



My goal is to transmit joy with story...

Dear Teachers,

I'm an author and storyteller, and I'm going to be coming to your school.

I hope that my program is not an interruption, but will be a fun event that supports your teaching. I often tell teachers, "I don't know what you need, so please ask me leading questions." You can also email me in advance. ([mark@transmitjoy.com](mailto:mark@transmitjoy.com))

Depending on the program, I will be reading stories, telling stories, answering questions, and perhaps doing a workshop. The stories will be adjusted by grade level, so if you can attend more than one session, you'll likely hear a different set.

Ideally, my in-school work is both educational and entertaining for your students—and you too. Aside from transmitting the joy of writing, reading, listening and telling stories, I frequently emphasize the time it takes to revise a piece, the importance of reading widely and the power of language to communicate ideas.

If you get a moment, take a look at my body of books and audio, and at the teacher's guides on my website (<http://markbinder.com/teacher-guides/>).

Thanks so much!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Binder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Binder

P.S. I hope you'll also enjoy yourself enough to buy some of my books. You can use the order form and I'll sign them. If you'd to deduct it from your taxes, write your email address and SEND RECIEPT on the form.

P.P.S. *Please* keep in touch when the event is done. I answer **all** email from teachers and students. Send your questions and comments to: [mark@markbinder.com](mailto:mark@markbinder.com)