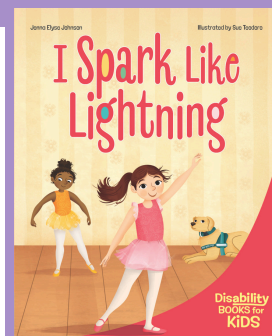


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Hi, I'm Jenna Elyse Johnson, a children's author, bookseller, and teacher of 9 years. When working with children, whether it's inside the classroom or through the pages of a book, my goals are to:

- foster imagination
- celebrate inclusion
- form connections

Connecting with young readers is my favorite part of being a children's book author. I hope to connect with your readers soon!

My Books!

EVERY BODY MOVE! (picture book) - September 30, 2025

An original singalong celebrating kids with disabilities and the tools that help them access our world! What helps your mobility? How do you groove? Full of possibility—, every body move! Every Body Move! is an energetic affirmation for children who use mobility tools and a joyful celebration of an accessible world – set to an original groovy tune!

I SPARK LIKE LIGHTNING (picture book) - April 7, 2026

A Realistic and Accessible Portrayal of a Child Living with Epilepsy. Jen explains what it's like to live with seizures—sometimes scary, like a lightning storm. With support from family, friends, and her service dog, she manages her epilepsy and embraces who she is.

MAE AND MALIBU (chapter book series) - Fall 2026

A chapter book series about a girl and her service dog. First 2 books are scheduled for Fall 2026, with book three in spring 2026, and book four in summer 2027.

PENNY'S PAGES (picture book) - Spring 2027

Penny is a bookstore dog who reigns over the neighborhood. When a new mail carrier takes on the bookstore route, Penny is eager to make another best friend, until she learns this mail carrier is afraid of dogs.

Author Visit Options

*Each workshop/presentation will be tailored to fit the needs of each audience.



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Reading + Q&A

- This is the bread and butter of an author visit! I will read one of my books (your choice!) and have time available for a question and answer session.
- 30-45 minutes. Grades K-6.

Reading, Dance/Movement activity, + Q&A

- The same as above but with an added dance/movement activity. This one works especially well with EVERY BODY MOVE!
- 45-60 minutes. Grades K-6.

Reading, Service Dog Etiquette, + Q&A

- Enjoy a read aloud from the author and a visit from Hamilton, the author's service dog! Learn about the proper ways to treat a service dog in public and about their training and the cool jobs they do for people.
- 45-60 minutes. Grades K-6.

*Hamilton's visits are subject to availability and good health.

The Inside Scoop + Q&A

- Get a behind the scenes look at how a book goes from brainstorming to idea, to revision, to publication, along with a read aloud! Plus, get a sneak peek at some upcoming books that are soon to be published.
- 45-60 minutes. Grades 1-6.

Main Character Energy Writer's Workshop

- Imagination is the limit in this classroom workshop all about character creation. Students will become character detectives, sorting out the key features and traits that make their favorite picture book characters so memorable. Then they

	<p>will put their knowledge to use, crafting their very own beloved (or perhaps loathed) character to star in their very own story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-60 minutes. Grades 2-6.
Brainstorming Writer's Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So you want to write a story? Where do you start? With a title? Or a character? Where do ideas come from? Once you have one, what do you do you next? Explore the answers to these questions and participate in 2-3 brainstorming activities in this classroom-based workshop that will leave your students ready to write! • 45-60 minutes. Grades 2-6.
What Makes You Spark? An SEL Writer's Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every body is unique and everyone has something that makes them spark. Using growth mindset, we will find what makes each of us shine in our own way. We will create art that highlights what our powerful brains can do and, as a bonus, the art can be used for a class display or perhaps a class book! • 60 minutes. Grades 2-5. <p>*requires art supplies provided by teacher</p>

**I am happy to collaborate with you to create a program that fits the needs of your learners.

To book an author/school visit please fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/kidlitjennaj> or send me an email at kidlitjennaj@gmail.com.

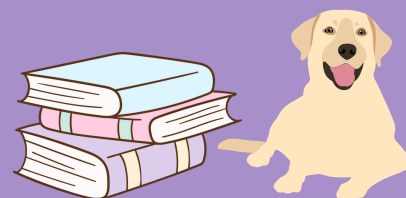
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In Person Rates

Reading + Q&A: \$150
Workshop: \$300
Half day: \$500
Full day \$900

Virtual Rates:

Reading + Q&A: \$100



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