

COLLEEN KONG SAVAGE

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR VISITS

Rates Beginning **Sept 2026**

CLASSROOM & LIBRARY VISITS

What is an illustrator? Colleen discusses art and the process of creating picture books. Students see original artwork and behind-the-scenes sketches. Depending on which title is requested, Colleen also touches on the importance of having a voice (*Piano Wants to Play*) or creative license (*Fortune Cookies for Everyone*). She reads aloud from her book and holds a Q&A. Afterwards, she leads an art workshop. Each presentation ranges from 40-60 minutes, depending on length of school period, and is customized to suit age, group size.

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/librarian support
- Easel or wall with big paper
- Desk or table to hold demo materials
- 15 minutes between presentations to clean and set up.

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 In-Person Visits in NYC Metro Area

\$500 for one presentation

\$1200 for full day visit (Maximum three 45-min presentations. Colleen is also happy to sign books and chat/draw informally with students.)

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

Discount of \$150 with purchase of 30+ copies of any of Colleen's books.

Rate for In-Person Visits Outside of NYC

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

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