

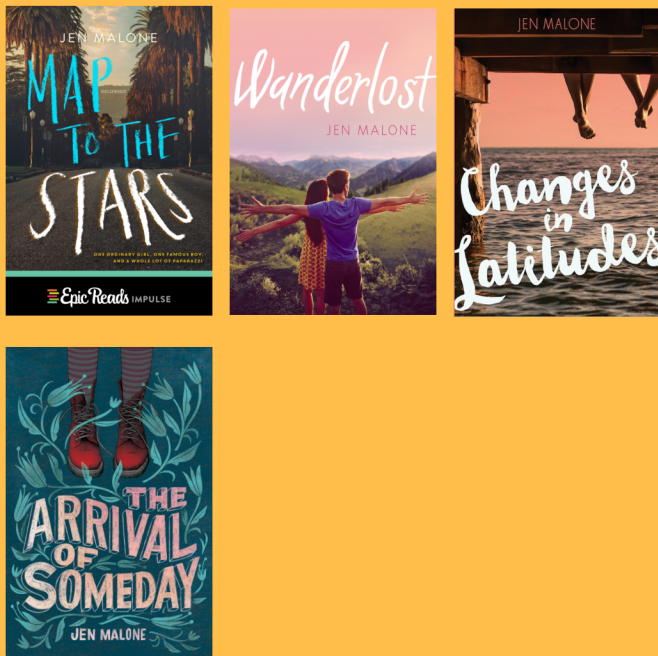
FOR AGES 7 AND UP



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Exciting News! The Sleepover has been adapted into a Disney movie (titled The Slumber Party) available now on Disney+ and the Disney Channel!



SCHOOL
VISITS
2024-25

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TEACHING & PRESENTING EXPERIENCE

I have ten-plus years of experience presenting workshops to elementary, middle, and high schools; fifteen years experience as a teacher myself; and have served for five years as the Author-In-Residence for a middle school in my area and as the Author-in-Residence for the Girl Scouts of Eastern MA. I offer fun and engaging presentations for groups of various sizes that fit with Common Core curriculums. I'm happy to work with you to meet your school's individual needs.

SAMPLE WORKSHOPS

SHOW DON'T TELL

Little secret: even the pros wrestle with this one! It's an abstract concept that can be difficult to grasp, so this workshop shows students (instead of telling them) exactly what it means, using active participation from the audience. After looking at some written examples of how showing through detail can enhance a story, we'll try out our theory by clamping headphones on the teacher so s/he can't hear us while we draw different characters in specific environments. Based on visual clues (like what the character is wearing, what he is holding, or where she is hanging out) we'll have the teacher guess who we've created. Then we'll discuss ways we can accomplish the same goals in written form. Suitable for all ages and group sizes.

Common Core: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.3.A, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3.A, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.3.A, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3.A

View additional workshops online at www.jenmalone.com/school-visits

"I cannot thank you enough-making it come to life for the students and connecting writing to our real world invigorated them. You allowed me to springboard off of your lesson-it is exactly what these students needed!"

--Rina Hatch, teacher, Albert Parlin Elementary School, Everett, MA

"I asked my class what they thought of yesterday. They said you were the best author they have ever seen!"

--Sue Krauss, librarian, Manchester Essex Middle/High School, Manchester, MA

References available from recent school visits including:

Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School (Author in Residence for 2014,-2020 school years), Melrose, MA

Turkey Hill Middle School, Lunenburg, MA (4th-7th grades)

Norman E. Day Elementary, Westford, MA (3rd-5th grades)

St. James Academy, Monkton, MD (5th-8th grades)

Robert E. Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, KS (5th grade)

Colonial Elementary, Stoneham, MA (3rd 5th grades)

SAMPLE WORKSHOPS (CONT)

HOW TO REVISE (BEYOND SPELL CHECK)

So often teachers complain that student revisions never go beyond correcting punctuation and spelling. In this workshop, I'll give your students tools and exercises to help them see their writing with fresh eyes, pulling from revision tricks authors love. Using before and after examples from my books, I'll show how a scene can evolve and change from a first draft, and will bring handouts to show students what a critique partner comments can look like compared to an edit letter from a publisher compared to copy edits and first pass pages. Can be adapted for small or large groups, best suited for ages nine and up.

Common Core: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.5, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.5,, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.5,, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.5

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- Fees: \$1850 for full day (includes up to four presentations.) \$925 for half-day (available to local schools only). Travel fees additional for visits outside Boston metro area.
- Presentations are defined as fifty-minute sessions (can be assemblies, classroom-sized workshops, or combinations of the two.) Each session includes time for Q&A.
- I will work with your local independent bookstore to coordinate book sales or direct you to my publisher for scholastic discount, and am happy to sign books in a separate time slot (there is no additional charge for this time slot).
- Tech requirements: Smartboard or projector and screen. For larger groups, a microphone is appreciated.

Schedule a school visit by emailing me at jenmalonewrites@gmail.com