



## “Magic In Reading” Assembly

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Having an award-winning author in the classroom connects students with reading and writing in a unique way that INSPIRES students, ENGAGES their imaginations and EMPOWERS them to dream big!

### Before Author Visit:

- Students receive order form to purchase copies of *Murphy and the Magical Hat* &/or *McKay and the Magical Hat* at a school-discounted price of \$15/book, as well as purchase their own MAGICAL HAT.

### Author Visit Includes:

- 45-Minute Author Interactive K-6/K-8 Assembly features...
  - The Writing Process... “Why is it so hard?”
  - The Illustration Process... “How do the words and pictures fit together?”
  - The Revision Process... Why are revisions SO frustrating?
  - The Power of Imagination
  - The Magical Hat... it really EXISTS!
  - Author Reading with student participation
  - Author Questions & Answers from Students
  - Author Book Signing
- Reading & Writing Workshop Lesson in Classroom (*optional*)
  - Common Core Curriculum Worksheet Available
    - Students answer Text Dependent and/or Depth of Knowledge questions
  - Imagination Worksheet
    - Students color and/or write where they would go with their own magical hat -or- what they want to be when they grow up
  - One student’s artwork will be chosen and posted on [www.katedavidbooks.com](http://www.katedavidbooks.com)
- School receives (2) copies of each book



Author Fee: \$300/day

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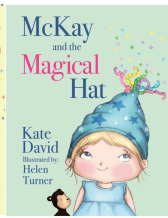
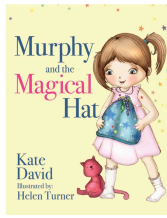
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## Successful Author Events:

- Crestmont Elementary
- Holy Spirit Parish K-8 School
- Sutterville Preschool
- KinderCare Folsom & Elk Grove
- OW Erlewine, SCUSD
- Leonardo da Vinci, SCUSD
- Genevieve Didion, SCUSD
- Arlene Hein, EGUSD
- Helen Carr Castello, EGUSD
- Hollywood Park, SCUSD
- Bradshaw Christian Academy
- Barrington Elementary
- Tremont Elementary
- Greensview Elementary
- Bailey Elementary
- Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary
- JavaMama
- Puddles Children’s Shoppe
- Koukla Kids
- ScholarShare Children’s Book Festival at Fairytale Town (’13 & ’15)
- Babies & Bumps with Sacramento Parent
- Baby Bonanza



## “Magic in Reading” Feedback:

*“Kate David was easily one of our best author visits to date! Her books are accessible and fun for a wide range of ages and reading abilities. The presentation was interactive and fast paced but most importantly deeply meaningful. She truly gave the students an understanding of the entire writing process from the initial inspiration to the hard work of writing and re-writing. Every teacher in attendance later said that they regularly referred back to Kate’s presentation in language arts lessons in the classroom.” -Cathy Rechs, Genevieve Didion Librarian, California*

*“You were amazing!! The students really enjoyed the presentation and it fit in so well with what we are doing in class for young authors. Thank you again!” -Leonardo da Vinci Teacher, California*

*“Ms. Kate’s presentation was timely for our third graders learning the new Common Core curriculum” -Paul Myers, OW Erlewine Teacher, California*

*“Kate David did an excellent job! She related to the students and kept them interested.” -Terry Smith, Principal, California*

*“Kate, You did an excellent job! The children came in asking if you were coming back today! It was very meaningful to have you, A REAL AUTHOR, come into the classroom settings and help the children write and make their hats!” -Holly Cline, Greensview Teacher, Ohio*