

Cathey's Author Visits: TECH RIDER

AUTHOR Cathey Nickell requires the following:

- the school/location equipment necessary to show her PowerPoint presentation on a large screen (i.e., laptop or computer hooked up to screen system)
- Microphone if speaking to a large group in a large room or auditorium or cafeteria

NOTE #1: Cathey brings her own Logitech hand-held remote that allows her to forward through the slides. This remote requires one (1) USB port for plug-in. It usually works without any trouble. If the school has its own working hand-held remote, that is also acceptable.

NOTE #2: Cathey brings her PowerPoint file to the event on a USB or thumb-drive; the presentation has no sound (slides only). This will require one (1) USB port for plug-in (in addition to the port used for the Logitech remote). If informed in advance, Cathey can/will bring her own personal laptop.

NOTE #3: If Cathey is speaking in a smaller environment, such as a library setting, the microphone is probably not necessary. Think about what you would need if you were speaking to the audience and did not want to raise your voice.

NOTE #4: Talk to Cathey in advance if you would like to her to participate in a small "Lunch With the Author" for a select group of students.

The ART CAR DRIVER(S) do not have any technical requirements. He/she/they will bring a full-size driveable art car and will need:

- a blocked-off safe driveway area on the school/presenter's property

NOTE: A circle drive in the front of the school works very well. The driver(s) will park in whatever location the presenter feels is safest for the children's viewing. The students usually file out in a line and walk past the car. They usually have the opportunity to ask the art car driver questions.

A water bottle is always appreciated for Cathey and the art car driver(s), but not required. If Cathey is speaking all day, she will need to take a brief lunch break either on campus or off campus. She is flexible; if you'd like to order lunch for her, she will eat anything and has no food allergies. The same goes for the art car individual(s) - providing the same boxed lunch for him/her would also be appreciated if we are visiting for a full day.

For half day visits, no lunch or lunch break is required.