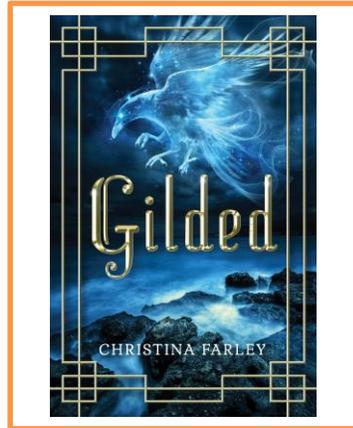




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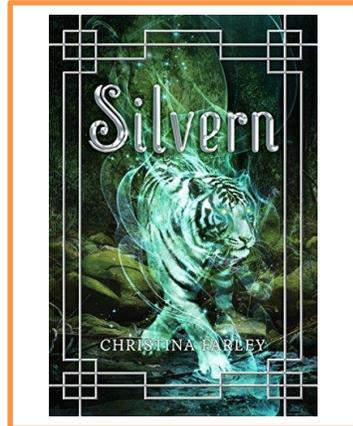


GILDED (Gilded series #1)

YA Contemporary Fantasy (Skyscape)

Ages: 12 and up

A girl with a black belt and a deadly proclivity with steel-tipped arrows discovers an ancient Korean god has been kidnapping the first-born daughters of her family for generations. And she's next.



SILVERN (Gilded series #2)

YA Contemporary Fantasy (Skyscape)

Ages: 12 and up

Jae Hwa is ready to forget about immortals and move on with her life in Seoul. Until the god of darkness, Kud, sends an assassin to kill her. Can she sacrifice everything to defeat this new enemy?



BRAZEN (Gilded series #3)
YA Contemporary Fantasy (Skyscape)

Ages: 12 and up

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I am available for festivals, readings, book signing events, school visits, and book club visits.

Presentation styles: small group or large assemblies

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PRESENTATIONS TOPICS:

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From Ground Zero- How to Write a Book from Start to Finish

In this workshop, attendees will be taking through how to write a book step by step, building characters, constructing a plot, and creating a unique voice.

How a Book Comes to Life

How does a book evolve from a mere idea into its actual book form? Attendees discover how a writer takes an idea and builds it into a story as well as insights into the process of writing and publishing books for young people.

Never Give Up

A motivational talk discussing rejection and how to deal with it through support, determination, and perseverance.

Plotting - Everest Style

Attendees will create a plot grid that will help create a strong story-line. Using the Everest approach, attendees work on upping the stakes in their novel to take the plot to the next level.

Creating a Fantasy World

Attendees will look at ways to design a fantasy world using maps, genealogical charts, histories and unique twists. They will create rules for their characters and work on world-building without performing an information dump.

It's All in the Voice

Students will be exposed to various texts and books which show examples of various voices. We will explore dialogue in text as well as in film as well as studying sentence structure and tone. Students will leave with a short fiction or non-fiction piece exhibiting voice.

Developing 3-Dimensional Characters

Break free of flat, conventional characters. Find ways to bring characters into situations that allow them to show their true colors. Students will gain tips on creating characters that grow and change throughout the story.

Writing? That's Boring!

You are given a writing assignment from your teacher, but all you come up with is a blank slate. Tips on getting your creative juices moving and inspirational strategies.

Heathy Role Models for Youth in Young Adult Literature

The value of stories in creating healthy role models for youth and young adults.

FSA PREP PRESENTATIONS:

These presentations are interactive. They can be used in small or large groups.

HONORARIUM:

For presentations: \$300 + (travel, hotel and meals if needed)

OR

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The following are PowerPoint presentations:

It's All in the Evidence – (45 min) This presentation is based on the FSA rubric with the focus on teaching students to provide thorough and convincing responses in their essays. Students will be exposed to examples of elaboration and sentence structure, given techniques to use quotes, and samples of smooth integration through transitions. They will also be shown how to use their facts and details effectively, as well as working with their words and vocabulary to convey purpose in their writing.

Get Focused! – (45 min) – In this FSA rubric based presentation, students will be shown elements on how to gain purpose, focus, and organization in their own writing. They will be shown how to structure their own essays through using a clear, easy to manage model to create a cohesive and effective essay. We will also address transitions, style and tone. Finally, students will be given hints and examples on how to engage the reader from the first sentence until the final satisfying conclusion.