We Need More Diverse Literature

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Get ready to be 'WOW'ed! You are about to experience a cultural explosion of African-inspired art through literature, education, dance and a LOT of fun. Presented by bestselling children's author, Valene Campbell This program is best suited for students in K-grade 6. Choose presentations for 1 class or a full school assembly. Different rates will apply.

VIRTUAL /IN-PERSON EVENT

We follow COVID guidelines and can provide in-person or virtual sessions.

MORE INFORMATION:



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'The Amazing Zoe' series answers the urgent call for more diversity in Canadian children's literature, from the perspective of an ethnic character. Follow Zoe's adventures as she discovers our fascinating world in all of its complexities and beauty, while presenting impactful educational opportunities for young readers.

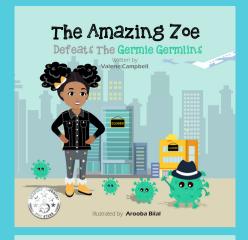
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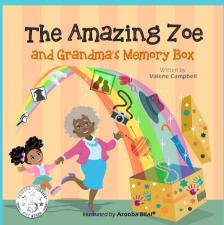


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OUR PROGRAM

Students will receive a dynamic readaloud from your choice of The Amazing Zoe book series. Afterwards, we will open a dialogue about the main message of each book, the importance of tolerance and diverse literature, and anti-racial bullying.. We will end with an interactive Afro-Caribbean-inspired dance-along session that introduces the history and cultural references of each art form. We will also discuss steps of how students can become an author. (75 min)

POPULAR PLANS (please add HST)

- 1 class (up to 30 students) 45-min, virtual or in-person read aloud, diversity presentation, I autographed set from the series \$399 (+travel for in-person)
- Virtual/In-person Writing Workshop 60 min. 2-sessions, grades K-3 and 4-6 1 autographed set of the series. \$999 +50% for 2nd session. (+ travel for in-person)
- In-School Assembly (GTA) 75 min, readaloud, diversity presentation, dance-along grades K-3/and 4-6 1 activity each, lesson plans included I complete signed set of the series, \$2599. Add 50% of the total for 2nd session (Most popular)
- 1/2 Day presentation. Read aloud, diversity presentation, dance-along, arts and craft activity, 1 book for each student. 2-1/2 day presentations, K-3 AND 4-6. Inperson only. *Arts and crafts included.

WHY CHOOSE US?

We have lived experiences and know what it feels like to be unseen, unheard or misunderstood. Our presentation speaks to the power behind unbiased, solution-based education that teaches compassion and inclusivity. After participating in our program, students report having a renewed sense of selfworth, self-identity and increased tolerance of others.



My grade one virtual class read this book and it was a huge hit! They loved the storyline and learned valuable lessons about empathy, forgiveness and kindness. It served as an excellent discussion starter on racism and skin colour. Ms. Valene visited our classroom and captivated the students with her energy and enthusiasm for writing. We can't wait to read about The Amazing Zoe's next. adventure!

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