

FSA Writing Prep Author Visits Information

AVAILABILITY:

Local visits must occur on Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday and preferably booked one month in advance.

HONORARIUM:

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

OR

School purchases 25 copies of any of my books. My recommended independent bookstore is [Bookmark It](http://bookmarkitorlando.com/contact-page/) in Orlando at <http://bookmarkitorlando.com/contact-page/>.

FSA PREP PRESENTATIONS:

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.

This workshop is interactive. It can be used in small or large groups.

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.

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

For PowerPoint presentations:

- a screen and projector
- a computer with Power Point or an adapter and related cables
- a microphone if the group is large
- a room that can be darkened
- speakers are optional but helpful

For Writing Workshops:

Writing material for the students. A whiteboard or an easel, large pad of paper and markers.

NUMBER OF SESSION PER DAY:

Presentations: A maximum of four.

Workshops: A maximum of three.

GROUP SIZE:

Presentations: Any size.

Workshops: No more than 30 students.

CONTACT:

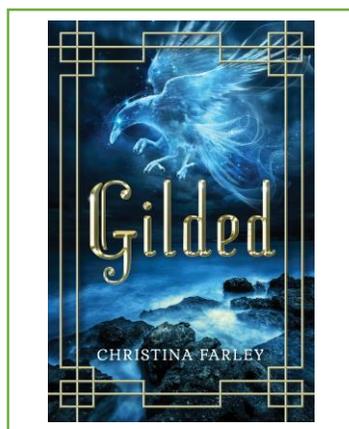
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Books:

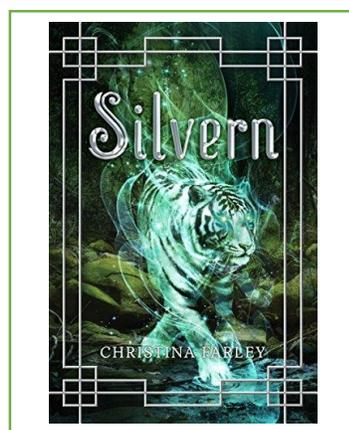


GILDED (Gilded series #1)

YA Contemporary Fantasy (Skyscape/Amazon Children's)

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/Amazon Children's)

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/Amazon Children's)

Ages: 12 and up

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