



## DONNA H. BOWMAN

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### AUTHOR VISITS

Donna H. Bowman's educational presentations are great for schools, and can be adapted for bookstores, libraries, zoos and museums. Choose from four unique presentations which may be tailored to meet the needs of the audience.

<b>Presentation #1</b>	<b>Big Cat Safari</b>
Grades	2-5
Length	30 Minutes
Maximum Sessions	4 per Day
Participants per Session	Up to 200
Venue Preference	Media Center
Featured Book	"Big Cats"
Includes	Q & A
Resources	For Teachers or Parents
Dovetails with	Grade Level Curriculum

Journey around the world to discover fascinating secrets of lions, leopards, jaguars, and more.

- Which fearless cats hunt crocodiles?
- Which cat can hang by its back feet alone?
- Which cat can jump as high as a basket ball hoop?

The history and habits of these endangered creatures are revealed while engaging children in a fun literary safari. They'll jump, dig, and measure. They'll out-think a hungry tiger. Then watch the kids' jaws drop when I uncover a huge sabertooth cat's fossilized skull (replica). And noses will crinkle when I unlatch a jar of pungent sticky tar (the real thing!) that trapped these extinct predators. Engaging, fun, and ends with kids helping with a magic trick!

<b>Presentation #2</b>	<b>Digging Dinosaurs</b>
Grades	2-4
Length	30 Minutes
Maximum Sessions	4 per Day
Participants per Session	Up to 200
Venue Preference	Media Center
Featured Book	"Did Dinosaurs Eat People?: And Other Questions Kids Have About Dinosaurs"
Includes	Q & A
Resources	For Teachers or Parents
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Have fossils...will travel! See *real* dinosaur bones and help excavate and identify an eight-inch fossilized T-Rex claw! Together we'll discover:

- Were any dinosaurs colored blind?
- How much food did dinosaurs eat?
- How old did dinosaurs live to be?

You'll also get to see fossils of other animals which lived during dino days such as a trilobite (one of the first animals to have eyes), a seven-pound whale vertebra, and more! Engaging, fun, and ends with kids helping with a magic trick!

### **Presentation #3**

Grades  
Length  
Maximum Sessions  
Participants per Session  
Venue Preference  
Featured Book

### **Space Spies**

2-4  
30 Minutes  
4 per Day  
Up to 200  
Media Center  
"What Is the Moon Made Of?:  
And Other Questions Kids Have About Space"  
Q & A  
For Teachers or Parents  
Grade Level Curriculum

Kids love to investigate space, and frankly, so do I! So, let's spy on space together and find out answers to questions such as:

- What is the Moon made of and what does it smell like?
- Why does space have no air?
- Why does Earth spin around in circles?

I'll bring along meteorites, a tektite (Earth that's been altered by a meteorite strike), and a piece of an actual moon rock! Engaging, fun, and ends with kids helping with a magic trick!

### **Presentation #4**

Grades  
Length  
Maximum Sessions  
Participants per Session  
Venue Preference  
Featured Book

### **Treasure Hunt**

2-5  
30 Minutes  
4 per Day  
Up to 200  
Media Center  
"Did Dinosaurs Eat People?:  
And Other Questions Kids Have About Dinosaurs"  
Q & A  
For Teachers or Parents  
Grade Level Curriculum

Unearth a traveling museum of fossils, gems and minerals while discovering unusual facts.

- What minerals do we eat?
- Can energy from a rock make a watch work?
- What might gemstones in jewelry look like when they're first found?
- What happens to sand when it's struck by lightning?

See dinosaur bones, a woolly mammoth tooth (as big as a tennis shoe!), rough and cut gemstones, minerals we eat, a fulgurite (fused lightning strike), and much more! Kids even help excavate and identify an eight-inch fossilized T-Rex claw! Engaging, fun, and ends with kids helping with a magic trick!

## HONORARIUM

\$500 per day  
Additional  
Complementary

Two to four sessions  
Travel expenses outside Forsyth County, Georgia  
Each school, library, or organization receives one  
complementary autographed book!

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## UNTAPPED TREASURE TROVES?

Boosting your school's treasury to fund events such as author visits is a snap!

### Troves to Tap Into

- Host a PTA fund-raiser
- Apply for a grant

#### [Educational Enrichment Foundation](http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/eef/minigrants.html)

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#### [Grants Alert.com](http://www.grantsalert.com/grants.cfm?id=4&gid=2733)

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#### [National Book Scholarship Fund](http://nbsf.org/apply.asp)

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#### [SchoolGrants.org](http://k12grants.org/)

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#### [Southern Arts Federation](http://www.southarts.org/site/c.guIYLaMRJxE/b.1310845/k.851D/Southern_Fast_Track_Touring.htm)

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