

Virtual Author Visits with Terry Farish

These virtual presentations are for classrooms, homeschooling families, and libraries. They are adaptable for nearly all ages. The programs are built around working with groups who have read one of my books or heard chapters read aloud so that we have a common text. Length: 45-60 min. Pricing - \$175 per presentation. **Scheduling now.**

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Who Is a Refugee? Who Is an Immigrant? Who Am I?

More people than ever before have been forced to leave their homes to seek safety and enough resources to live. Within this global context, I'll tell about discoveries I've made through listening to the stories of refugee kids and teens as I wrote *The Good Braider* and books for younger readers. We'll explore research steps, from keeping a writer's notebook to personal experiences, to learn about our own or other's cultures and what refugees can teach us. Resources for you: Refugee Fact Sheet and Links. (I adapt the program for younger readers or teen readers.)

Making a Picture Book

I'm creating a picture book with two joint creators, co-writer OD Bonny and illustrator Ken Daley. I'll share scenes from *Joseph's Big Ride* and our book in production *A Feast for Joseph* about a boy from the Acholi culture. We'll talk about what the writer wants to discover, writing the senses, the story surprise, revision, - with our focus on the details of word and image. I'll offer a writing prompt to begin a picture book, using words in two languages if participants like! Resources for you: Reading list of "Stellar Mentor Picture Books from Many Cultures." All ages.

"The Pig's Tale" - a Social and Emotional Learning Visit

We'll read aloud from *Luis Paints the World* and *The Cat Who Liked Potato Soup*, looking for clues to understand a character's changing emotions. We'll look at word and gesture to help us infer meaning and practice reading between the lines. This is a very fun workshop about cats and longing and patience and rewards. After we read about ways characters handle their feelings, a pig (he's large but stuffed) will come to visit. The pig has a range of emotions about missing his friends and I'll invite participants to become the storyteller of the pig's tale. (Best for grades K-4)

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