



Thank you so much for considering me for a school visit. It's truly an honor. I'm so excited for the opportunity to meet your students and create something memorable together.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Grades Pre-K to 2**

**20 minutes** - Slide presentation & introduction

**5 minutes** - Storytime

- A pre-authorized picture book that best fits your students.

**10 minutes** - Drawing Demo: Creating Characters

- Kids are invited to volunteer and create a character based on their features and fashion, demonstrating how I come up with kids characters for books.

**10 minutes** - Q&A

### **Grades 3-5**

**20 minutes** - Slide presentation & introduction

- After the intro, I typically highlight my middle-grade book *Girls to the Front: 40 Asian American Women Who Blazed a Trail* (especially fitting for AAPI Month).
- I'm also happy to feature another title such as *New* or *We Are One* if you feel that's a better fit.

**10 minutes** - Drawing Demo or Activity

Meet Your Local Heroes or Creating Characters

- If highlighting *Girls to the Front*, I invite 1-2 teachers or librarians to volunteer. Students answer fun, light questions about them while I doodle a quick portrait – a great way for kids to see their school heroes in a new light.

**5 minutes** - Q&A

*Followed by a short break and then signing of any pre ordered books (if any)*



## **PREPARATION FOR AUTHOR VISITS**

To help make the visit as smooth and meaningful as possible, I kindly ask schools to review the following before the event:

### **Technology & A/V**

- Projector, screen, or large display available and tested prior to the visit
- Wi-Fi accessible and ready for use during the presentation (I present through Canva)
- HDMI / display connection available if needed
- Microphone available for larger groups or assemblies
- A quick A/V check before students arrive is greatly appreciated

### **Teacher & Staff Support**

While I have experience speaking with students, I am not a formal classroom educator. Teacher and staff support during presentations is greatly appreciated, especially should students need redirection or behavioral support. Plus I love it when teachers participate.

### **Preparing Students**

Students tend to get the most out of visits when they are already familiar with some of the books and artwork beforehand. I encourage classrooms to read or share a few titles prior to the visit. I'm happy to provide a suggested reading list and resources ahead of time.

### **Space Recommendations**

Please allow a few minutes between presentations for transitions, setup, and student movement.

### **Book Orders & Signings**

Pre-ordered books are deeply appreciated and help make visits even more special for students. I am happy to stay for a short signing session for pre-ordered books. Schools that coordinate book orders with their local bookstore may deduct \$300\* off the standard honorarium.

\*\$300 discount with 50+ preordered books



## **RATES/HONORARIUMS**

### **In Person Elementary School Visits** (NJ/NYC Metro Area\*)

***\*Schools will be responsible for reimbursing all travel expenses.***

**Full Day** - 9AM to 3PM

\$2,000

Two blocks of 45 min. presentations

**Half Day** - 1PM-3PM

\$1,500

One 45 min. presentation

**Virtual Visits** - Flexible

\$500

One 30 min. classroom presentation

### **Other Author Visits** (NJ/NYC Metro Area\*)

#### **University & College Visits**

Starting at \$1,000

Customized lectures, portfolio reviews, workshops, and publishing talks available.

#### **Keynote Speaking Engagements**

Starting at \$2,500

Please inquire for custom programming and travel.



## **List of Titles I've Authored & Illustrated**

**NEW** by Niña Mata,  
Published 2025 by HarperCollins Children's

**Girls to the Front: 40 Asian American Who Blazed a Trail** by Niña Mata  
Published 2025 by HarperCollins Children's

## **Select List of Titles I've Illustrated**

**Ty's Travels, an I CAN READ Series**  
by Kelly Starlin Lyons, Illustrated by Niña Mata,  
Published 2019-Present by HarperCollins Children's

**I Am More Than** by LeBron James, Illustrated by Niña Mata  
Published 2020 by HarperCollins Children's

**I Promise** by LeBron James, Illustrated by Niña Mata  
Published 2020 by HarperCollins Children's

**She's Got This!** by Laurie Hernandez, Illustrated by Niña Mata  
Published 2018 by HarperCollins Children's

**Belong** by Mary Rand Hess, Illustrated by Niña Mata  
Published 2023 by Harper Collins Children's

**I Absolutely Positively Love my Spots**  
by Lid'ya C Rivera, Illustrated by Niña Mata  
Published 2022 by HarperCollins Children's

**We Are One**  
by Jackie Azua Kramer, illustrated by Raissa Figuerroa & Niña Mata  
Published 2023 by Two Lions Publishing