**RACHELLE BURK, CHILDREN’S AUTHOR**

**FOR TEACHERS: How to make the most of your School Author Visit**

Get students excited by familiarizing them with my work. ***You can order books*** directly from me in advance of the visit. You may also request a **PDF file of the books** to read to your class. Below are **ideas and printable activities:**

**\*\*\* GREETINGS VIDEO \*\*\***

\*\*[**Please share my funny Greetings Video with your students before the visit!**](Please%20share%20my%20funny%20Greetings%20Video%20with%20your%20students%20before%20the%20visit!%20%20%20) http://youtu.be/f9yMs35CXcY

**LUNCH WITH THE AUTHOR CONTEST:**

**If your school plans to have a "lunch time rap session" with the author, here's one way to choose participants. The flyer is editable.** <http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/LunchWithTheAuthorContest.docx>

***TREE HOUSE IN A STORM***

[Classroom Guide](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/TREEHOUSETEACHERGUIDE9.15.doc): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/TREEHOUSETEACHERGUIDE9.15.doc

[Draw-a-Treehouse](file:///C:\Users\Rachelle\Documents\A.AUTHOR%20VISITS.10.12\Handouts%20and%20attachments\DrawYourTreeHouse.jpg): DrawYourTreeHouse.jpg, [Maze](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Maze.doc): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Maze.doc

[Word Search](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/WordSearch.doc) : http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/WordSearch.doc

[Crossword Puzzle](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/CrosswordWithAnswers.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/CrosswordWithAnswers.pdf

[Coloring Pages](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/ColorThePictures_Treehouse.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/ColorThePictures\_Treehouse.pdf

[Find-The-Differences](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/FindTheDifference.pdf): <http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/FindTheDifference.pdf>

***DON’T TURN THE PAGE!***

[Draw a picture in Sami’s Book](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DrawSamisNewBook.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DrawSamisNewBook.pdf

[Draw Little Bear getting ready for bed](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DrawLittleBearGetReadyforbed.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DrawLittleBearGetReadyforbed.pdf

[Decorate Sami’s Pajamas](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DecorateSamisPajamas.pdf): <http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DecorateSamisPajamas.pdf>

[Decorate Little Bear’s Pajamas](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DecorateLittleBearsPajamas.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/DecorateLittleBearsPajamas.pdf

[Maze (help Sami get to bed):](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/Maze.DontTurn.pdf)  http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/DontTurnActivities/Maze.DontTurn.pdf

[Bookmarks (color):](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Bookmarks_Color_DontTurn.pdf) http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Bookmarks\_Color\_DontTurn.pdf

[**Curriculum Guide for *THE WALKING FISH (grades 4-7)***](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/WalkingFishTeachingGuide_3.2.15.doc)

(science-adventure novel for grades 4-7. Guide is geared to 5th grade common core standards)

<http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/WalkingFishTeachingGuide_3.2.15.doc>

***THE TOOTH FAIRY TRAP***

Draw/describe how YOU would catch a fairy. <http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/toothfairytrap_describe+drawTrap.docx>

Tooth fairy coloring sheet: <http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/ToothFairyColorSheet.pdf>

**[Class Guide for SLEEP SOUNDLY AT BEAVER’S INN (preK – grade 2)](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/AuthorClassGuide_SleepSoundly.docx)**

[http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/AuthorClassGuide\_SleepSoundly.docx](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/SLEEPSOUNDLY_AWIM.GUIDE.docx) For instructions on creating the instruments in the book, go to the author’s webpage: <http://rachelleburk-authorvisits.blogspot.com/p/sleep-soundly-at-beavers-inn.html>

***NONFICTION:*** *a selection of my articles from* ***Scholastic Science World:***

\* [Robot Zoo](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Nonfiction%20articles/RobotZoo.4pp.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Nonfiction%20articles/RobotZoo.4pp.pdf

\*[Ask Science World (1. Wrinkly Skin 2. Most Dangerous Animal)](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Nonfiction%20articles/AskScienceWorld.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/Nonfiction%20articles/AskScienceWorld.pdf

\*[Volcanic Lightening; Moon Smash](http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/NonfictionArticles/VolcanicLightning_MoonSmash.pdf): http://s188324824.onlinehome.us/NonfictionArticles/VolcanicLightning\_MoonSmash.pdf

**Q&A:** *Help the students prepare relevant questions to ask the author at the visit*.