

## Fun with Math and Tech Workshop (gr 2 and up)

Children can't wait to participate in Laurie's interactive math- and technology-related activities. Here are a just a few of the many hands-on activities your students may have the chance to experience in this exciting workshop:

- Moving like robots (programming)
- Guessing a number (binary arithmetic)
- Sorting themselves into numerical order (algorithms)
- Finding room where there is none (infinity)
- Making one-sided paper loops (topology)

After taking part in this lively workshop, your students (and you!) will be eager to learn more about math and technology.

## Laurie Wallmark Award-Winning Author

### Author Visits

*"I still think about the questions you asked."*

*"I liked your comparison between super heroes and the actual story."*

*"My favorite part was when we all got to share our ideas."*

*"I like how you were inspired to write about female change makers."*

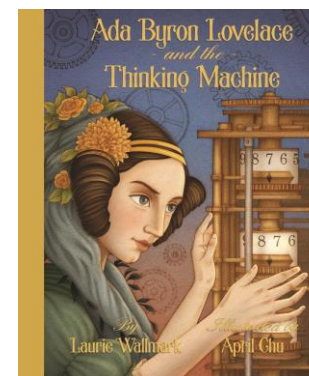
*"I am certain that many young minds now feel empowered to become writers or scientists." — school librarian*

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## Story Origins

### Workshop (gr K and up)

Just like superheroes, all books have an origin story. How do authors come up with ideas for their stories? What makes them choose one topic over another? How do they decide the type of book to write--fiction or nonfiction, poetry or prose, picture book or novel? Using her own writing journey as an example, Laurie will guide your students in finding a story to tell.

This highly-interactive workshop will leave your students eager to write about their own story ideas.

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*for information about other available workshops and presentations.*

## Writing Biography

### Workshop (gr 3 and up)

A common school assignment is to write a biography. Your students need to make two decisions before beginning. First, who should they write about? There are so many choices. How do they narrow it down to just one person? Then, after knowing the subject, your students have to find a focus for the biography. A cradle-to-grave biography is traditional, but there are other options. Finally, they need to decide on the form of their biography.

The tips and suggestions in this workshop will give your students the tools they need to write a biography they will be proud of.

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## Being a Writer

### Workshop (gr K and up)

What does it take to become a professional writer? Laurie will first share the non-traditional steps she took on her own writing journey. After showing students that there are many paths to becoming a writer, Laurie will play the game two truths and a lie with your students, where they'll learn the realities of life of a professional writer. Finally, she'll open the floor for them to ask questions about her, her books, and being a writer.

Through the give and take of this workshop, students will come to understand both the work, and more importantly the fun, involved in being a writer.

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