

Laura Murray School Visits & Events

2025 (currently still scheduling)

- Keene Mill ES – March 2025, VA
- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits - 3-3-25, Arbor View ES – IL,
- Launch of **The Gingerbread Man: New Friend on the Loose**, graphic novel reader, June 24, 2025

2024 (currently still scheduling)

- Launch of **The Gingerbread Man: Buttons on the Loose** and **The Gingerbread Man: Class Pet on the Loose**, graphic novel readers, January 2, 2024
- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits – 2-7-24, Autumn Lane ES, John Lyman ES – CT, Forest Vista ES – TX, George A Jackson ES – NY, Henry Moore School – NY, Passaic School – NJ, Indian Trail ES – IL
- Willow Springs, 3-6-24, VA
- Canterbury Woods ES, 3-8-24, VA
- Enterprise ES, 3-13-24, VA
- Rock Bridge ES, Virtual Visit – 3-14-24
- Meadowland ES, 3-15-24
- Dominion Trail ES, 3-18-24
- Launch of **The Gingerbread Man: Paper Airplanes on the Loose**, graphic novel reader, October 15, 2024
- Tuckahoe ES, October 2024 VA
- VAASL Conference, SCBWI panel speaker, 11-6-24, VA
- Union Mill ES, December 2024 VA
- Frederick Douglass ES, December 2024, VA
- JG Brumfield ES, December 2024 VA
- Wilderness ES, December 2024, VA
- Livingston ES, December 2024, VA

- Chris Yung ES, December 2024, VA
- Westbriar ES, December 2024, VA
- Sleepy Hollow ES, December 2024, VA

2023

- Cedar Point ES, 3-14-23, VA
- Westridge ES, 3-15-23, VA
- Colin Powell ES, 3-17-23, VA
- Parkside ES, 3-21-23, VA
- Lemon Road ES, 3-25-23, VA
- Randolph ES, 4-14-23, VA
- Piney Branch ES, 4-25-23, VA
- Virginia Library Conference, 10-23-23
- Beauvoir Elementary, 11-10-23, DC
- Spotsylvania ES, 11-14-23, VA
- Belvedere ES, 11-17-23, VA
- Lakeridge ES, 11-29-23, VA
- Selden's Landing ES, 11-30-23, VA
- Dale City ES, 12-6-23, VA
- Franklin Sherman ES, 12-8-23, VA
- Lakeview ES, 12-4-23, VA
- Pine Spring ES, 12-11-23, VA
- Covington-Harper ES, 12-12-23, VA
- Sugarland ES, 12-13-23, VA

2022

- Guilford ES, K-5 virtual visits, 2-22 thru 2-28-22
- Shreveewood ES, Virtual visits, 3-15-22, Fairfax, VA
- John Hole ES, Virtual Visits, 3-22-22
- Marshall ES, Virtual Visits, 3-3-22, VA
- Virtual Visits Jill Merkle and Shannon Saghini's classes, 3-8-22
- Waynewood ES, Virtual Visits, 4-21-22, Fairfax, VA
- Longwood ES, Virtual Visit, 5-6-22
- Virtual Visit, 1st grade Longwood FL, 5-6-22
- Shenandoah University sponsored In-person School Visits, Pre-K & K-3 classes, 11-5-22

2021

- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits – 2-3-21, Jane Long ES – TX, Austin ES - Tx
- New Berlin ES – IL, Virtual Visit, 2-18-21
- Crofton Meadows, Virtual, 2-18-21
- Kelly Meadow's Class, Virtual visit, 3-3-21
- Flint Hill ES, Virtual Visits, 3-31-21, Va
- New Berlin ES – IL, Virtual Visit, 3-9-21
- Fairfax County Public Library, Virtual Visit, 3-17-21, VA
- Goshem ES, Virtual Visit, 4-13-21
- St. Vincent Ferrer ES, Virtual Visit, 10-14-21
- VAASL Conference, Keynote Speaker, 11-4-21, Williamsburg, VA
- Guildford ES, K-5 Virtual Visits, 11-30 thru 12-1-21

- Liberty ES – K-2 Virtual Visits, 12-6-21, VA
- Union Mill, K-1, Virtual Visits, 12-9-21, VA
- Arbor View ES- IL, Jane Long ES – TX, Sully ES – VA, Virtual Visits, 12-10-21
- Willow Springs ES, Virtual Visit, 12-16-21

2020

- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits – 2-5-20, David C Barrow ES – GA, Admiral Byrd School – IL, Heritage ES – OK, Francis A Desmares ES – NJ, Riverdale School – MA, Mountainview – VA, Cactus Trails ES – TX, G.W. Trenholm Primary – AL, Buxton Center ES – ME, Stark ES – GA
- Fitzgerald ES, 3-6-20, VA
- Marshall ES, 3-13-20, VA
- All other visits had to be cancelled this spring due to covid
- Evergreen ES, Virtual Visit, 12-10-20
- Sleepy Hollow ES, Virtual Visit 12-10-20, VA
- Joseph J Catena ES – NJ, Virtual Visit, 12-16-20
- Parkville ES – NY – Virtual Visit, 12-16-20

2019

- Bard's Alley Bookstore, 1-13-19, Vienna, VA
- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits – 2/1/18, Jane Long ES – TX, Mineral Point ES – WI, Derby Academy – MA, Child's ES – IN, Liberty ES – IN, Pierton ES – IN, Bridge Valley – PA, Warrick ES – PA
- Spring Hill ES, 2-19-19, Fairfax, VA
- Sugarland ES, 3-8-19, Sterling, VA
- Bard's Alley Bookstore Storytime, 3-2-19, Vienna, VA
- Virtual Visits, 4-29-19, Kaegebin School – NY, Arbor View – IL
- Centerville ES, 10-11-29, VA
- Selden's Landing ES, 10-22-19, VA

- AASL Conference, 11-2019, Read-Aloud Books Panel Speaker
- NCTE Conference, 11-2019, Picture Book Panel Speaker
- Randolph ES, 11-8-19, Va
- Cedar Point ES, 12-3-19, VA
- Evergreen Mill ES, 12-6-19, VA
- Jouett ES, 12-10-19, VA
- Daniel Morgan Intermediate, 12-12-19, Virtual Visit,
- Ft. Belvoir Primary, 12-13-19, VA
- Randolph ES, 12-16-19, VA

2018

- *The Gingerbread Man & the Leprechaun Loose at School launches*, 1/9/18
- World Read Aloud Day Virtual Visits, 2/1/18, Hawthorne ES – SD, North Pointe ES – TX, Pollard School – NH, Fairmount ES – IL, South Hart ES, Richland Cnty ES – IL, Johnson ES – VA
- Virtual visit day, 2/27/18, Cub Run ES – VA, Central ES – MI, Chancellor ES – VA, Newton ES – VA, Dorsett Shoals ES – GA, Normadale French Immersion School – MN, Salem Church ES – VA
- Grange Hall ES, 3/2/18, Mosely, VA
- Scrawl Bookstore, 3/10/18, Reston, VA
- St. Stephens & St. Anges ES, 3/12/18, Alexandria, VA
- Virtual Visit Day, 3/8/18, Garfield ES – VA, Eagle Heights – IA, Braddock ES – VA, Powtomac ES, Countryside ES -VA, Putnam Valley ES – NY, Timber Trace ES – FL, Cherry Run ES – VA, Waynewood ES – VA
- Churchill ES, 3/14/18, Mclean VA
- Barnes & Noble, 3/17/18, Tyson’s Corner, VA
- Washington ES, 4/26/18, Robinson, IL
- Library of Congress, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Storytime, 4/27/18, Washington, DC
- Virtual Visit, Tuckahoe ES, 5/3/18, Arlington, VA

- St. Thomas More School, 10/3/18, Arlington, VA
- South Shore ES, 11/19/18, Edgewater, MD
- Highlights Foundation Getting Your Novel Unstuck Workshop, 11/4/19, Boyd's Mill, PA
- Union Mill ES, 12/3/18, Clifton, VA
- Little River ES, 12/5/18, South Riding, VA
- Virtual Visits, 12/7/18, Joseph J. Catena School – NJ, Stony Creek ES – IN, Greensview ES – OH
- Virtual Visits, 12/13/18, Wantagh ES, Mandalay ES, Forest Lake ES – NY
- Scrawl Bookstore, 12/15/18, Reston, VA
- Springwoods ES, 12/18/18, Woodbridge, VA

2017

- 15 Min. Free Virtual Author Visits – 1/17, Hollis ES – ME, Bonsack ES – VA, Central ES – MI, St. Andrew's – MD, Indian Lake ES – TN, Washington ES – IL, Arbor View ES – IL, Garfield ES – VA
- St. Stephen & St. Agnes School – 2/15/17, Alexandria, VA
- Virtual Visits - World Read Aloud Day – 2/16/17 - Town Center ES – TX, Sullivan Primary – MO, Kennedy ES – WI, Chandler ES – MA, Eagle Heights ES – IA, Punahoe School – HI, Woodstone ES – TX
- Virtual Visits – Read Across America Day - 3/2/17 – Coal Mtn. ES – GA, Wm. Severn ES – NY, John Tibbott ES – IL, CH Bird ES – WI, Albert Parlin ES – MA, Newtown ES – VA, Wyoming ES – MN, North Ward ES – IL
- Virtual Author Visit – 3/16/17 - Crestwood Elementary, IA
- St. Johns Parish School – 3/22/17, Ellicott City, MD
- St. Patrick Catholic School, 3/27/17, Louisville, KY
- Cedar Forest Elementary – 3/30 & 3/31/17, Fredericksburg, VA
- Ravensworth Elementary – 4/6/17, Springfield VA
- Episcopal Collegiate School - 4/28/17, Little Rock, AR

- Free 15 Min. Virtual Author Visits – 5/2/17, Sweet Apple ES – GA, Hawthorne ES – SD, Castleberry ISD – TX, Bush Hill ES – VA, Cottonwood ES – KS, T. Clay ES – VA, Shayne ES – TN, Potowmack ES – VA, Oklahoma Christian – OK, Union Mill ES – Vaitan Hill – IA
- Providence Elementary, 5/8/17, Fairfax, VA
- West Springfield Elementary, 5/12/17, Springfield, VA
- Sleepy Hollow Elementary, 9/27/17, Fairfax, VA
- Mill Run ES, 10/2/17, Ashburn, VA
- Timber Lane ES, 10/5/17, Fairfax, VA
- T. Clay ES, 10/16/17, Nokesville, VA
- Bel Air ES, 10/19/17, Woodbridge, VA
- Virtual Visit, Decker Prairie ES, 10/20/17, Magnolia, TX
- Mid-Atlantic SCBWI Conference, 10-27 & 10-28/17, Dulles VA
- Kyle R. Wilson ES, 12/1/19, Woodbridge, VA
- St. Andrew Methodist ES, 12/5/17, Edgewater, MD
- Piney Branch ES, 12/7/17, Bristow, VA
- Virtual visits, Wantagh & Mandalay ES, 12/8/17, Wantagh, NY
- Waples Mills ES, 12/12/17, Fairfax, VA
- Steuart Wellar ES, 12/14/17, Ashburn, VA
- Virtual visit, Arbor View ES, 12/15/17, Glen Ellyn, IL
- Chancellor ES, 12/19/17, Fredericksburg, VA

2016

- Arrowhead Elementary – 2/2/16, Virginia Beach, VA
- Point O'View Elementary – 2/2/16, Virginia Beach, VA

- Virtual Visits – Before World Read Aloud Day - 2/23/16 - West Salem ES – WI, South ES – NC, Albany Ave. ES – NY
- Virtual Visits – World Read Aloud Day - 2/24/16 - Marion ES – TX, Ryerson ES – NJ, Meadowview ES – IL, Winskill ES – WI, Meadowwood ES – TX, Versailles ES – OH, North Pointe ES - TX
- Virtual Visits – Read Across America Day - 3/2/16, Bluff Park ES – AL, Central ES – MI, Newtown ES – VA, Denver Jewish Day School – CO, Sunset Palms ES – FL, Tuscola ES - IL
- St. Luke Catholic School – 3/10/16, Mclean, VA
- Hoffman Boston Elementary – 3/31/16, Arlington, VA
- Canterbury Woods Elementary – 4/ 5&6 /16, Annandale, VA
- Cardinal Forest Elementary – 4/21/16, Springfield, VA
- Primary Day School – 5/2/16, Bethesda, MD
- Arlington Science Focus Elem. – 5/24/16, Arlington, VA
- ALA Conference, 6/27/16, Orlando, FL
- All the Wonders Podcast, 8/23/16, Launch of The Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo
- Fall for the Book Festival, 9/6/16, Arlington, VA
- Chancellor Elementary, 11/4/16, Fredericksburg, VA
- Stonewall Elementary, 11/10/16, Clearbrook, VA
- Red Bud Run Elementary, 11/16/16, Winchester, VA
- Glenvar Elementary Skype Visit, 11/17/16, Roanoke, VA
- Oakview Elementary – 11/30/16, Fairfax, VA
- Thunder Hill Elementary – 12/2/16, Columbia , MD
- One More Page Books Bookstore – 12/3/16, Arlington, VA
- Oakridge Elementary – 12/6/16, Arlington, VA

- Amana Elementary Skype Visit – 12/9/16, Illinois
- Richland County Elementary Skype Visit, 12/8/16, Illinois
- Rolling Valley Elementary, 12/12/16, Springfield, VA
- Key Elementary, 12/14/16, Arlington, VA

2015

- St. Stephen & St. Agnes School, 1/28/15, Arlington, VA
- Virtual Visit- Rochester Elementary, 2/24/15, Rochester, IL
- Woodburn Elementary, 3/5/15, Falls Church, VA
- Great Falls Elementary, 3/18/15, Great Falls, VA
- Taylor Elementary, 4/22/15, Arlington, VA
- Greenbriar Elementary, 5/1/15, Fairfax, VA
- Stonegate Elementary, 5/18/15, Silver Springs, MD
- Barnes and Noble, Presentation The GB Man Loose in the School, Nationwide Storytime, 8/8/15, Tyson's Corner, VA
- National Book Festival, Washington Post Storytime, 9/5/15, Washington DC
- Launch of The Gingerbread Man Loose at Christmas, 10/15
- Tuckahoe Elementary, 10/16/15, Arlington, VA
- Virginia Association of School Librarians Conference, 11/20/15, Williamsburg, VA
- Harrison Road Elementary, 11/23/15, Fredericksburg, VA
- Cub Run Elementary, 11/30/15, Penn Laird, VA
- Virtual – Arbor View ES, 12/2/16, Illinois

- Weyanoke Elementary, 12/3/15, Arlington, VA
- St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, 12/4/15, Alexandria, VA
- Forestville Elementary, 12/7/15, Great Falls, VA
- Union Mill Elementary, 12/9/15, Clifton, VA
- Colin Powell Elementary, 12/9/15, Centreville, VA
- Freedom Hill Elementary, 12/11/15, Book Fair Tyson's Corner B&N, VA
- Virtual – Forest Lakes Elementary, 12/14/15, NY
- Glebe Elementary, 12/15/15, Arlington, VA
- Campbell Elementary, 12/16/15, Alexandria, VA

2014

- Churchill Elementary, 1/ 21 & 24/ 16, Mclean, VA
- Virtual Rochester Elementary, 2/14, Rochester, IL
- East Gate Montessori School, 2/ 26/14 · Chantilly, VA
- Crossfield Elementary, 3/6/14, Herndon, VA
- St. John Academy, 3/ 28 & 31/ 14, Mclean, VA
- The Potomac School, 4/4/14, Mclean, VA
- Stenwood Elementary, 4/ 9/14, Vienna, VA
- Marshall Road Elementary, 4/ 24/14, Vienna, VA
- Westlawn Elementary, 4/25/14, Falls Church, VA
- Chinn Park Regional Library Presentation, 4/27/14, Woodbridge, VA
- Franklin Sherman Elementary, 5/ 1 /14, Mclean, VA

- Herndon Art Space Author Series, 5/ 4/14, Herndon, VA
- Christ the King Elementary, 5/9/14, Nashville, TN
- Oakridge Elementary, 5/14/14, Arlington, VA
- King Park Elementary, 6/14, Springfield, VA
- Jamestown Elementary, 10/8, 2014, Arlington, VA
- Fabyan Elementary, 11/6/14, Geneva, IL
- Prairie Elementary, 11/6/14, Naperville, IL
- Illinois School Library Association Conference, Children's Choice Award & Author Workshop, 11/7/14, Tinley Park, IL
- Pearl Sample Elementary, 11/15/ 2014, Culpepper, VA
- Nottingham Elementary, 12/2/14, Arlington, VA
- Sudley Elementary, 12/4/14, Manassas, VA
- Key Elementary, 12/9/14, Arlington, VA
- Union Mill Elementary, 12/10/14, Clifton, VA
- Cedar Point Elementary, 12/12/14, Bristow, VA

2013

- Florida SCBWI Conference First Books Panel, 1/ 13/15, 2013, Miami, FL
- Longfellow Middle School, 1/ 11/ 13, Mclean, VA
- Virtual -Rochester Elementary, 1/24/13, Rochester, IL
- Providence Elementary, 3/15/13, Fairfax, VA
- McSwain Elementary, 4/5/13, Staunton, VA
- Carlin Springs Elementary, 4/ 30/ 13, Arlington, VA
- Brookfield Elementary, 5/ 1/ 13, Chantilly, VA

- Abingdon Elementary, 5/ 9/ 13, Arlington, VA
- Franconia Elementary, 5/ 30/ 13, Alexandria, VA
- Launch of New Picture Book: The Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck, 7/13
- National SCBWI Conference, 8/ 2-5/ 13, Los Angeles, CA
- Friendship Fire House, 8/10/13, Alexandria, VA
- Our Lady's Christian School, 9/ 20/ 13, Erie, PA
- Mid-Atlantic SCBWI Conference, 10/13, Dulles, VA
- Randolph Elementary School, 10/ 17/ 13, Arlington, VA
- Crestwood Elementary, 11/ 19 /13, Springfield, VA
- Cunningham Park Elementary, 11/ 20/13, Vienna, VA
- Fairhill Elementary, 11/ 27/ 13, Fairfax, VA
- Mantua Elementary, 12/4/ 13, Fairfax, VA
- Virtual - Arbor View Elementary, 12/ 6/ 13, Glen Ellyn, IL
- Chesterbrook Elementary, 12/ 6/ 13, Mclean, VA
- Spring Hill Elementary, 12/ 10/ 13, McLean, VA
- Westgate Elementary, 12/ 11/ 13, Falls Church, VA
- Union Mill Elementary, 12/ 13/ 13, Clifton, VA
- Lees Corner Elementary, 12/ 17/ 13, Fairfax, VA
- Centreville Elementary, 12/ 18/ 13, Centreville, VA

2012

- Florida SCBWI Workshop: Author/Agent Presentation, 1/12, Miami, FL
- St. John Academy, 1/12, Mclean, VA

- The National Press Club Authors Night, 11/ 13/ 12, Washington, DC
- The University Club Author & Book Fair, 11/ 28/ 12, Washington, DC
- For Love of Children Book Festival, 11/ 17/12, Washington, DC
- Deer Park Elementary School, 12/ 12/12, Centreville, VA
- Union Mill Elementary, 12/ 18/ 12, Clifton, VA
- Colin Powell Elementary School, 12/ 20/ 12, Centreville, VA

2011

- Barnes and Noble, 8/ 13/11, Tyson's Corner, VA
- National SCBWI Conference, 8/11, Los Angeles, CA
- Decatur Book Festival, 9/ 3/ 11, Decatur, GA
- Harrison Road Elementary, 9/ 15/ 11, Fredericksburg, VA
- Fredericksburg Academy, 9/ 15/11, Fredericksburg, VA
- Southern Festival of Books Writing Workshop, 10/ 15/ 11, Nashville, TN
- VEMA Conference, 11/ 17/ 11, Richmond, VA
- Union Mill Elementary, 12/ 15/ 11, Clifton, VA
- Launch of The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School, 7/11