## Peter Johnson

## Middle Grade and Young Adult Poet and Novelist School Visits and Classroom Workshops

## **School Visits**

Over the last ten years I have visited many high schools and middle schools. I do these visits for free if the students have read one my books. My YA novel, What Happened, has been used at LaSalle Academy, Bishop Feehan, Bishop Connolly, and Tolman High School, to mention a few. My middle-grade novel, The Amazing Adventures of John Smith Jr, aka Houdini (which is in paperback) has also been read widely at such schools as Tiverton Middle School (an all-book read), North Dartmouth Middle School, Curtis Corner Middle School, Friends Academy, Henry Barnard School, St. Michael's in Fall River, St. Andrews, and Rye Neck Middle School in Rye Neck, NY.

To see testimonials about how well these visits went, please go to peterjohnsonya.com.



## Workshops

Besides visits for all-read events, I do workshops on fiction writing, working with students on writing beginnings. I also have developed an exercise which teaches metaphor by having students write object poems. Sometimes I do these as an added bonus for schools who adopt one of my books for an entire grade level. Other times, I charge a minimal fee. In short, I work with the needs and resources of each school.

I work the same arrangement with local libraries, and I am always willing to give free Skype Q & A sessions.



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