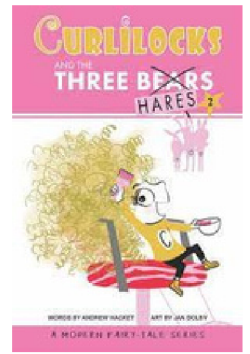







Andrew Hackett

PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR



Hi, I am Andrew Hackett, a picture book author and elementary teacher of 18 years. Whether in the classroom or when putting words on the page, my goal is always the same.

-  Inspire creativity
-  Foster acceptance
-  Grow connections

And I hope to bring these values to your school!



My books!

OLLIE, THE ACORN, AND THE MIGHTY IDEA (picture book) - April 9, 2024

Ollie longs to be a tree. Strong. Tall. And mighty enough to stand up to the bully next door. But when swallowing an acorn leads to a tree-mendous transformation, Ollie's questions begin to grow: Will his big idea make things worse? And what does it really mean to be mighty?

CURLILOCKS AND THE THREE HARES (early reader) - May 1, 2024

With picture day fast approaching, Curlilocks is ready to quit her curls and discover her just-right do. But when she finds the three Hares of the local salon have hopped out for a bit, Curlilocks chooses to take her hair into her own hands. Dripping dye, sizzling styles, and excess accessories lead to 'hair'larious results that leave Curlilocks in a tangle. She will need a curltastic idea to reclaim her mane and her confidence before picture day.

POEMS featured in GNOMES and UNGNOMES anthology

NO HIGHTOPS FOR CYCLOPS & THE SIRENS' SONG - December 2023

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Are you ready to start planning your visit?



Complete an inquiry form at tinyurl.com/AuthorHackett

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Send an email to AuthorAndrewHackett@gmail.com

AUTHOR VISIT MENU

Pick and choose to plan the perfect day for your school.

Single workshop  **Half day: 2-3 presentations**  **Full day: 4-6 presentations**

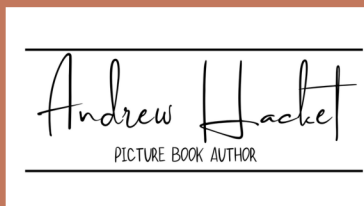
<p>READING and Q & A Grades K-5 (30 minutes)</p> <p>There is nothing better than reading aloud to students! In this presentation, I will share one of my stories (your choice) and have time available for a question and answer session.</p> <p>Can accommodate various group sizes.</p>	<p>JOURNEY OF A STORY and Q & A Grades 1-5 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>From idea to brainstorming, drafting to revision, publication to celebration, students will learn the inside scoop about the journey of a book along with a read aloud and question and answer session.</p> <p>Can accommodate various group sizes.</p>
<p>CRAFTING CHARACTERS Grades 1-4 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>Dive into the world of character creation in this cooperative classroom workshop. We will investigate what makes some of our favorite picture book characters so memorable and then apply our skills to creating our own characters. Each child will leave with a new bestie or maybe an arch nemesis!</p> <p>Best for 1-2 classrooms.</p>	<p>I AM MIGHTY, I AM UNIQUE Grades K-5 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>All students are mighty and they are capable of mighty things. In this SEL-focused classroom workshop we will highlight the characteristics that make each member of the classroom community mighty and unique culminating in either a classbook or a classroom bulletin board.</p> <p>Best for 1-2 classrooms.</p>
<p>PLAYING WITH POETRY Grades 2-5 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>In this classroom workshop, students will explore different forms of poetry from the anthology, GNOMES & UNGNOMES, before brainstorming and crafting their own poems based on some of our favorite mythical creatures.</p> <p>Best for 1 classroom.</p>	<p>BREWING UP A BRAINSTORM Grades 1-4 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>Where do ideas come from? How do you capture them? And what do you do next? Explore the answers to these questions and participate in 2-3 brainstorming activities in this classroom-based workshop that will leave your students ready to write!</p> <p>Best for 1-2 classrooms.</p>
<p>FRACTURING FAIRY TALES Grades 2-5 (60 minutes)</p> <p>Fractured fairy tales provide endless opportunities for imagination and creativity. In this classroom workshop, students will brainstorm and plan their own version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.</p> <p>Best for 1 classroom.</p>	<p>CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE! Grades K-5 (45-60 minutes)</p> <p>As a seasoned educator with a knowledge of Common Core learning standards and a passion for curriculum design, I am happy to collaborate to develop a program that best meets the needs of your individual learners.</p>

*Every workshop/presentation will be specifically tailored to the diverse needs and ages of the audience.

**Adjustments to group sizes and grades can be discussed.

In Person Rates

Reading + Q & A: \$150
Workshop: \$300
Half day: \$500
Full day: \$900



Virtual Rates

Reading + Q & A: \$100
Workshop: \$150