

2025-2026 Author Visit Fees:

Inland Northwest Region:

- \$400 full day
- \$300 per day for additional consecutive days
- \$100 each for add-on community programs

Local Special:

 Organizations within 40 miles of Lewiston, ID

- \$175 half day
- \$300 full day
- \$200 per day for additional consecutive days
- \$75 each for community programs

Out of Area:

- \$600 full day
- \$500 per day for additional consecutive days
- \$100 each for add-on community programs

Virtual Visit:

- \$75 for one session (up to 45 minutes)
- \$50 for each additional same-day session

If applicable:

Travel, meals, and/or lodging



"My second-grade class was fortunate enough to have Miss Bernice come to our classroom. Students were super excited to meet a "for real" author! Not only did she discuss the writing process, and illustrating and how to publish a book, she also brought a very educational, fun activity on the scientific method. Miss Bernice...was able to keep them actively learning the entire time. It was an amazing experience having her in my classroom."

Lisa Swearingen,
Asotin Elementary School

Email Bernice or scan the QR code below for more information or to schedule a visit for your school or group.



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CHILDREN'S AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR



Spend a day with children's author and illustrator Bernice Seward

Full day:

- Four classroom visits or workshop sessions*
- "Lunch with an author" option

Half day:

- Two classroom visits or workshop sessions*

* Two 20-minute We Read sessions could replace one longer visit or workshop session.



2025 AND 2026 VISITS feature *The Sheep Magnet*, Bernice's 12th illustrated book for children.



CLASSROOM VISITS:

- We Read:** Grades K-6 (20 minutes)
- Interactive reading of *The Sheep Magnet*
 - Show-and-tell
 - Q&A

Full STEAM Ahead: Grades K-6 (35-45 minutes)

Everything included in *We Read*, followed by a STEM or STEAM activity corresponding to the book.

Scientifically Speaking: Grades 4-6 (35-45 minutes)

Everything included in *We Read*. Afterward, students will explore how Pete's attempts to get rid of sheep fit in with the steps of the scientific method. (This session requires a projector and screen.)

WORKSHOPS:

Tearing up Tales: Grades 4-12 (35-45 minutes)

Whether fracturing fairy tales or retelling other already-told stories, this workshop walks students through tearing up tales and piecing new ones together.

Making a Picture Book: Grades 4-12 (35-45 minutes)

Whether students are interested in making a picture book or another type of illustrated book, this workshop shares inspiration and information for the creation and publication processes. (This session requires a projector and screen.)

We Create a Book: Grades K-8 (35-45 minutes each day)

In this **two-day workshop**, students will work on a collaborative illustrated book. Day 1 will focus on brainstorming, writing, and initial sketches. On Day 2, students will complete their artwork and piece their stories and illustrations together. Each class involved will receive a hardcover copy of the final book, and families will have a chance to purchase copies for \$17.99 each.



COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

Story time, Q&A, STEM or STEAM extension activities

Collaborative book project tips

Making a picture book

Workshop: Painting papers for collage

Workshop: Creating a collage illustration

Family literacy: Sharing the joy of reading



Are you part of a private school, homeschool group, community group or library? Contact Bernice about your needs.