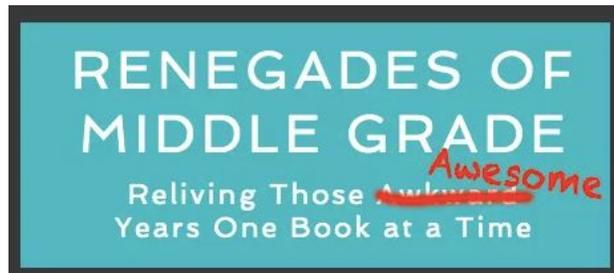


# The Renegades of Middle Grade Present: VIRTUAL GROUP AUTHOR VISITS

Bring 3 best-selling, award-winning, kid-favorite authors into your classroom virtually, for a personalized, one-of-a-kind presentation, conversation, and Q&A!



We miss spending time with kids during in-person school visits just as much as you miss having students in your classrooms and libraries! So the Renegades of Middle Grade have developed a unique opportunity for students to learn about writing from a diverse panel of authors, all from the safety and cozy corners of our own homes. These GROUP virtual visits allow for a totally new kind of school visit experience!



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## **THE PROGRAM**

You will get a 45-60 minute virtual group presentation from a dynamite and diverse group of three incredible authors. You pick the topic, we'll provide a customized trio of authors that will be perfect for getting your students excited about writing! **NOTE:** The three authors will be hand-selected for you based on your school's requested date & the presentation topic you prefer.

### **TOPICS:**

Revision Tips & Tricks	Better Beginnings
Where Do Ideas Come From?	Building a Good Mystery
What Makes a Great Story	The Publishing Process: Growing the Seed of an Idea Into a Finished Book
Creating Compelling Characters	

## **PARTICIPATING AUTHORS**

Max Brailier	Janae Marks
Jake Burt	Wendy Mass
Julia DeVillers	Beth McMullen
Erin Soderberg Downing	Kate Milford
Elizabeth Eulberg	Sarah Mlynowski
Karina Yan Glaser	James Ponti
Christina Diaz Gonzalez	Liesl Shurtliff
Supriya Kelkar	Christina Soontornvat
Hena Khan	Booki Vivat
Jarrett Lerner	

*For more information about any of these authors, visit  
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## PRICING

**Honorarium:** \$1,000 (includes a presentation and Q&A with 3 authors for up to one hour)

- **NOTE:** Schools are welcome to invite multiple classrooms/grades/libraries to the session, so the presentation can benefit as many of your students as possible!

## BOOK SALES

We encourage schools to give families a chance to order books published by your unique panel of authors through a local, independent bookseller. If you need help getting in contact with a store to facilitate book orders, we can provide contact info for one of *our* local stores (most of whom ship school orders for free!). If desired, authors will mail signed bookplates so you will be able to personalize book orders after the visit.

- **IN-PERSON SCHOOLS:** You will receive an order form via email from the bookseller that you can distribute to students in school.
- **DISTANCE LEARNING:** We will send links for ordering options.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Can I pick which group of three authors will visit my school?** We will choose the perfect combo of three of our amazing authors that will be unique to YOUR school based on topic, availability, and several other factors. Trust us: every one of the Renegades is fantastic, and no matter who you get, you're in for a treat!

- **NOTE:** If desired, you may request up to one specific author and we will do our best to accommodate that request.

**Do I need to prepare anything?** Schools will be expected to familiarize students with your personalized group of 3 author-presenters and their books prior to the session.

- **NOTE:** The Renegades will send you a 30-second preview video from your group of authors, during which they will introduce themselves and get kids excited about the presentation!

**What happens during the visit?** Sessions will be structured as a combination of presentation, conversation between the 3 authors, and Q&A.

- **NOTE:** Students should prepare questions ahead of time, whenever possible.

**What platform will you use?** We will work with whatever technology you use in your district. Our trusty booking assistant (contact info below) will help coordinate all logistical details for the day of the group's visit & will help you work with a bookstore (and get bookplates shipped out) if you'd like to order books before or after the presentation.

## CONTACT

Please email [RenegadeAuthorVisits@gmail.com](mailto:RenegadeAuthorVisits@gmail.com) with additional questions, or to request a date and topic for your visit. We can't wait to customize a one-of-a-kind session for your school!