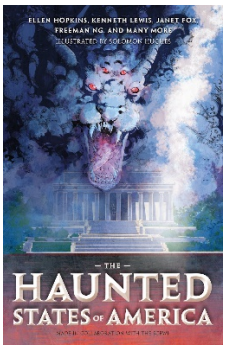

Heather C. Morris Author Visit Information Packet

I'm delighted to present to large or small groups, online or in-person.

I have experience with small group presentations and large assemblies

Presentations for Upper Elementary/ Middle School:

Science Meets Story:

I describe my years as a research scientist – from working with ultra-clean lab mice to designing experiments that astronauts conducted on the International Space Station – how science and story fit together and inspire students to pursue their interests…even if they seem unrelated.

Audience Size: Assembly or classroom.

45-60 minutes, Ages 8 and up

Writing Ghost Stories:

I talk about the inspiration behind my ghost story – "White Thing" – featured in *The Haunted States of America Anthology* and walk students through the basic steps of outlining their own spooky story. Includes readings, as requested.

Audience Size: Works best in a classroom or library.

45-60 minutes, Ages 9 and up

Presentations for Lower Elementary:

Trunk Goes Thunk! and the Wide, Wonderful World

I read my picture book – *Trunk Goes Thunk! A Woodland Tale of Opposites* – and talk about opposites, forests, and using all five senses to explore our wide and wonderful world. Filled with songs and hands-on activities.

Audience Size: Assembly or classroom

30 minutes, Ages 5-7

All About Animals!

I discuss working with animals as a biologist, simple ways to study animals, and how your love for something can lead you to fun, different careers. Includes readings.

Audience Size: Assembly or classroom

30-45 minutes, Ages 6 and up

In-Person: $200 single session, $500 half day (3 sessions), $800 full day (5-6 sessions)

Virtual: $100 single session, $250 half day (3 sessions)