



Rosie J. Pova

Children's Author

About the Author

Rosie J. Pova is a multi-published Amazon best-selling children's author, poet, and the founder of two children's writing contests—KWEST and Haiku Hype. She's also a writing instructor for the Dallas ISD.

Her latest picture book, Cybils Award nominated, *Sarah's Song*, illustrated by Emma Allen, was the *Kirkus Reviews* Editors' pick in February 2018. *Kirkus* also called it "a heartwarming book."

Sarah's Song (ages 4-8) is a story of a granddaughter coming to terms with her grandmother's failing health and how that affects the special bond the two share through dancing and singing.

Rosie's other works include, *If I Weren't with You* (ages 4-8) which is on the SCBWI Official Recommended Reading List for TX/OK and a humorous sci-fi middle grade novel titled, *Hailey Queen Pranking Makes Perfect: The Alien Encounter* (ages 8-12).

Rosie is passionate about writing in a manner that will impact her readers. She loves visiting schools to encourage children to read, write, get in touch with their creativity, and inspire them to dream big and follow their passions.

No matter what kind of story she writes—funny, sweet or silly—Rosie hopes to move her readers and warm their hearts. Learn more about Rosie's school author visits at www.rosiejpova.com

AUTHOR VISITS

Fun, Educational, Engaging and Inspirational

What can students expect:

(presentations vary according to grade level)

- **Brief author introduction – my journey as an immigrant; fun facts about me**
 - **Bulgaria (my native country) at a glance: geography, food, culture etc.**
 - **Songs, act out a story**
 - **Audience participation: meet Willy and Mama Bear**
 - **Story reading, character discussion**
 - **Literary devices overview**
 - **The writing process: from idea to book**
 - **Higher level thinking prompts**
 - **The making of a story – interactive**
 - **Craft a short story together using literary devices**
 - **The importance of revision**
 - **Dream big inspiration**
 - ***UR a Star* ceremony and much, much more!**

Teachers' Testimonials:

"My class had such a blast meeting real life author Rosie Pova and pampering her with questions about the writing process! I could see lights go on in their heads, getting excited about planning what kinds of stories they could write!"—*Ms. Woolley, Vial Elementary*

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"We were honored to have Rosie Pova visit our school for an Author's visit. The first graders were captured from the first minute of the presentation by holding their attention with props, interesting story line, audience participation and fun activities . . . Her heartwarming tale of motherly love, *If I Weren't With You*, generated higher level thinking skills of what it would be like to be separated from your mother. It showed the strong bond between Mother Bear and Baby Bear. I would highly recommend Rosie Pova for an author's visit your students will love."
—*Mrs. Kent, Blanton Elementary, Carrollton*

Presentation Fees (2018/2019 School Year)

Texas Schools:

One presentation.....\$350

Half-day fee.....\$550

Full-day fee.....\$790

Out-of-State Schools:

Full-day booking.....\$1,100

(plus travel expenses, lodging and meals)

**Special discounts are available with book orders over 50 copies*

For more information, reviews, pictures and presentation packages,
please visit:

www.rosiejpova.com

*(Teacher's Guide, activity sheets and award-winning book trailers can also be
found on my website for use in the classroom and library)*

Book your school visit today!

Email: **rosie.pova@yahoo.com**

or Call:

214-563-1633

*Author Visits are a great way to get students excited about writing and reading,
learning about publishing and the making of a children's book,
and will also encourage the kids to follow their passions and persist.*

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