

# SKYPE VISITS FOR THE CLASSROOM

- ✓ Available for all grades.
- ✓ Free 20 minute Skype Session
- ✓ With every Skype visit, a class will receive a set of bookmarks.
- ✓ For each book bought, autographed bookplates will be provided.



## Suggested Skype Agenda:

1. Introductions- use an ice breaker such as “What’s your favorite book?” or “Who’s your favorite character?” or “What book do you wish was made into a movie?” or “What do you like to write?”
2. Discussion of my books’ backgrounds (origin of the idea, research, revision, etc.)
3. Show and tell. Display my plotting grids, research materials, marked-up manuscripts, and other props.
4. Special interest topics students/teacher wishes to be discussed.
5. Q&A- Suggest students write their questions beforehand and are ready to share.

## **Or specific areas could be discussed, such as, but not limited to:**

- \* Plotting
- \* Characterization
- \* Where to begin?
- \* Settings and its importance
- \* The life of a writer
- \* Inspiration for stories

