

# School Presentations with Kate Narita

Kate loves to visit with kids in schools, libraries and book clubs across the country. As an elementary teacher, she has experience working with four-year-olds through twelve-year-olds. Presentations can be customized according to your needs. For pricing and availability, or to find out more about free Skype sessions, contact Kate at [www.katenarita.com](http://www.katenarita.com).

**100 BUGS! FROM MANUSCRIPT TO BOOK:** *100 Bugs! From Manuscript to Book* is a thirty-minute presentation featuring thirty power point slides about the writing process that focuses on perseverance, growth mindset and teamwork. It is suitable for whole school presentations, kindergarten through fifth grade. If you'd like a sneak peek of the presentation, read the section with the same title found at this link: <http://www.katenarita.com/100-bugs.html>.



**TEN STEPS TO REVISION:** Writing is rewriting. In this forty-five minute-long workshop, students will take a current draft of their own writing, and revise it using the ten steps to revision guide. Before students revise their own work, Kate will give examples of each of the ten techniques using novels such as *Poppy* by Avi and *Far From Fair* by Elana K. Arnold and picture books such as *Feathers Not Just for Flying* by Melissa Stewart, *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes and *100 Bugs!* by Kate Narita. This workshop is best for up to 60 students in grades 3 and up.



**100 BUGS! SCAVENGER HUNT:** This forty-five minute-long presentation includes reading *100 Bugs!*, a 100 bug scavenger hunt in the book as well as one in the building and a sensory bin with 100 hidden bugs. Best suited for preschool through first grade for groups of 60 students or less.

**LADDERS—NOT JUST FOR CLIMBING:** Kate Narita and Suzanne Kaufman use a ladder or mirror structure in *100 Bugs!* That means that the second half of the story repeats what happens in the first half of the story. Other examples of picture books with a ladder or mirror structure are: *Madame Martine* by Sarah Brannen, *When the Rain Came Down* by David Shannon, *Boy + Bot* by Ame Dyckman, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip Stead and *Old Bear and His Cub* by Olivier Dunrea. Kate will present examples of the ladder structure from the above stories and have students write their own stories using a ladder or mirror structure. A forty-five minute-long workshop, for up to 60 students, best suited for first through third grade.



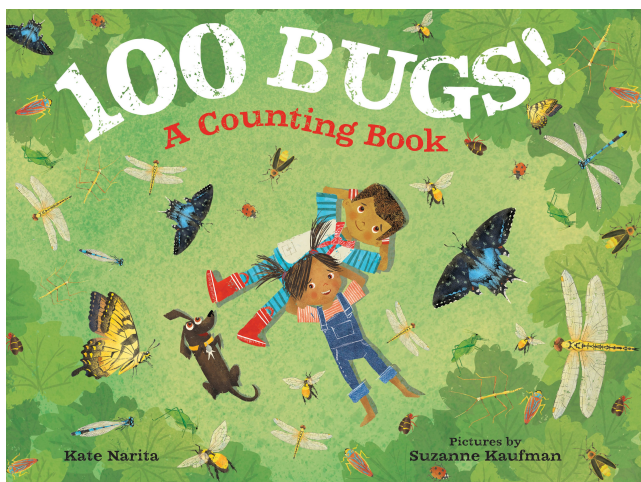
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The following is a sample schedule for an elementary classroom with three classrooms per grade level:

9:00-9:30	100 Bugs! Manuscript to Book!	Whole school	30 minutes
9:35-10:20	100 Bugs! Scavenger Hunt	K, K, K	45 minutes
10:25-11:10	100 Bugs! Scavenger Hunt	1, 1, 1	45 minutes
11:15-12:00	Ladders—Not Just for Climbing	2, 2, 2	45 minutes
12:00-12:30	Lunch and Book Signing		
12:30-1:15	Ladders—Not Just for Climbing	3, 3, 3	45 minutes
1:20-2:05	Ten Steps to Revision	4, 4, 4	45 minutes
2:10-2:55	Ten Steps to Revision	5, 5, 5	45 minutes

**PRAISE FOR 100 BUGS! FROM MANUSCRIPT TO BOOK:** “Kate’s engaging presentation on the writing process, what it takes to become an author, and how to adopt a growth mindset was riveting! Her journey of becoming a writer captivated the audience and communicated the importance of teamwork, never giving up on your dreams, and learning from mistakes. The K-5 audience welcomed her message with loud applause!”

—Kelley Joseph, Reading Specialist



“Packed with great extension possibilities, visually engaging illustrations, and quick rhymes, this read-aloud would be a great addition to any STEM shelf.”

—Kirkus Review

