

# Sarah Lynne Reul

author, illustrator, animator.

## ...would love to visit your school!

Thanks so much for your interest in having me present at your school! I love sharing my picture book-making process and getting students excited about writing and illustration.

My goal is to inspire creativity, growth mindset and a love of reading and storytelling. My work with hand-drawn animation as well as my experiences teaching at the Museum of Science's Overnight program lend a unique perspective and approach.

My visits are full of behind-the-scenes images, detailing my process of writing & illustration. I talk about my connections to animation and how I gather ideas, draft stories, sketch, revise, and create final art. There's time for Q&A, and often we can fit in a sneak peek into future projects or a quick drawing demo. However, if you have a specific part of the process where you would like some extra emphasis, please let me know!

Most presentations run about 45 minutes, tailored for grades K-2 or 3-5.

### **Pricing:**

For the 2019-2020 academic year, the fee for a full day (up to 4 presentations) is \$1,000 for schools within 50 miles of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

For Title 1 schools, a discounted fee may be available – contact me for more information.

For schools more than 50 miles from Wakefield, MA, the fee is \$1,250/day, plus travel costs.

### **Requirements:**

- **I'll need a projector & screen;** I'll bring my Ipad, presentation, VGA & HDMI adapters.
- For larger groups, please have a microphone available for use.
- Please have teachers stay during the presentation to assist with classroom management.

### **Testimonials:**

*Sarah's presentation was engaging and inspiring. The students were very interested throughout the presentation. Having a window into her creative process was so valuable for our 1st and 2nd graders who are just getting started on their lifelong adventures of reading, writing and drawing.* - Medford, MA

*We loved your presentation. So much of what you talked about was easy for the kids to understand and made them feel like they could be writers. Your slides were accessible and fun. I walked away with ideas to set up journals ... Thank you for a great 45 mins!* - Reading, MA

*"Such a great experience for my students!"* - Boston, MA

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [thereul@gmail.com](mailto:thereul@gmail.com) or 617 388 9394.

To learn more about Sarah Lynne Reul and her books, visit [www.reuler.com](http://www.reuler.com).

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## Tips for a Great Author/Illustrator Visit!

### Before the visit:

- **Get kids (and teachers!) excited about the event!**
  - The more students know about me and my books ahead of time, the more they'll get out of the author visit - they'll be able to ask more thoughtful questions and will be more engaged throughout!
  - Read & explore my books, THE BREAKING NEWS & ALLIE ALL ALONG
    - Activity ideas for both books and BREAKING NEWS discussion guides can be found on my website, under the title names in the "BOOKS" section
  - For kindergarten classes, read PET THE PETS & FARM THE FARM (let them lift the flaps!)
  - Explore my website, [www.reuler.com](http://www.reuler.com)
    - The "100 days & more" section has lots of fun images from my 100 day projects (100 days of drawing on photos, 100 days of making tiny things, etc)
    - My 3 minute animated film, THE SEARCH FOR THE MONSTER OF LAKE QUANNAPOWITT can be found in the "animation" section.
  - Create class projects related to one of the books – focus on “one small thing” each of us can do to help our communities, big feelings, or plan your own related theme (more ideas on [www.reuler.com](http://www.reuler.com))
- **Plan a book sale of autographed books!**
  - This is optional, but many schools like to offer families the chance to purchase signed books ahead of time. It's a great opportunity for kids to own a book signed by an author/illustrator they've actually met!
  - About a month ahead, contact your local bookstore to handle the order
  - Send book order forms home 3-4 weeks out (use my template or create your own)
  - Two weeks before the event - communicate the final order numbers with your bookseller to make sure that books will be available for signing on the day of the visit

### The day of the visit:

- **Please have a projector & screen available** in a room that can be slightly darkened so that the images show up. I'll bring a keynote presentation on an Ipad, as well as VGA & HDMI adapters.
- For larger groups, please have a microphone available for use.
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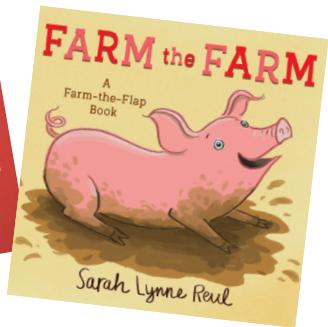
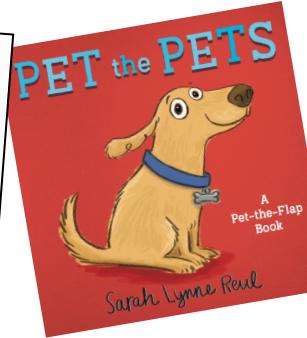
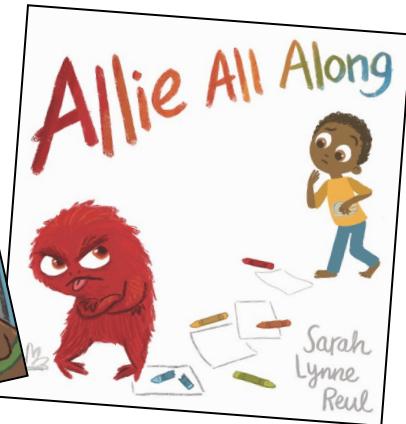
Thank you for all of your help in making this a successful event!

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To purchase an autographed book for your child, please return this form & your payment by \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BREAKING NEWS**, Roaring Brook / Macmillan, Ages 4-8

When a girl sees some very bad news affect her community, she wants to find a way to help make things better.

Price \$18.99 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Personalization (e.g. To Liz): \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLIE ALL ALONG**, Sterling Children's Books, Ages 4-7

Is there anything more explosive than a tantrum? In Allie's house, the answer is NO! Fortunately, this furious, fuming, frustrated little girl has a big brother who helps her find ways to calm herself down, one layer at a time.

Price \$16.99 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Personalization (e.g. To Liz): \_\_\_\_\_

**PET THE PETS**, and **FARM THE FARM**, Little Simon / Simon & Schuster, Ages 2-5

These lift-the-flap board books let little ones help animals by lifting the sturdy flaps on each spread. Each critter needs a helping hand - can you help them feel better?

PETS: Price \$8.99 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Personalization (e.g. To Liz): \_\_\_\_\_

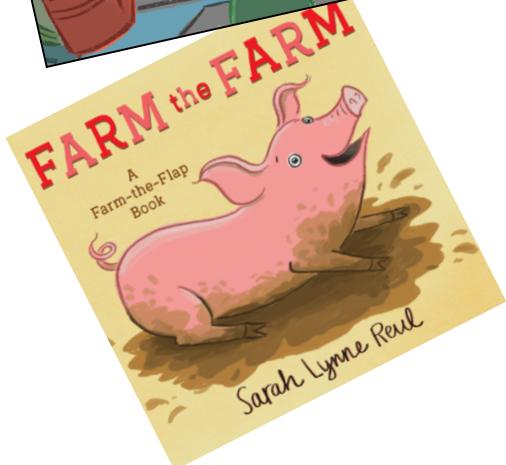
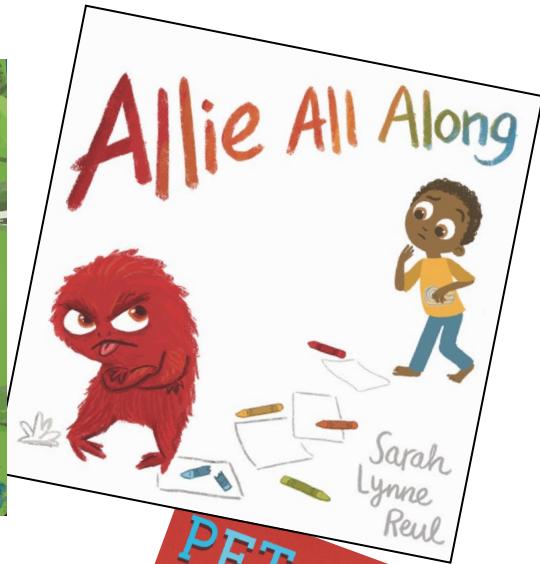
FARM: Price \$8.99 Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Personalization (e.g. To Liz): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ . Thank you!

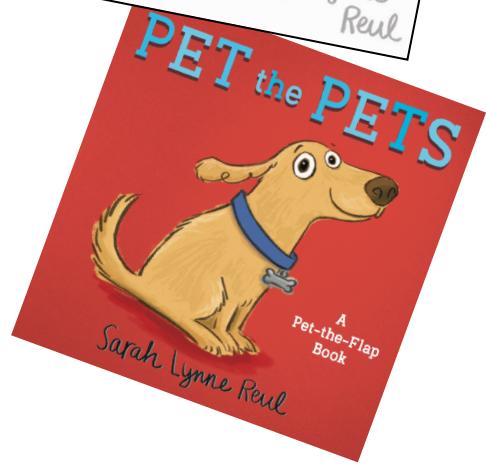
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