Kailei into multiple classrooms, or host larger assemblies. It's your choice to mix and match as you see fit for your school!

## \*Title I Schools qualify for a \$100 discount

### Multi-Day/Group Discounts:

A school that books 2 or more consecutive days, or schools in the same district and/or geographical area that book 2 consecutive days qualify for a discounted rate of \$1200 for "somewhat local" and \$2000 for "beyond."

For three or more consecutive days, please contact Kailei to discuss a potential additional discount.

Save \$100 off any option above by participating in a signed book sale. Kailei will provide order forms through her local Indie Bookstore, or you can order directly from the publishers.



**Art by Steph Lew**

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Email [kailei.pew@gmail.com](mailto:kailei.pew@gmail.com) or visit [KaileiPewBooks.com](http://KaileiPewBooks.com) to schedule a visit

# Virtual Pricing

## Full Day

Up to 4 presentations plus a virtual "lunch with an author"

**\$350**

## A la Cart Session

Choose from any one of Kailei's presentations

**\$100**

Save \$100 off a full day virtual visit by participating in a signed book sale. Kailei will provide order forms through her local Indie Bookstore, and mail them to you ahead of the event.

## 15 min story time

Kailei will read one of her books and email you classroom guides and crafts to use on your own.

**Free**

Kailei can only offer these on the days she is not scheduled for other events, so availability is limited.

## How to Host a Book Sale at your Visit

### Option 1:

Kailei will provide a flyer and order forms to send home with students. A QR code will allow them to order directly from Kailei's local indie bookstore, Literally a Bookshop, without you having to collect money. Books will be shipped directly to your school, **already signed and personalized**)

(or Kailei will bring them when she comes for local visits)

### Option 2:

If you have someone who is willing to do the leg work and collect the money, you can order books at the school discounted price directly through Kailei's publishers. Kailei can still provide an order form for you to send home with students, but you will have to contact the publishers directly for current discounts and information on how to place your final order.

### Option 3:

You may choose to work with your own local bookstore and coordinate all sales and orders. Kailei will still provide an order form for this option if you provide her with all of the information and details needed.

**\*\*\* Please Note: Going with option 2 or 3 means you will need to plan additional time for Kailei to be able to sign the books at the visit and may only be able to include 3 presentations.**

Email [kailei.pew@gmail.com](mailto:kailei.pew@gmail.com) or visit [KaileiPewBooks.com](http://KaileiPewBooks.com) to schedule a visit

# Tips for a Great Author Visit

## For the smoothest In-Person Visits, I will need:

- A smart board or projector with HDMI input so that I can use my own computer OR a computer with PowerPoint connected to a large screen, and a remote to advance the slides
- Microphone for larger assemblies
- Paper and pencil for those in a writer's workshop

## Tips to Get Kids Excited for an Author Visit

- Prepare the kids before I come. Get to know a little about me and my books before I come by checking out my website, [KaileiPewBooks.com](http://KaileiPewBooks.com)
- Communicate well with Kailei before the event so she knows not only which presentations she'll be giving, but which classrooms she will be working with, how big the groups will be, etc.
- Share any needs with Kailei ahead of time. She loves connecting with kids and wants to make the most of every visit. She's here to help you with any needs you might have.
- Make sure teachers are present for the visit and able to help with classroom management.
- Participate in the book sale. While not a requirement for the visit, it gets kids really excited! There's nothing like getting your own personalized, signed book, directly from the author or illustrator.
- Participate in the "lunch with an author" option. Kailei encourages you to select a diverse group of students, and consider inviting some kids who many not usually get selected for those types of "extras" to come and chat with her over lunch.
- Use the free classroom guides after Kailei visits for follow up activities and discussions.

## Still unsure it's worth the price and effort?

[Check out The Positive Impact of Author Visits on Students](#)

[The Power of Author Visits](#)

## Convinced, but it's just not in the budget?

Check out these:

[35 ways to fund an author visit](#)

[How to Afford an Author Visit](#)

[Fund Your Author Visit](#)



**I can't wait to work  
with you!**

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