

# LAURA PERDEW



## School Author Visits: Virtual or In-Person (2023-24 School Year)

These 45-60 minute interactive sessions are available for all school and homeschool groups of up to 30 students; they include time for Q&A. Presentations are described below yet **any presentation can be tailored to meet both student and teacher interests.**

<b>ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS</b>	This presentation features a read-aloud of one of the books in the Animal Adaptations picture book science series as well as a discussion about the amazing variety of adaptations animals have. Post-visit activities included. This session is best for grades 1-4.
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will understand that animals have a wide variety of adaptations (and be inspired to learn more!)</li> <li>• STEM topics address NGSS Life Science standards</li> <li>• Promotes cross curricular learning</li> </ul>
<b>RESEARCHING and WRITING NONFICTION</b>	Students often consider research daunting and/or boring. But it's not! This presentation invites students to rethink of the process of researching and writing nonfiction so that it is both fun and engaging (and informative!). For grades 2-8.
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will understand the steps of the research process</li> <li>• Students will be ready to dig deep into research</li> <li>• Session addresses Common Core research standards</li> </ul>
<b>THE FORT</b>	This session includes a read aloud from my fiction picture book, <i>The Fort</i> , followed by a discussion about the power of imagination and compromise, and pre-writing activities for students. Post-visit activities included. Best for grades K-4.
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses SEL relationship topics</li> <li>• Session addresses Common Core writing and literature standards</li> </ul>
<b>BIOMES</b>	This presentation includes a read aloud from one of the books in the Biome Explorers picture book science series and a discussion of biomes around the world. Post-visit activities included. This session is best for grades 1-4.
	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the biomes of the world and the biodiversity in each</li> <li>• STEM topics address NGSS Life Science standards</li> <li>• Promotes cross curricular learning</li> </ul>

**Pricing:**

- Virtual – Base fee \$100 for one class (up to 30 students); \$50 for each additional class
- In-person – Base fee \$250 for one class (up to 30 students); \$125 for each additional class (NOTE: travel fees may apply if visits are more than 30 miles from Boulder, Colorado)
- Large Groups (virtual or in-person) – Please contact me for pricing.

To schedule a visit, fill out the contact form or email me at [LMPERDEW@gmail.com](mailto:LMPERDEW@gmail.com)!