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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jaimie Engle and I am an active speaker at schools and community events across Florida. I am excited for the opportunity to meet with your students, share one of my incredible programs, and introduce them to my award-winning books! This year, I've added new programs to the lineup, and some of my books now come in hardcover editions! Program choices:

- **Finding YOUR Voice:** A study of story to teach students about finding their voice, incorporating social issues of positive self-image through *Metal Mouth*.
- **ConSERVEation:** a soft entrance to STEM Science through wolf Conservation and the villainization of wolves in Literature.
- **Cosplay and Character:** using pop culture and cosplay, let's look at character building in a new way to craft story
- **The Power of Words in Life and Literature:** an anti-bullying program focused on accountability, empathy, and kindness to enable kids to be the voice for themselves and others.
- **Life as an Author:** an author's journey, with all the defeats & successes, to encourage kids that life is an adventure that can inspire stories

"I've gotten fantastic feedback from students, teachers and parents whose students came home talking about your program. I'm thrilled that our first author visit was such a positive experience!" --Donna Richardson, Port Malabar Elementary

My award-winning novels are the basis for my critically acclaimed presentations shared through author visits, community events, Family Nights, and Career Days. I lecture regularly throughout the state at conferences, schools, and library writing groups, and am proud to share that my program was chosen for the 2019 FAME Conference!

"We just had Jaimie at our school and she put on her "Win Lose or Draw with Words" program for our Family Night. They loved her and didn't want to stop. I highly recommend her." --Lee Alonso, Roosevelt Elementary School

I have worked with tens of thousands of students in more than a hundred schools over the past several years. My rates are reasonable and flexible, and my books are available for students or teachers to purchase in advance or during the visit.

"Very professional, engaging and laid back! Our middle-schoolers were truly inspired!" --Michele Hipolito, Ocoee Middle School

My programs start at \$125 per hour with an option to purchase books. Travel & accommodations are on a "contract by contract" basis. Learn more at www.thewriteengle.com/schoolvisits. Thank you for your consideration.

BOOKS



CLIFTON CHASE AND THE ARROW OF LIGHT MG Fantasy Adventure (INTense Publications)

Ages: 8+, similar to Percy Jackson, Narnia, Harry Potter

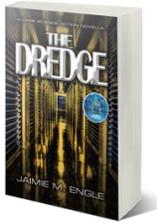
A bullied boy finds a magic arrow that leads him back in time. There, he must rescue two princes from a tyrant king before it's too late and he becomes the very history he is studying. *Curriculum for 4th-6th available & coloring book for K-3rd.



DREADLANDS: WOLF MOON MG Fantasy Adventure (JME Books)

Ages: 10+ - Similar to How to Train Your Dragon, Icefall

A Viking boy and his sister must cross their realm before the full moon rises releasing wolf-shifters from the Dreadlands, only family secrets unravel along the way.



THE DREDGE *L. Ron Hubbard Writer's of the Future Award Winner YA Science Fiction Fantasy (JME Books)

Ages: 12+ - Similar to Maze Runner, Hunger Games

A boy with precognition, who is chased by Regime Securists, finds aid from the underground religious cult called *The Network*. They believe he is the prophesized savior. One girl believes he's her ticket out.



THE TOILET PAPERS, JR. MG Short Story & Poem Collection (JME Books)

Ages: 8+ - Similar to R.L. Stine "Goosebumps", Shel Silverstein Poetry

The Toilet Papers, Jr. is a short-story collection separated by word count so you can read a full story whether you have to go a little or a lot, with stories so funny and so scary, you'll have to read them on the toilet.



METAL MOUTH: LIGHTNING CAN STRIKE TWICE YA Magical Realism (JME Books)

Ages: 12+ - Similar to The Fault in Our Stars, Everything-Everything

When a girl survives a near-death experience, she can suddenly hear a boy's voice in her head. Who is he, and why has the Universe brought them together?

**(a 2020-2021 Sunshine State Reading list nominee)*



WRITE A BOOK THAT DOESN'T SUCK Non-Fiction (JME Books)

Ages: 10+

Tips and tricks to write and perfect your novel or short story.

Professional Reviews

" Jules Verne meets Percy Jackson in the fantasy/ medieval historical book. When an arrow misses its mark, it takes you to the 15th century in this exciting story that will excite young girls but more importantly get that reluctant boy to read." –Amazon 5-Star Review, *Clifton Chase and the Arrow of Light*, 2013

"I love, love, love the addition of *The Arrow of Light* coloring book. What a wonderful idea to help encourage kids not only to read, but to be engaged in the story. I could truly go on forever about *The Arrow of Light*. This book is one of those that you read and can just feel that you are holding a classic." –from Heather Fox, *Clifton Chase Coloring Book*, www.mommomonthego.com

"Engle weaves Viking lore, animalistic shape-shifters, and coming-of-age adventure into a fantasy epic...the world Engle has created in this novel is an intriguing one, equal parts familiar and fantastic." –*Kirkus Review*, *Dreadlands: Wolf Moon*, 2016

"This was a great read for me and my favorite by Jaimie Engle to date. I truly enjoyed the fast pace and the gritty depiction of the future. The main character's voice was raw and edgy, which I loved. The sci-fi elements were woven in artfully, which made this an easy and fast read even though I'm not a sci-fi reader by nature. If you're into post-apocalyptic tales, you'll enjoy this story." –Amazon 5-star review, *The Dredge*, 2015

"Jaimie Engle has created an awesome book designed specifically for kids and adults alike to read during their time on the "Porcelain Throne". It is a combination of fresh, new poems and stories and classical tales with a unique twist. The poems and short stories remind me of popular Shel Silverstein books and feature topics that kids can relate to like cleaning their room or hearing scary noises at night. As an elementary school teacher, I know that my students would love this book!" –Amazon 5-star review, *The Toilet Papers, Jr.*, 2018

"Engle's guide book, which includes valuable insights and tips and tricks on how to improve one's process of writing a novel/story, is well-balanced and thoughtful... The prose is understandable and down-to-earth, while Engle's word choice and language usage allow his guidelines to be easily accessible and digestible." –Book Life Prize Review, *Write a Book that Doesn't Suck*, 2019



JAIMIE ENGLE writes fantasy thrillers for teens and tweens where magic turns ordinary into extraordinary. Her passion is talking to kids about writing technique, STEM science, and social issues because words have power. Currently, she lives in Melbourne, FL, with her awesome husband, hilarious son, and the world's greatest dog. Become a fan at thewriteengle.com.



PRESENTATIONS TOPICS

40 Minute Presentations – Best for large assemblies

The Power of Words – Grades K-12

In this fun, interactive program, Engle uses her novel *Clifton Chase & the Arrow of Light* to demonstrate the correlation between world building and people building, because words have power. Students will leave with a clear understanding of the types of bullying and how they can use fiction to find solutions to their problems. A positive focused anti-bullying message.

Finding Your Voice – Grades 4-12

Learn how to write a story, the elements you need, and discover YOUR author voice to impact others by facing fears, positive self-image and self-worth. Paired with the social elements from *Metal Mouth* on voice in life.

Conservation through Imagination – Grades 4-12

A STEAM based program, Engle uses her novel *Dreadlands: Wolf Moon* to discuss conservation, motivate students to think differently, and provides insight to wolf population and life systems. A look at the history of the villanization of wolves in literature is included.

Cosplay and Character – Grades 6-12

Using pop culture and cosplay, let's look at character building in a new way to craft story. "Write a Book that Doesn't Suck" pairs well with this program.

Life as an Author – Grades 3-12

Engle shares her author's journey, with all the defeats & successes, to encourage kids that life is an adventure that can inspire stories.

Family Night – Grades K-6

After an introductory presentation about the process of writing her novel, Engle encourages families to interact in a fun game of win-lose-or-draw with book titles to demonstrate how pictures and words correlate. Reading and book signing to follow. (60-120 minutes)

Virtual Visit – Grades K-12

Bring Engle into your classroom for a virtual visit and discussion with Q&A. (up to 40 minutes)

***Ask Jaimie about her other presentation topics if you don't see what you're looking for!

Choose Your Program

Florida Programs

- **Single Session \$125** – 40 minutes. Choose from any topic. Includes Q&A + Signing
- **½ Day Program \$250** – Up to 3 consecutive sessions. Includes Q&A + Signing
- **Full Day Program \$400** – Up to 7 consecutive sessions. Includes Q&A + Signing
- ***Family Night \$125** – 1-2 hour interactive program. Includes Q&A + Signing
- **Note:** Outside Brevard County, FL – add mileage + lunch + hotel if needed

**Schools receive a flyer, pre-visit video, post visit video, and book order forms to be used in their school promotion.*

Continental US & International Virtual Visits

- **Virtual Visits \$75** – 40 minutes discussion with the author. Includes Q&A.
- **Programs** – If your school would like the PowerPoint Presentation option from the Florida Programs, the prices are the same. Signed books can be purchased in advance for additional cost.

Continental US & International In-Person Visits

To discuss bringing Jaimie to your school outside of Florida, please contact her directly at thewriteengle@gmail.com. All travel costs, accommodations, and book shipment costs will be the responsibility of the host school. Discounts offered if more than one school participates in visit.

Booking Requests

Book online at www.thewriteengle.com/authorvisits or email thewriteengle@gmail.com. Jaimie Engle is licensed and insured in the state of Florida and a fingerprinted vendor. Schools receive a flyer, pre-visit video, post visit video, and book order forms to be used in their school promotion as part of honorarium. Required: Projector, screen, audio & internet access.

Testimonials for Jaimie Engle



“Jaimie Engle is a local author. We just had Jaime at our school and she put on her “Win Lose or Draw with Words” program for our 3rd-6th grade students. They loved her and didn’t want to stop. I highly recommend her if you’re looking for an author visit.” –Lee Alonso, Media Specialist, Roosevelt Elementary School

“Palm Bay Elementary School enjoyed a family night with author Jaimie Engle on February 19th. Jaimie has a natural way of drawing students and families into her love of writing. She demonstrated how words “build” others up. We enjoyed her time with us and expect to see her back to provide some writing workshops in the future.” –Terri Rollins, Literacy Coach, Palm Bay Elementary School



“Jaimie is willing to come out to your class and tell her story of how Clifton developed into a story and the tenacity it took to get the book published. She can bring books which she will also autograph when students purchase them. While visiting at Quest Elementary School, Jaimie read aloud from the book along with my students. Everyone took a character parts (like Reader’s Theatre) which thoroughly engaged my gifted students who begged us to “just read one more chapter together.” –Susan

Reiter, gifted resource teacher, Quest Elementary School

“Very professional, engaging and laid back! The perfect trifecta! Students loved meeting you and learning about your craft! Our middle-schoolers were truly inspired!” –Michele Hipolito, Ocoee Middle School



“Jaimie Engle is my favorite classroom visitor. She establishes rapport quickly and easily with students from 4th through 6th grade and creates activities that educate about the writing process. The kids write with joy and enthusiasm under her tutelage.” –Kitt Kane, gifted resource teacher, Suntree Elementary School



Author Visits and Speaking Engagements (2013-Present)

Schools

Arbor Ridge K-8, FL
Belle Terre Elem, FL
Bunnell Elem, FL
East River High School, FL
Old Kings Elem, FL
Rymfire Elem, FL
Wadsworth Elem, FL
Cocoa High, Cocoa, FL
Central Middle School, W. Melb, FL
Longleaf Elementary, Melb., FL
Discovery Key Elementary, W. Palm Bch, FL
Odyssey Charter, Palm Bay, FL
Ocoee Middle, Ocoee, FL
Turner Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Port Malabar, Palm Bay, FL
Keene's Crossing, Windemere, FL
Pinewood Elementary, Orlando, FL
Cape View Elementary, Cape Canaveral, FL
Royal Palm Charter, Palm Bay, FL
Suntree Elementary, Melbourne, FL
Endeavor Elementary, Cocoa, FL
Mims Elementary, Mims, FL
Palm Bay Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Discovery Elementary, Palm Bay, FL
Community Christian, Melbourne, FL
Roosevelt Elementary, Cocoa Beach, FL
Holland Elementary, Satellite Beach, FL
Quest Elementary, Melbourne, FL
Palm Bay Charter Lower, Palm Bay, FL
Palm Bay Charter Middle, Palm Bay, FL
Palm Bay Charter Upper, Palm Bay, FL
Challenger-7, Cocoa, FL
Lockmar, Palm Bay, FL
Umatilla, Umatilla, FL
DeLaura Middle, Satellite Beach, FL
Southwest Middle, Palm Bay, FL
Fulmar Road, Mahopac, NY
Campus Charter, Titusville, FL

Instruction

UCF Learning Assembly, Orlando, FL
Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, FL
Adult Education Program, Cocoa, FL
Writer's Atelier, Winter Park, FL

Libraries

Brevard County Library System

Maitland Library System
Orange County Library System
Palm Beach County Library System
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
Volusia County Public Library

Stores

Barnes & Noble Book Stores throughout, FL

Festivals & Community Events

Authors in a Box, Melb. FL
Brevard Renaissance Fair, Melb, FL
Spooky Empire Con, Orlando, FL
State Small Business Expo, Melb., FL
Daytona Beach Comic Con, Daytona Bch, FL
Orlando Book Fest, Orlando, FL
Deland Comic Con, Deland, FL
Be a Buddy; Stop Bullying, Melbourne, FL
Christmas in the Park, Mt Dora, FL-Keynote
Meet the Authors, Melbourne, FL
Meet the Authors, Leesburg, FL
Young Adult Book Bash, Winter Park, FL

Conferences

FAME Convention, FL-Faculty
SCBWI Long Island Webinar Series, NY-Keynote
FL Christian Writers, Lake Wales, FL-Faculty
SCBWI Southern Breeze, Alabama-Faculty
Writer's Atelier, Winter Park, FL-Keynote
Space Coast Writer's Guild, Melb, FL-Keynote
Florida Council of Teachers of English, Cocoa Beach, FL-Keynote
Other Words, St. Augustine, FL
Florida Writers Association, Altamonte Sprs, FL
Authors for Authors, Melbourne, FL
A Writer for Life, Cocoa, FL
A Writer for Life, Melbourne, FL
SE Spec Fiction Conference, Maitland, FL
SCBWI, Orlando, FL
NESCBI, Springfield, MA
Space Coast Writers Guild, Cocoa Beach, FL

Speaking Engagements

PENN Women's Group, Rockledge, FL
Mother's Journey through Bullying, Cocoa, FL
Women of Excellence, Melbourne, FL-Keynote