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Stories, fun and magic- book a visit! Assemblies and workshops

I am currently offering **in-person** or **online (Zoom)** visits based on the following books:

Unipiggle the Unicorn Pig series published by Usborne (Series of 6 books for ages 5-9). **Unipiggle** is a madcap adventure series full of magic and mud! The characters are proud to be different and encourage children to think differently about trying to be 'perfect'. 6500 word chapter books with full colour illustrations. Reading age range: 5-9 or Year 1 to Year 4.



The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards, published by Scholastic. (Picture Book with my illustrations).

The Disgusting Sandwich is a picture book with a funny and yucky sandwich theme, featuring a hungry badger and other animal characters. Excellent for reading aloud.

Age range: 3-6 or EYFS to Year 2.

Sessions offered in-person

I can visit schools, libraries, bookshops, festivals and other literary events.

45 min assembly style/ front led session: This is an energetic and interactive session where I share a presentation, talk about my characters and read an extract from my latest **Unipiggle** story. I have props and often perform a magic trick! I offer a draw-along / live drawing and a Q&A to finish. This is suitable for all age ranges and recommended as a whole school assembly to start a day.

45 min- 1 hr workshop sessions for Y1-4: These follow on from an assembly session, I work with groups of up to 60 children at once (they need to be seated at tables in one room). The theme of the workshop is *Magical Maps*. Children will be creating their own imaginative story world and drawing characters. This is guaranteed to get everyone buzzing with ideas! I love to speak to the children individually to give them feedback and encouragement.

40 min Disgusting Sandwich workshop for EYFS-Y1/2: This session is perfect for younger children with interactive story telling, hand puppets, props and a slug themed draw-along.

Your Requirements Form

When enquiring about a booking, please send me the following details:

Name:

Email (and phone number if you wish):

I am a Teacher [] Librarian [] Bookseller [] an Usborne Organiser []
Other, please specify []

Name and address of interested school(s) / venue:

I am interested in: Virtual Visits [] In-Person Visits [] Both []

Date(s) of visit required:

Number of classes / ages of children and what sessions you would prefer:

Are you interested in a signing?

Please send these details with any other information or queries to:

thehannahshaw@icloud.com

The details you provide are for information only and will not be shared with third parties.

Securing a booking

Although I always try to offer dates that are as close to your request as possible, there may be certain weeks I cannot do visits due to publishing deadlines. I always recommend booking well in advance to avoid disappointment, especially if you have a World Book Day Week request.

Virtual visits, meet me on Zoom



45 mins per session: This is a virtual version of my assembly session. I share a presentation on screen, talk about my characters and read an extract from my latest story. I have props and a magic trick. The children can follow a draw-along using my 'Drawing Cam'. They can ask questions at the end of the session. I will send a copy of my *Magical Maps* worksheet as an optional follow-on project for children to do at in school or at home.

Fees

In-person visits

£150 + travel for a one off assembly style session. I only offer this to schools/ venues within 1 hour drive of GL5 (Gloucestershire) or for festival events (UK wide).

£450 + travel for a full day visit = 1 x assembly session and up to 4 x workshops.

I will travel for up to 2 hours distance from GL5 to you. I will consider visiting schools/ venues further away but I may ask for overnight accommodation to be provided. I may travel by train but I usually drive and will charge the current advisory UK mileage rate.

Virtual visits

£80 per session. I recommend no more than 4 x classes join at once. Please book a separate session if you have more classes or if you would like a Disgusting Sandwich themed session.

Payments

Please send me all invoicing details when securing your booking. My terms are 15 days from receipt of invoice, I prefer to be paid by BACS.

*Fees may be subject to change but will be confirmed before booking stage.

Signings & Library openings

You might like to consider organising a book sale to accompany my visit as a special opportunity for children to have their books signed. I can recommend using an Usborne Books Partner or local bookshop to facilitate the sale and provide stock. I'm always happy to stay after my sessions to do a signing or open a school library as part of my day. I have public liability insurance.

For virtual visits, I can send signed stickers for books. These can be personalised if I'm sent a list of children's first name in advance.



Helpful Information

List of requirements for an in-person visit

- I need to present using a screen / projector. This must either have a connection (HDMI cable/ adaptor) for my laptop or is connected to a laptop with PowerPoint, I send my presentation in advance and I also bring a USB stick.
- Please provide a flip chart or a whiteboard / pens.
- Children will need paper and pencils (and something to lean on for assembly sessions). They also need pencils, pens, erasers and A3 / A4 paper for the workshop sessions.
- If possible, familiarise children with who am prior to my visit, encourage them to think of questions to ask.
- Once booked, send me a copy of the timetable for the day in advance.
- I bring lots of props and I prefer to be set up in one room, e.g. a hall or a library so children can come to me. (I realise this isn't always possible in smaller schools). Sessions with very young children usually work better in classrooms.
- I will need a parking space if I'm driving, please give me details / reserve any available space.

List of requirements for Virtual Visits

- The school / venue must use Zoom. My set up requires Zoom for it to run smoothly, once booked I will send a secure, password protected Zoom link to the organiser.
- Children will need paper and pencils for the draw-along.
- Teachers / adults need to control the device and mute when asked.
- Please familiarise children with who I am prior to my visit, encourage them to think of questions to ask.
- Occasionally, there are technical difficulties on the day. If for any reason the visit cannot go ahead, I will rearrange. If you are unsure whether Zoom will work, I can arrange a quick tech test session in advance.
- Provide the contact details of whoever will be in charge of the session in case of above!

Book List - Books currently in print and available to order

Most Haunted Theatres - Yvette Fielding and illustrated by Hannah Shaw. Andersen Press 9781839133237 RRP 7.99

Unipiggle - Unicorn Muddle 978-1474972178 Usborne Feb 2020 RRP £5.99 (Book 1)
Unipiggle - Dragon Trouble 978-1474972185 Usborne July 2020 RRP £5.99 (Book 2)
Unipiggle - Mermaid Mayhem 978-1474972192 Usborne May 2021 RRP £5.99 (Book 3)
Unipiggle - Witch Emergency 978-1474991148 Usborne Sep 2021 RRP £5.99 (Book 4)
Unipiggle - Camping Chaos 978-1801316729 Usborne April 2022 RRP £5.99 (Book 5)
Unipiggle - Fairy Freeze 978-1801316736 Usborne Sep 2022 RRP £5.99 (Book 6)

The Disgusting Sandwich 978-0702307461 Scholastic RRP 5.99 paperback.

Also: Sophie Adventures - Dick King-Smith 9781406384697 and 9781406378955 paperback.