



## Funding Sources

Schools and libraries use a variety of sources to sponsor author visits, including Title I, district, PTA/ PTO, grants from local organizations or business groups, and funds from the sale of the author's books.

Books are available from my publishers at a 40% discount for author visits to schools and libraries. Sale of books at cover price that have been obtained at this substantial discount can help you to fund a visit from me.

For encouragement in seeking community collaborators to help fund your visit, please consult Alexis O'Neill's article [Finding Funding for School Visits](#).

Patricia Newman offers a list of both school-based and community funding options in her [Funding Your Author Visit](#) document.

Laura Purdie Salas offers eleven great ideas for [Raising Money to Afford an Author Visit](#).

[Lee and Low Publishers](#) has an excellent page for Administrators of school visits that includes general school grant options, library grant options, literacy programs, and grant writing resources.