



AUTHOR VISIT WITH DANIELLE DAVIS (virtual or in-person)

OPTION 1: TO MAKE + MAKING PLAN

Picture book reading; imaginative video; an an interactive discussion of the story, creative process, and patience. Plus, an inspiring activity for kids to draw/write their own sequential plan to make something wonderful. Optional craft if materials provided. Approx. 30 minutes to 1 hour.

A chance for children to explore creative process.

OPTION 2: “TO MAKE A STORY” WRITING WORKSHOP

Children will write a collaborative story via the steps, “gather, make, wait” that correspond to phases of the writing process. They’ll leave with tools to write one on their own. Together, we’ll *gather* story elements from To Make, *make* a story according to their choices, and *wait* for our revision to be done in order to celebrate and share it. Approx. 30 minutes to 1 hour.

A chance for children to collaboratively write a story using source material.

ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS

READING

Key Ideas and Details in a text.

Craft and Structure: answering questions about unknown words; identifying author and illustrator roles.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: describing the relationship between illustrations and story.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: engaging in group reading activity.

WRITING

Drawing, writing, and planning a sequence of events; recalling experiences and information to answer a question.

Narrating events in order and with details and closure.

CULTURALLY-AFFIRMING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Making and creativity encourage -

Self-awareness: identifying emotions, recognizing strengths, positive self-concept, self-efficacy.

Self-management: stress management, goal-setting, self-motivation, organization.

Social awareness: empathy, appreciating diversity, respect for others.

Relationship skills: communication, cooperation, seeking and offering help, negotiating conflict.

Responsible decision-making: identifying, analyzing, and solving problems.

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ABOUT DANIELLE DAVIS

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Danielle grew up in Singapore and Hong Kong and now lives in Los Angeles. To Make is her first picture book. Zinnia and the Bees was her first middle grade novel.

A former educator, she loves to make anything out of words as well as to help kids express their unique voices and imaginations. You'll find her on her creative writing YouTube channel for kids, This Writer's Life and her blog, This Picture Book Life.

