



Terry Webb: Author SCHOOL VISIT INFORMATION

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School Visit Options

(arranged through author or www.thebestbookbin.com)

Option 1: Challenges faced by African Children (Social Studies and Health classes)

Based on her experiences in Kenya, author will give an illustrated presentation on African children and the challenges they face because of poverty, disease (especially HIV/AIDS), lack of adequate food and water, and school supplies. Students will compare and contrast American lifestyles with African through a short writing exercise. (Suitable for large group or classroom presentation with follow up)

Option 2: Challenges faced by African-Americans: From the Emancipation Proclamation until Today (Middle School Language Arts and Social Studies).

Students will interact with author after reading and studying *Costly Freedom*. They will discuss how the three 12-year-old characters experience the after-effects of the Civil War and the new period of freedom for slaves in a southern town. (Suitable for classrooms).

Option 3: Oral History & Dramatic Reading (Upper Elementary Language Arts)

Author, dressed in period costume, will involve students in a dramatic reading from one of her books, *Manning the Light*, or *Costly Freedom*. (Suitable for small class participation)

Option 4: Developing Reading and Writing Skills (Middle School Language Arts)

Author discusses informally with students who have chosen to read one or more of the books in the Louie historical fiction book series or *Costly Freedom*. Author will answer questions and challenge students to become discerning readers and writers. (Suitable for small group or classroom interaction)

Option 5: Communication Tools Throughout the Ages (Middle School Language Arts)

Author gives illustrated talk on the history of writing tools. She has prepared a presentation of various writing tools and students write a paragraph with two of the tools. (Suitable for large groups or several classes together)

Option 6: Coastland Security in the Early Twentieth Century (Upper Elementary/Middle School Social Studies) Author presents illustrated talk on the history of lighthouses and the keepers who manned them and the importance of lighthouses for US Maritime Coastland Security. Students complete word searches and puzzles (Suitable for classrooms)

Option 7: Baseball Firsts (Middle School boys and girls)

Author will read from the chapters in *Weathering the Storms* covering the first two games of the First World Series in Boston. Students will write about an experience they have had at a sports event.
(Suitable for classrooms)

Option 8: Industrial Revolution and Inventions in Transportation and Communication in the early Twentieth Century (Middle School Social Studies, Science or Industrial Arts classes)

Author discusses inventions during this historical time period that changed American life. She will challenge students to consider possible new inventions that might change present and future history.
(Suitable for classroom presentation and discussion)

Option 9: Feeding, Fueling and Fouling Your Brain (PTA)

Author presents illustrated talk on brain development and the current neurological research on how eating, sleeping and stimulus can enhance or impede brain development. Author is an international expert on substance abuse and the brain disease of addiction. (Especially prepared for meetings of reading specialists, administrators, teachers and parents)