

# Emma's Jungle Adventure Presentation

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My name is Mary Morsilli, and I am the author of *Emma's Jungle Adventure*. I am eager to provide an educational and enjoyable presentation for the students of your school. The following information has been prepared to provide you with an outline of what is included in the presentation, how it would be carried out and the costs involved.

If I would be invited to the school, I would provide a reading of *Emma's Jungle Adventure* followed by an interactive discussion about the story with the students. If you would like to combine this presentation with a course of study that you are already teaching in your class, please advise me ahead of time so that the discussion can be adapted to your subject matter. The interactive discussion would also include the importance of preserving the rainforest and how each student can contribute in the preservation.

Also included in the presentation are some hands-on art activities. Teachers may choose one of the following three activities, according to the age of their students. Please advise me in advance of the class which you would prefer. These activities may be done with myself at the time of the visit (which would make for a longer visit) or may be reserved for a future class with the teacher.

1. Colouring pages from the Emma book. Appropriate for younger primary grades. The pages would be provided and included in the presentation fee but it would be appreciated if the school provides the colouring materials, crayons, or markers.
2. A drawing assignment based on the Emma book. Appropriate for older primary grades. Students would be asked to design, draw, and colour a picture following some general guidelines. (i.e. Emma has invited you to join her on her jungle adventure. Draw a picture of your favorite part of her adventure and include yourself and Emma in the picture. Be sure to fill the entire page and colour it). It would be appreciated if the school could provide the paper, pencils, and any colouring materials. Any size paper and any colouring materials are acceptable.
3. The making of a Rainforest Liana Vine. This represents a rainforest vine full of leaves, flowers, butterflies, snakes, lizards, and sloth. The items for the vine and the vine will be provided. It would be appreciated if the school would provide the colours or markers and scissors to cut out the items and either stapler or scotch tape to attach the items to the vine.

The entire presentation would last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, depending on the time restrictions of the class. It would be appreciated if the teachers would provide the needed supervision for their classes, especially during the art activities. Any teacher's helpers or parents would be more than welcome. For multiple readings, (due to large class size or limited space) back to back reading would be preferred if possible.

For any schools within the Bolton, and Brampton area, I would be happy to do a presentation for \$150.00 per reading. I am offering this price to schools and groups within these two towns only, as a home town privilege. A visit to any schools outside of these areas would cost \$ 200.00 per reading. If multiple readings are carried out on the same day, then special pricing can be discussed. The school will be invoiced by Mary Morsilli for the readings and be given a receipt for payment. Cheques should be made payable to Mary Morsilli.

Included in this package is a letter for parents explaining the nature of the presentation and how to purchase the book. A space is provided on the letter for the teacher to include the date and time of the

presentation. Feel free to make copies of this letter as needed for your students. Although the retail price of the book is \$19.95 plus GST (\$21.00), for the sake of convenience, it would be available for \$20.00 GST included. An order form as been provided for the teacher's use. I would be happy to sign any books purchased in advance of the presentation and will bring them on the scheduled day.

I would be more than happy to conform to any of the current school guidelines for visitors. Please let me know the procedure for visitors at your school so that everyone can have a secure and comfortable visit. Copies of my current police records search certificate are available for schools upon request.

I thank you in advance for the opportunity to bring my presentation of *Emma's Jungle Adventure* to your school. If you would like to confirm a presentation for your school, please do not hesitate to contact myself at 647-880-1656 or email me at [info@marymorsilli.com](mailto:info@marymorsilli.com)

Sincerely,

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