

Fun with Math and Tech

(gr K 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

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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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Women in Computing

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Coding and computers aren't just for boys! In this workshop, Laurie will talk about the achievements and lives of two women computer pioneers, Ada Byron Lovelace and Grace Hopper. Then she'll share her own journey as a computer scientist. Laurie will explain why in today's technological world, everyone needs to be computer literate. Most importantly, through her enthusiasm and love of computers, she'll show your students how much fun coding can be.

After attending Laurie's workshop, your students will be eager to try their hands at coding activities, both in school and at home.

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The Writer's Journey

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What does it take to become a professional writer? In this presentation, Laurie talks about the many possible paths to becoming a writer, emphasizing that there is no one correct way. She then shares the non-traditional steps she took on her own writing journey.

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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