

School Visits

Caela Carter is available for school and other visits for grades 4 through 12, as well as adults. Contact her at caela.carter@gmail.com for availability and scheduling.

Programs

All programs are designed to be approximately one hour, but they can be catered to the needs of the school or organization. Programs are flexible according to the needs of the community.

Reading Program

Best for: Groups of any size who have read at least one of Caela's books.

Preparation: The teacher/organizer and Caela will discuss the participants' age range, needs, and interests. It is helpful if the teacher/organizer also previously arranges for participants to read at least one of Caela's books, and if they are able to brainstorm possible questions in advance.

Run of show: Caela will share some of her recent work with the students, and then share an interactive presentation, catered to the age, needs, and interests of the students. She will discuss her books, her life as a writer, and her own passion for reading. Participants will enjoy an activity based around the book they chose to read, and a fun book recommendation game. If desired, Caela will also share how she cultivated her love of reading as a child who had undiagnosed ADHD and dyslexia, and often struggled to read. Caela will wrap up with a Q & A.

Writing Process Program

Best for: Groups of any size that are interested in, or currently learning about, writing.

Preparation: Caela and the teacher/organizer will discuss the participants' age range, current writing projects and challenges, as well as their general passions and interests. It is helpful, but not necessary, if participants have read at least one of Caela's books. It is helpful if they are encouraged to brainstorm questions in advance.

Run of Show: Caela will share an iterative program, catered to the age, needs, and interests of the current participants, about her own writing process. She will compare and contrast this to the process she was taught in school. She will share tips about how to create a rewarding writing life. Participants will enjoy a writing exercise and a brainstorming game. If desired, Caela can discuss her own neurodiversity and what it is like to be a writer (or just a grown-up) with ADHD and dyslexia. Caela will wrap up with a Q & A.

Writing Workshop Program

Best for: Smaller groups of participants, up to about 20-25 people, who have an interest in, or are learning about, writing.

Preparation: Caela and the teacher/organizer will discuss the participant's age range, current writing projects and challenges, as well as their general passions and interests. It is helpful, but not necessary, if participants have read at least one of Caela's books. It is helpful if they are encouraged to brainstorm questions in advance.

Run of Show: Caela will share a brief interactive presentation, catered to the age, needs, and interests of the current participants, about the parts of writing that she loves. She will then create a writing workshop for the participants in which they brainstorm, draft, and at least begin to revise a short piece of writing. Students will leave inspired to continue to write. Caela will wrap up with a Q and A.