# School visits with

# Kaela Rivera

















# WHAT KIND OF VISIT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

- Virtual
- Local in-person (within 1 hour of Kaela)
- Out-of-area, in-person

Follow the links above for honorarium and travel fees

## Kaela Rivera school visit FAQ

- Kaela asks you to sign a contract for mutual party protection
- Kaela is not fluent in Spanish and cannot offer bilingual presentations (her familia's disappointed too)
- Kaela will offer you an author bid for out-of-area visits. See links above for all fees and honorariums.



# Virtual visit prices

## Q&A session | 20 min. | $100

*Q&A style meeting where we cover anything from the author publishing journey to the skills needed to grow as a writer. This format works best when students come prepared with questions and/or have read my books.*

## Writing workshop | ~40 min. | $200

*Writing workshop where I present on a principle of writing (available topics: writing fighting scenes, developing a main character, or writing imagery) and we do a collective activity.*

## Full presentation + Q&A | 50–60 min. | $300

*You can choose from the topics below, and I will present it interactively for 50 minutes with a 5–10 minute Q&A session at the end.*

# Virtual visit topics

### What's Written Is Remembered

*This presentation emphasizes the importance of students' own personal histories and their value by recounting the mysteries of history, the author's personal history and how it influenced her award-winning novels, and the powerful affect students' recorded experiences can have on the future.*

### The Value of Doing Hard Things

*This presentation goes over the importance of resilience and a growth mindset using several true stories from the author's novel and her personal life experience, including how she learned to turn her writing deficit into a strength through hard work and how she had to relearn how to walk, among other engaging tales.*

### Hispanic Heritage Month

*This presentation celebrates Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month with students by exploring the history behind Latine traditions (the first grito, the secret behind mariachi outfits, how alibrejes came to be), and the myths and legends that built the world of Cece Rios (and other books by the author). Most importantly, the presentation explores these educational subjects with a gentle eye toward understanding each other's differences in order to build a richer, more joyful world founded on mutual respect.*



# Local in-person

## Single presentation

40 min presentation + 10–15 min Q&A | $500

*Either one assembly, classroom visit, or classroom workshop. You can choose from your preferred presentation topics.*

## Half-day visit

2 presentations, plus book signing | $1,000

*Two presentations (assembly, classroom visit, or classroom workshop) with Q&A, plus book signing. You can choose from your preferred presentation topics below.*

## Full day visit

3 presentations, lunch with staff or students, plus book signing | $1,500

*Three presentations (workshops, classroom visits, or assemblies) with Q&As, plus book signings. Can be split between a maximum of three schools as long as they are in easy distance of one another.*

**Choose from Kaela's in-person presentation topics**

# Out-of-area visits

## Full day | out-of-area | $2,000/day + travel expenses

*Kaela only accepts daily rates for out-of-area travel. For each day, you will get up to 3 presentations, up to three book signings for said presentations (as desired), and a special 30 min. Q&A session to be used as desired during the school day (special student lunch, faculty lunch, book club, etc.).*

*Evening events are an additional $300.

## How are expenses calculated?

### Flight/mileage

If your school is within reasonable driving distance, Kaela calculates the mileage price using the government-recommended $0.62/mile. If your school location isn't driveable, Kaela selects the best value flight. If multiple schools are sharing cost, mileage between schools will be calculated in.

### Accommodations

Unfortunately, Kaela is not a vampire and does require sleep (alas). This is the price of the hotel, B&B, AirBnB, etc., required to house her safely during the night.

### Transport

Any uber, Lyft, or rental cars required to get Kaela from point A to B while she's staying in your area. (In case of emergencies, Kaela would love a backup from your school who is able to drive her, but due to coordination issues and to respect educators' time, she will always try to have a vehicle while visiting.)

### Food

If only Kaela was a vampire and could subsist on the energy of the unseen forces. But with no such luck, she calculates food budget based on your state's per diem rate.

**Kaela is keenly aware of school budget restrictions and will always do her best to give you an honorable deal. No lavishness on your dime.*

# In-person visit topics*

*If you are interested in a unique topic from Kaela, please contact her directly to see if she can accomodate your request.

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## The Empathy of Adventure

*In this presentation, Kaela uses the hero's journey structure to help students understand sympathy, empathy, and compassion and how using each empowers us on our journeys, using anecdotes from her books, real-life experiences, and professional psychology.*

# Writing workshop topics

## Crafting a Hero: Making Your Main Character

## The Story Triforce: Setting, Plot, and Character (And Why They're Awesome)

## Making Cool Action Stories That Matter