



Thank you so much for your time. I have been speaking to upper elementary, middle and high schools around the northeast. I would love the opportunity to speak in your school.

I am the author of *The Longest New York Minute*, a young adult inspirational historical fiction recently published and set against the backdrop of the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center.

Utilizing a Power Point presentation I have been sharing my own experiences and challenges during the research, writing, editing and publishing process of this book as it relates to school curriculum and the common core.

The Longest New York Minute portrays the struggle of a young girl suddenly forced into a terrifying situation. Based on fictional but true-to-life situations and characters, a door is opened where we can also talk about our fears, dreams, and expectations. We discuss what makes us afraid, the reality that everyone faces fear at some point in their lives, and then use examples from the book to show how, even amidst a very difficult situation we can find the courage inside to stand up against and overcome fear.

My heart's desire is to share how there is a positive and enduring way forward within our grasp.

Now scheduling 2018 book signings and speaking engagements.

The talk is an interactive way to help young adults explore emotions and struggles. We also discuss the writing process and how it relates to school curriculum and the common core.

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