

Reading and Writing Presentations for ALL Elementary Students (grades 1 - 8) by Canadian Children's Author **Frank B. Edwards**

(author of *Frogger*, *Mortimer Mooner Stopped Taking a Bath* and 23 other books)



"Each delightful one-hour presentation energizes the young audience and brings alive the joy of reading and writing. The sessions are fast-paced and fun. Each one is filled with readings from Frank's bestselling stories, as well as inspirational personal anecdotes and interesting insights into the writing process."

Frank brings his presentations alive with a colourful slide show that keeps his audience focussed no matter what size the group. He effortlessly connects with all grade levels from primary to junior, intermediate and older. (Sorry, no kindergarteners. They can have a short classroom visit of their own.) Using his own picture books as examples, he illustrates how stories are built on ideas — revealing the importance of colourful characters with interesting problems that need creative solutions. He talks about the need for multiple drafts and the careful checking of work. Then he shows how he and illustrator John Bianchi blend art and words together and carefully plan the final layout.

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Each half-day visit includes two 1-hour presentations — four presentations in a full day.
Rates and references on request.

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