

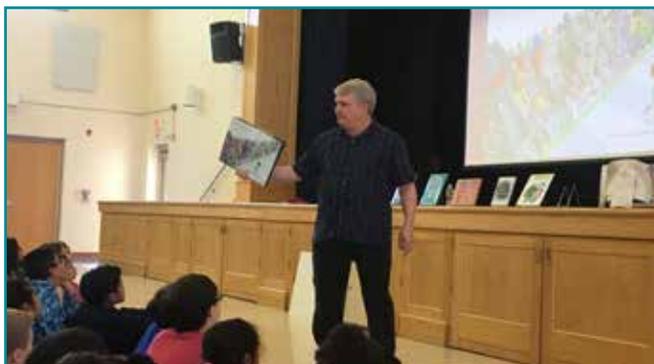
How to book a school visit

School visit costs depend on the size of the school, travel distance and the number of assemblies. We work very hard to come up with a fee structure that is affordable and works with your school's budget. We handle book sales and a PDF pre-order form is provided that can be printed and sent home with the students. These can be collected by the school a week or so before the event so that the correct number of personalized books can be prepared ahead. PDF coloring pages are also included. Students who order a book are also given a signed poster or bookmark.

The school needs to provide is an LCD projector and screen (if a school does not have one, a program can still be done without one). Please contact us with any questions or special needs. We're always happy to tailor a program to fit your students and schedule.

As well as being the author/illustrator of 12 published books, Timothy Young has been an art director, toy designer, sculptor, puppet maker, and graphic designer. His work has been seen on television, in major magazines and on toy shelves worldwide. Highlights from his 30 year career include being Head Model-Maker for Pee-Wee's Playhouse, designing and building Muppets for Jim Henson and sculpting the first Simpsons toys. He would be excited to come your school for assemblies, classroom, library, and art room visits. He can tailor his visits for students from preschool through high school, with readings, discussions, drawing demonstrations and interactive activities.

Tim has visited hundreds of schools and libraries across the country and overseas. He's appeared onstage at book festivals and conferences. As a picture book author/illustrator, most of his assemblies have been for elementary schools, but he has also done workshops and talks with middle and high school students, as well as adults, about the process of putting together a picture book and about careers in the creative arts.



"It was a pleasure having Timothy Young visit our school. The students were thrilled to meet him and hear how he became an author and illustrator. Our teaching staff loved how he customized his presentations to meet the needs of each grade and it was wonderful to see his books come to life as he read them aloud. I especially enjoyed working with Mr. Young and found him to be flexible, friendly and engaging throughout the entire process of booking and presenting. A genuine pleasure!"

Debbie Troop - 4th Grade Teacher
Hillside Elementary School - Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

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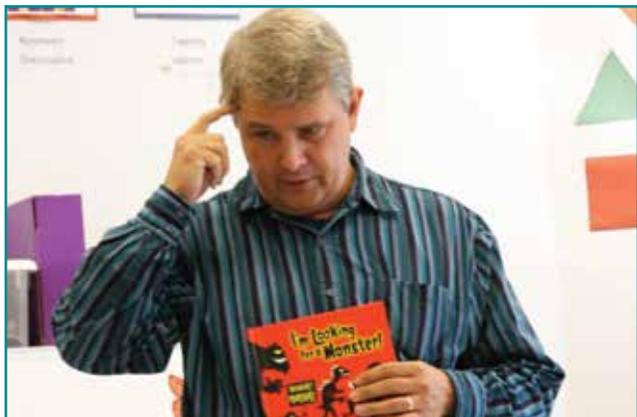
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Author/Illustrator Timothy Young Author Visits & Programs



"Timothy Young's visit to our school has left smiles on our hearts forever. His presentations were engaging for all ages because of his wonderful ability to adapt them for any audience. With his kind heart and warm ways, he made everyone feel special and included. I loved how he moved around the room during his presentation so that the students in the back could get a "front row" seat to his drawing talents. Getting the teachers involved in his silly antics will always be treasured moments as well. His books were asked for before his visit, but now? They haven't had a chance to rest on our shelves ever since!"

Kelly Spector - TK-5 Librarian
NEW Academy Canoga Park, Canoga Park, CA



Elementary School Assemblies

His elementary school assemblies usually consist of:

- 45 Minutes with the K and 1st-grade classes.
- 1 Hour with the 2nd and 3rd grade classes.
- 1 Hour with the 4th and 5th grade classes.

Each presentation is geared towards the appropriate age levels. A one-hour assembly starts with book readings, then a Q & A period which flows into a drawing demonstration. Tim starts by creating a brand new character, explaining the process of using your imagination to guide your drawings. He then does an interactive drawing lesson in which the students provide scribbles on a white board which he then uses to “discover” creatures and characters hidden in them. He discusses the sources of creativity, where inspiration comes from and how to mold it into incredible things.

He talks about other parts of his career and brings samples of toys and products he’s designed. All the time he imparts the idea that the students can do what he did, use their passion and creativity to guide their lives.

Since he makes himself available for the whole school day he can have a lunch discussion with faculty or a select group of students. Also, extra assemblies can be added if needed.

“Our students enjoyed every activity that Mr. Young presented. But everyone’s favorite was scribbling on his pad and watching him turn their mess into a cute, and recognizable picture. It was a fun filled afternoon!”

Kim Shaw, MAEd and MLS - Media Coordinator
Willis Hare Elementary School - Pendleton, NC

Presentations & Workshops

Gifted & Talented Showcase:
Winters Mill High School - May 2013

Creativity and Careers: Tim spoke to a group of student artists and their families about creative careers as an animator, illustrator and writer. He brought samples of the toys he designed and sculpted as well as prototypes and animation models.

The Mansion at Strathmore
North Bethesda, MD - June 2016

Illustration Over the Centuries: Tim presented on the history of children’s book illustration to coincide with their summer art exhibit; Turning The Page: Children’s Book Illustration.

Sharjah International Book Fair
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates - November 2016

Character Drawing Workshops: Tim was invited to do 6 days of drawing and character design workshops based on his books with children from all over the Middle East.

Reading Camp Calvert
Huntingtown, Maryland - June 2017

Creating Unique Characters: Tim spent the first day of camp creating characters with groups of students. The students then wrote stories about their characters over the next few days.

“Our school invited author/illustrator, Tim Young, back for a second visit to provide student assemblies for our school-wide reading incentive program finale, and one evening presentation during our school’s summer reading kick-off event. Students, teachers, and parents enjoyed the read-alouds of his books. Students, especially, were engaged in the interactive process of creating and illustrating characters—real and imagined.”

Joanna Bowder - Reading Specialist
Octorara Primary Learning Center - Atglen, PA



“Never has a scribble looked so appealing and held so much meaning than it did for the students of Newbury School during your author visit. What a great lesson in creativity and perseverance you communicated to the students when you showed them how to transform a scribble into a drawing. I am so thrilled to tell you that my desk is filled with happy scribble drawings.

As you know, Newbury School LOVES picture books, and your presentation of I Hate Picture Books provided an opportunity for students and staff to make life-long meaningful connections to a large array of books past and present. Many students are borrowing the picture books you have re-created in your clever story!

Lastly, your patience and professionalism in answering all of the students’ questions really resonated with the teachers! It is easy to tell that you enjoy being around and inspiring children to be creative thinkers.

Can we just put in that you are a really, cool guy too?”

Josephine Schneider - Educational Media Specialist
Newbury Elementary School - Howell, NJ

