

Presentations

Language, Culture and Identity

(Grades 5 and Up)

Length: 45 Minutes

Students will learn how Baptiste's Creole language, culture and identity continues to influence his writing. Baptiste will take students on a journey exploring those three aspects of his culture by giving the first hand account of his experiences as a child.

The Writing Process

(Grades 3 and Up)

Length: 45 Minutes

In this interactive presentation, students will learn what is involved in writing a book and how successes and failures are part of the process. Additional discussion will include how writing can be fun and engaging.

The 5 Senses - Mining Memories as a Writing Tool

(Grades 3 and Up)

Length: 45 Minutes

Seeing something, hearing a word or phrase, smelling a familiar scent...all have the power to evoke poignant memories and emotions — either happy or sad.

In this presentation, students will explore how using the five senses helped to craft Baptiste's book, *The Field*.

Workshop: Creating Characters

(For Independent Writers/ Grades 3 and Up*)

Length: 60 Minutes

This workshop helps young writers recognize how to make a protagonist interesting, relatable and memorable. Baptiste will give real examples from both fiction and nonfiction books as well as strategies and exercises for them to try.

*Best suited in a small group setting (no more than 25 participants) with tables or desks. Students must bring paper/ pencil.

Fiction/Non-Fiction

(Grade K and up)

Length: 45 Minutes

Figuring out if something is fiction or non-fiction can be a bit tricky for young students.

In this game-like interactive presentation, students will have the opportunity to learn how to differentiate between the two.

Interactive Presentation.

(Grade K and Grade 1)

Length: 30 Minutes

Do you like to play? This interactive presentation is designed to get kids moving. The kids will have the opportunity to try a few different soccer tricks and also participate in the African water bucket challenge.

Everyday Heroes

(Grade 3 and up)

Length: 45 Minutes

I Am Farmer is the true story about Cameroonian environmentalist Farmer Tantoh Nforba.

If taking action and making our world a better place is something that moves you, then this presentation is right for you. Come learn about the real Farmer Tantoh and how his projects are still saving lives in Cameroon, Africa.

