

# Joel Cook: School/library visit information

## Program Selection:

- ***The Path to a Picture Book*** (45 minutes, ages 5-18)
  - After a reading of a book that I illustrated, I demonstrate the steps I take when illustrating a picture book. Very visual and inspirational. At the end, I provide a live demonstration of a drawing
- ***Let's Create Something Awesome!*** (45 minutes, ages 5-18)
  - Better for smaller groups, I work together with students to create an original character from scratch... Talking in depth about the approach I take in trying to make something new. Students will be asked to draw and participate in the creative process. In contrast my other presentation, this has more of a workshop feel, and more art-intensive. **The number 1 rule: IT'S OKAY IF YOU "CAN'T DRAW"**
- **The Basics of Illustrating** (45 minutes, ages 5-10 & 25-110)
  - Also for smaller groups of young children and adults (who may think they are not great artists), this is a basics of drawing and illustrating. I walk through the basics of drawing to help students find their creative bone. Builds confidence and is a great way to find that "YES, I can draw something!"
- **Custom program**
  - I can make a presentation (advance notice needed) that is specially tailored for an event... such as Pro-literacy events, Summer Reading programs/classes, School Sleepovers/Lock-ins, etc. (added fee may apply)

## Books (Subject to availability):

<http://www.joelcookart.com/published-work.html>

**Pdfs and/or physical copies can be sent to school...**

**Advance orders required as some books need to special ordered from publisher.**

### **Things I need:**

*A digital Projector\**

*Laptop\**

*Projection Screen*

*Extension Cord*

*Dimly-lit room*

*Present adults*

*(\*Have my own, but need to have a backup, just in case)*

### **Cost:**

**Half Day (1-2 presentations): \$500.00**

**Full Day (3-6 Presentations) \$750.00**

For School districts/library systems interested in multiple visits (in the same week), discount available.

Inquire for details.

### **Mileage:**

\$ 0.58/mile outside of Houston city limits (77090 is the starting zip code)

[http://maps.randomcally.com/mileage\\_calculator](http://maps.randomcally.com/mileage_calculator)

Email me for availability... or if you have any questions/requests: [joel@joelcookart.com](mailto:joel@joelcookart.com)

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