

# Lori Brown - Author Visit to Schools



**Author of *Dudley and Friends*, a children's picture book series.**

Lori Brown has always felt writing running through her veins. She dabbled in writing from the time she was in elementary school and then began receiving awards for her creative writing as she entered high school. One of her most noted accomplishments of her youth was being named "Most Promising Young Writer for 1992," the year she graduated.

Lori's love for writing only flourished in college and she received a minor in Creative Writing while pursuing a degree in Journalism. After receiving her Journalism degree, she received a degree in Language Arts Education. Lori's love for teaching and writing are what led to the creation of the Dudley Series.

## About the Visit

### High School and Post-Secondary Schools

In my hour-long author visit, I will spend the first 30 minutes introducing myself and explaining how a traumatic life experience determined my path in life. I will show students that my writing when I was young was a direct reflection of the trials that I faced. I will discuss with them about how true authentic writing comes from deep within ourselves. Everyone has his or her own story to tell and each story is genuine and worthwhile. I will then transition into how I started writing poetry and eventually the Dudley Series. I will devote 15 minutes to answering questions and leave 15 minutes to conclude with signing and personalizing books for students who would like to purchase their own copies.

### Middle School

In my hour-long author visit, I will spend the first 30 minutes talking about how middle school was probably the challenging years while I was in school. I will discuss how my writing was a release from all the outside pressures. I will share a few experiences of my middle school years that influenced my writing. I will suggest journal writing as a means to deal with all of the "middle school drama" that students must deal with daily. I will devote 15 minutes to answering questions and leave 15 minutes to conclude with signing and personalizing books for students who would like to purchase their own copies.

### Elementary

In my hour-long visit, I will spend the first 15 minutes talking about some authors that rhyme. I will then tell them that my books rhyme too. Next, I will talk about friendships and how I still have some of the same friends that I had when I was their age. I will talk about how friendships are important and in my case, I had very special friends. I will talk about being different from everyone and how my friends accepted me just as I was. I will devote 15 minutes to answering questions and leave 15 minutes to conclude with signing and personalizing books for students who would like to purchase their own copies.

If you are interested in scheduling an Author Visit to your school, fill out this form on your computer and email it to [loribrownauthor74@gmail.com](mailto:loribrownauthor74@gmail.com) or print the form and mail it to the address below:

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### Fees:

Half-day: Two one-hour sessions  
\$350 plus travel expenses

All day: Four one-hour sessions  
\$600 plus travel expenses

Fees are negotiable based on your school's available funds/budget. Feel free to coordinate with other schools in your area, as I will be glad to pro-rate travel expenses if an Author Visit is scheduled in the same area within the same week.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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