

Author Presentations with Deborah Hodge

About Deborah

Deborah is the author of more than 25 books for children. She writes stories and nature books for young readers and books about the past for older students. She is a former teacher and curriculum writer for the BC Ministry of Education.

Content of Presentation (45 - 60 minutes, depending on audience age)

Using visuals from her wildlife and nature books, Deborah describes the process of creating a nonfiction book — from idea, to research and writing, editing, art and design. She also shares amazing facts about wildlife, discusses animal adaptations and brings animal furs and skulls to show the students.

Deborah talks about other books she's written, too. Older students may enjoy learning about the research and inspiration for her history books, while younger students might like hearing the story behind her picture books or learning about gardens and growing. (Please ask her if you'd like her to focus on a particular book or topic.)

Number and Age of Students

Deborah's presentation is most suitable for Grades 1-7, although she can adapt her presentation for any age of audience, by request.

She prefers an audience of two classes or about 50 - 60 students. This size allows the presentation to be interactive and engaging for the students. She can present to larger audiences using a Power Point presentation and microphone, by request.

Fee

For an interactive presentation with up to 60 students, Deborah charges \$250 per session. Her fee increases for larger audience presentations and depends on the size of group. If travel is required, she will also need to charge for expenses. Please contact her directly for these rates.

**If you are a teacher at an inner city or needy school, please inquire about her reduced rates.*

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Thank you for your interest!