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AUTHOR VISITS FOR SCHOOLS

TITLES: *AIM* (2016), *BLUE* (2006) *COMFORT* (sequel to *BLUE* – April 2009)
HEALING WATER (Spring 2008)

AWARDS: IRA Children's Book Award for Intermediate Fiction
North Carolina Juvenile Literature Award (by American Association of University Women)
Parent's Choice 2006 Silver Honor Award (Blue)
Parent's Choice Recommended (Comfort)

DESCRIPTION OF VISIT: PowerPoint Presentation with stories, photos and artifacts.
Q & A Session
Book signing

PowerPoints Options:

1. **IN MY BACKYARD** – how a homework assignment led to a series of historical novels (*AIM*, *BLUE*, and *COMFORT*). History is in your backyard too. You might want to start digging!
2. **"BLUE AND THE MIRACLE OF HICKORY"** – this presentation traces the birth of *BLUE* and the research process, a brief polio history, and vintage photos from a North Carolina polio epidemic.
3. **"FDR, POLIO & DISABILITY HISTORY"** - A brief history of polio, how polio affected Franklin Roosevelt and how he focused on his strengths rather than his disability. Also how he contributed to the disability rights movement. An inspirational talk that encourages students to focus on their own strengths in order to be all they can be!
4. **THE CRAZY DREAMS THAT DORKS WILL DREAM** – a personal history of overcoming childhood dorkiness to become a published author.
5. **HEALING WATER** - Using vintage photos, I share some Hawaiian history and the background for my novel set in Hawaii's leprosy settlement.

My publisher has created a **Common Core** related Educator Guide for [AIM, BLUE, and COMFORT](#). I have created separate **C.C. Annotated Curriculum Guides** for [BLUE](#) and [Comfort!](#) These two guides include chapter-by-chapter discussion questions.

FEES:

- **Out-of-State Visits** are 1,000.00 per day with full day minimum
- **NC Half Day:** 500.00 (half day minimum) (2 sessions OR 1 assembly with several smaller Q & A)
- **NC Whole Day:** 900.00 (Up to 4 sessions OR 1 assembly with 4 smaller Q & A)
 - Events more than 100 miles from Hickory, NC will be considered **Full Day visits**.
- Events more than 150 miles from Hickory, NC require additional **125.00 per day** for lodging/meals.
- **Mileage:** the current IRS allowable mileage rate

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A DYNAMIC SCHOOL VISIT:

1. Students to have read one of my books!
2. Video Projector
3. Small Table for artifacts
4. Enthusiasm of school staff!