



WHAT PEOPLE SAY...

"Great presentation! Fantastic props! The kids loved it! 5 out of 5 stars!" K. Neahous, LRC

"I loved how you connected with them by showing your childhood writing struggles. You were so on target!" P. Morton, Teacher

"This was a great program & it really encouraged our young writers." J. Arneberg, Reading Specialist

"Fabulous presentation! The students were engaged and the artifacts were an added bonus to speaking and interacting with a real, in-person children's book author. Thanks for the visit!" R. Kim, Teacher

"Thank you so much! You taught us how to make our writing better and I thank you for that." J.G., 3rd Grader

REVIEWS & AWARDS

★The Noisy Paint Box CALDECOTT Honor
"A beautiful blend of colors, music and life." Booklist

★The Secret Kingdom ORBIS PICTUS Honor
"thrilling...heartpounding emotion... magnificent adventure." The Horn Book

★Otis & Will Discover the Deep NSTA BEST STEM Book, 5 starred reviews.
"tribute to the power of curiosity, imagination and ambition" School Library Journal

★Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library ORBIS PICTUS Recommended
"a lively peek at a literature loving giant" Pub. Weekly

★The Camping Trip that Changed America Parent's Choice Silver Medal "history accessible for young readers" School Library Journal



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SCHOOL VISITS



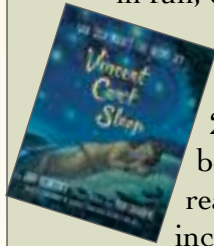
INSPIRATION & EDUCATION FOR YOUNG WRITERS

AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR



ABOUT BARB

Barb Rosenstock loves true stories best and enjoys sharing her writing and research process with students in fun, engaging ways.



Barb's first picture book was published in 2010 and her work has been winning awards and readers ever since including a Caldecott Honor, a Golden Kite and an Orbis Pictus Honor. She has been featured at schools, libraries, museums, library and education conferences including: NCTE, ALA, ILA and book festivals around the country.

Barb lives outside of Chicago with her family, her pets and hundreds of interesting books.



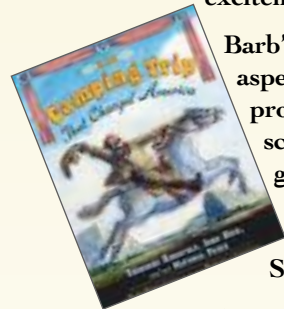
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Presentations

WHEN STUDENTS MEET AN AUTHOR...

Questions bounce around the room: Where do you get your ideas? Is it ever hard for you to write? How do you make a book? There's excitement about reading, writing and excitement around learning.



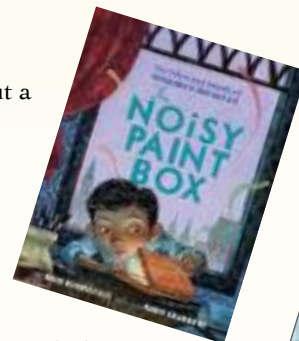
Barb's presentations cover various aspects of the writing process. Each program can be tailored to fit your school environment, different grade levels or curriculum needs. Writing Workshops for smaller groups also available. Some presentations include:

1. WE'RE GOING ON A CAMPING TRIP...

...and taking President Theodore Roosevelt and environmentalist John Muir along. Using *The Camping Trip that Changed America*, students learn about the primary research behind the book, and the importance of saving our earth.

2. NOISY WRITING: USING DETAILS

The Noisy Paint Box is a story about a boy who can hear colors and see music. Students will explore how they can use their senses to make their writing better with rich details.



3. BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Thomas Jefferson loved books so much that he never stopped reading and wound up with thousands of books that rebuilt the Library of Congress. Using *Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library*, students will learn how the process of making a book goes from idea to writing to illustrating to editing & beyond.



4. BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG EXPERIMENTS

Before he was a Founding Father, Ben Franklin was a boy inventor. In *Ben Franklin's Big Splash* students learn about his first invention of swim fins, participate in one of Ben's unusual experiments, learn about the scientific method and how to find a unique writing idea.

5. LIFE STORIES: WRITING BIOGRAPHY

Going beyond dates to bring historical people back to life using techniques from Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Grades 4 and up.

