

COLLEEN
**KONG
SAVAGE**
AUTHOR
ILLUSTRATOR
VISITS

Rates Beginning Sept 2025

CLASSROOM & LIBRARY VISITS

What is an illustrator? Colleen discusses the process of creating picture books. Students see original artwork, including behind-the-scenes sketches and images that did not make it into the final story. Depending on which title is requested, Colleen also touches on the importance of having a voice (*Piano Wants to Play*), or an artist's creative license (*Fortune Cookies for Everyone*). She reads aloud from her book and holds a Q&A. At the end of the presentation she leads an art workshop. Each presentation is customized to suit age, group size, and time frame.

Art Workshop Options

- **PAPER COLLAGE ACTIVITY** (*either book*)
Learn Colleen's collage illustration process. K-5
- **ABSTRACT DRAWING ACTIVITY** (*Piano Wants to Play*)
Explore how we express emotions in visual art. K-5
- **FORTUNE COOKIE BIRDS ACTIVITY** (*Fortune Cookies for Everyone*)
Fold a simple origami bird with a hidden message/drawing. Gr 1-5
- **Express Freeze Dance** (*Piano Wants to Play*)
Short bonus activity for youngest audiences. Need space to move & speaker. K-2

REQUIREMENTS

- Projector or big screen to connect with iPad or school laptop
- Teacher support
- Easel or wall with big paper

Materials needed for PAPER COLLAGE ACTIVITY

- printouts of provided pdf
- Colored & decorative papers
- scissors
- tape
- gluesticks
- markers or crayons

Materials needed for ABSTRACT DRAWING ACTIVITY

- printouts of provided pdf
- markers or crayons

Materials needed for FORTUNE COOKIE BIRDS ACTIVITY

- 9" origami squares
- markers or color pencils

Rates for Visits in NYC Metro Area

\$350 for one presentation

\$600 for two presentations

\$750 for three presentations

(Additional fee of \$60 if you prefer Colleen to bring art materials)

Presentations range from 40-60 minutes depending on length of school period.

Please plan 10 minutes between sessions to clean and set up again.

Rate for Visits Outside of NYC

\$1500 flat day rate plus transportation & lodging expenses.

Maximum of 3 presentations per day.

QUESTIONS? WANT TO BOOK? [Contact Colleen here.](#)