

## School Visit Information Packet

# Fleur Bradley

Thank you for considering me for an author visit! School visits are one of the best parts of my job, and I want to make sure you feel confident my visit will be of value to your school and the kids.

I put this packet together to give you information about my presentations, my books, and answer frequently asked questions. Please let me know if you have questions that I haven't covered!

This packet is just intended to be a guide to make sure that the school visit goes smoothly and meets (hopefully exceeds!) your expectations.

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# About Fleur Bradley

I'm Fleur Bradley, the author of more than a dozen books for kids, including award-winning Daybreak on Raven Island and Midnight at the Barclay Hotel. I'm originally from the Netherlands, and now live in a small cottage in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies.

I'm is passionate about two things: mysteries, and getting kids to read—and I believe the two go hand in hand. Who doesn't love a good mystery to solve? I write all my books with the hope to get (and keep!) kids excited about reading, with great response from kids, parents, teachers and librarians.

## **ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS**

My goal, first and foremost, is that kids (and teachers, of course) come away inspired, whether it's to write a story, revise something they've written that they feel could be better, or try their hand at something else that's challenging. I'm a big believer that with hard work, a positive attitude, and a willingness to learn and take feedback, you can do anything you set your mind to.

I try to make my presentations fun and interactive, and share my mistakes and successes in an inspiring way that speaks to young minds.

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## Visits and Rates

### **From Idea to Printed Book**

Length: 45 min.

How does an author write a book, and how long does it all take? This **virtual or in-person** presentation covers the whole writing process in a nutshell, from idea to that finished novel you can buy in the store. Includes writer's tips and Q&A.

### **How To Plot a Mystery**

Length: 45 min.

Ever wonder how an author plots a mystery, how to pick the crime, the suspects, and how to plant the clues...? This **virtual or in-person** presentation covers how to plot a mystery, from ideas and theme to rough outline. Includes time for Q&A.

### **Let's Plot a Novel Together!**

Length: 45 min. (**in-person** only)

Ever wonder where an author gets their ideas, and how they come up with a good story outline? Together, the class and author will brainstorm ideas and put them in a novel outline format. This is a highly interactive presentation that is best done in front of a classroom—the kids will be creating an outline for a novel.

**Note:** Requires a large dry erase board and dry erase marker, or a chalkboard.

## Rates

### **In-person all day:** \$900

Includes 3 presentations, plus special event/lunch meeting

Contact for special Title I or combined (multi-day) school visits and travel costs.

### **Virtual Author Visit:** \$200

Includes 1 presentation (see topics above) plus time for Q&A, up to 50 min.

### **Quick Virtual Q&A:** Free!

A brief 15 min. Q&A

# Testimonials

I've been speaking at schools all over the world since early 2012. From classrooms to school assemblies, there isn't an audience I haven't presented to!

I like to adapt and find ways to engage everyone, so people feel inspired and uplifted. But don't take my word for it; here is what people have to say:

## Testimonials

"Our patrons were so pleased with the virtual writing workshop Fleur taught for Arapahoe Libraries. It was **interactive, engaging, and dug into the elements of writing mysteries** so that participants left with tools for writing their own." -**Kara Seal, Senior Events Specialist, Teens and Tweens, Arapahoe Libraries, CO**

"I would highly recommend Fleur Bradley for a school visit. Her presentations can be **tailored to your specific needs and tie in nicely to the grade level audience.** (...) A great experience for students and staff." -**Mr. Mavel, EL Coordinator and Lead Mentor, Banning Lewis Ranch Academy**



# Books

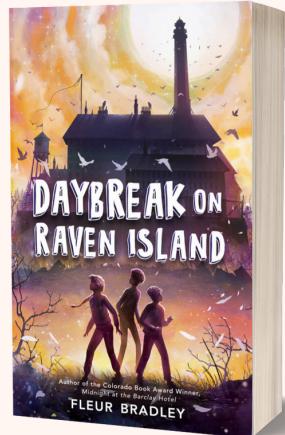
## ***Daybreak on Raven Island***

Viking/Penguin Random House

Aug. 23rd, 2022

ISBN: 9780593404638

[Buy links](#)



**From the critically acclaimed author of *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* comes a thrilling new middle grade mystery novel inspired by Alcatraz Prison.**

Tori, Marvin, and Noah would rather be anywhere else than on the seventh-grade class field trip to Raven Island prison. Tori would rather be on the soccer field, but her bad grades have benched her until further notice; Marvin would rather be at the first day of a film festival with his best friend, Kevin; and Noah isn't looking forward to having to make small talk with his classmates at this new school.

But when the three of them stumble upon a dead body in the woods, miss the last ferry back home, and then have to spend the night on Raven Island, they find that they need each other now more than ever. They must work together to uncover a killer, outrun a motley ghost-hunting crew, and expose the age-old secrets of the island all before daybreak.

- **Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Award List**
- **Agatha Award nominee**
- **Anthony Award nominee**
- **Winner of the Colorado Authors League Book Award for Best Juvenile/YA**
- **Battle of the Books favorite**
- **Amazon Editor's Pick**

### **Reviews:**

"Smartly employed horror elements. . . contribute to a genuinely frightening feel" --  
***Publishers Weekly***

"An enjoyable paranormal mystery imbued with social commentary." --***Kirkus Reviews***

"A howling and harrowing good read, perfect for fans who like to keep guessing right up to the very end. A recommended purchase for libraries who need more mystery-horror genre-blends." --***School Library Journal***

## **Midnight at the Barclay Hotel**

Viking/Penguin Random House  
Aug. 25, 2020  
ISBN: 9780593202906  
[Buy links](#)



**Hunting ghosts and solving the case before checkout? All in a weekend's work.**

When JJ Jacobson convinced his mom to accept a surprise invitation to an all-expenses-paid weekend getaway at the illustrious Barclay Hotel, he never imagined that he'd find himself in the midst of a murder mystery. He thought he was in for a run-of-the-mill weekend ghost hunting at the most haunted spot in town, but when he arrives at the Barclay Hotel and his mother is blamed for the hotel owner's death, he realizes his weekend is going to be anything but ordinary.

Now, with the help of his new friends, Penny and Emma, JJ has to track down a killer, clear his mother's name, and maybe even meet a ghost or two along the way.

### **Winner of:**

the 2021 The Colorado Book Awards, Juvenile Literature category  
Florida's Sunshine State Young Reader Award  
SCBWI Crystal Kite Award for the Southwest region

### **Nominated for:**

Washington State Library Association's 2023 Sasquatch Award  
The Agatha Awards (Malice Domestic) Best Children's/YA Mystery category  
Bouchercon Mystery Fan Convention's Anthony Awards, Best YA  
Reading the West Book Award, Young Readers category  
Louisiana Young Readers Choice Nominee  
Rhode Island Children's Book Award  
NPR's Best of 2020 Book List

## **Reviews**

**"My kind of mystery!** Quirky, fast paced, and full of fun!"

**Chris Grabenstein**, multi-award winning author of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, on *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel*.

"A madcap **mystery that I couldn't put down!**" -**Jennifer Chambliss Bertman**, New York Times bestselling author of The Book Scavenger series on *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel*.

"Agatha Christie references abound, and the hotel setting shines. **A quirky, kid-friendly introduction to the murder mystery.**" -**Kirkus** Reviews on *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel*.

## **Double Vision**

HarperCollins Children's  
Oct. 16, 2012 (paperback Oct. 2013)  
ISBN: 9780062104373



In the trilogy opener, twelve-year-old Lincoln Baker finds himself in a world of trouble! First, Linc's seemingly harmless prank on a school field trip ends in expulsion and a lawsuit. Then two mysterious figures from a secret government agency called Pandora show up at Linc's house with a proposition for him.

Turns out Linc looks exactly like one of Pandora's top kid agents, Benjamin Green, who vanished while on a critical spy mission in Paris. If Linc agrees to take his place, they'll get him back in school and make that costly lawsuit disappear.

But the mission is a lot more complicated than it seems. A highly valuable copy of the Mona Lisa has gone missing and now Linc must make sure it doesn't fall into the wrong hands. Too bad Linc isn't a black belt math genius who can run a four-minute mile like his double, Ben, because he'll need those skills to make it out alive...

### **Double Vision: Code Name 711**

Harper Children's  
Oct. 15, 2013 (paperback Oct. 2014)  
ISBN: 9780062104403



Washington, DC. Where spies are everywhere... Lincoln Baker is just a regular kid. Okay, so he had this one undercover mission in Paris and, sure, he might have saved the world, but that's ancient history. He's done being a junior secret agent for Pandora.

The trouble is, Pandora isn't done with him. They've received a threat on the president's life from an agent named Dagger. Now they want Linc to go to Washington, DC, to protect the first daughter, Amy. As if that's not enough, George Washington's legendary coat, rumored to make its wearer invincible, is missing. Pandora needs to find it before Dagger does. Unfortunately for Linc, his by-the-book agent nemesis, Ben Green, is already on the case.

With Amy's help, Linc will have to dig deep into the history of America's first spies to beat Ben at his own game and stop Dagger before it's too late.

## **Double Vision: The Alias Men**

Harper Children's  
Oct. 14, 2014 (paperback Oct. 2015)  
ISBN: 9780062104434



In the third book of F. T. Bradley's spy adventure series that ALA Booklist calls "hilarious" and "authentic," troublemaker Linc Baker must infiltrate the set of a Hollywood blockbuster in order to stop a terrorist's plan for worldwide destruction.

After his last mission, Linc thought his undercover junior agent days were behind him and tons of boring studying ahead of him. But when super secret government agency Pandora wants your help, you don't exactly have a choice. Sinister criminal Ethan Melais is on the loose in Tinseltown, and it's up to Linc to find him.

But while he's on the job, Linc is snagged by a famous director to star in a movie. As always, Linc's look-alike agent nemesis, Ben Green, is hot on Linc's heels, and time is running out. Can Linc nab the thief, charm costar Savannah, and beat Ben at his own game?

### **Reviews:**

"Bradley combines history, familiar Washington, D.C. landmarks, dangerous obstacles, and a witty voice in this brisk, satisfying novel."

**The Horn Book**, about *Double Vision: Code Name 711*

"*Double Vision* delivers a double dose of intrigue, action, and fun. **Linc Baker is my kind of hero: He's funny!**"

**Chris Grabenstein**, multi-award winning author of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

"Ingenious. Bradley cleverly weaves adventure and history throughout this fast-paced book. **A must read for mystery fans, including reluctant readers.**" — **School Library Journal**

"This is a **hilarious caper**, featuring plenty of nifty gadgets and gross-out scenes, led by an authentic, smart-mouthed hero that **fans of the Alex Rider and 39 Clues series will love.**" — **ALA Booklist**

"A cool caper with great Washington D.C. locations. The **perfect page-turner for reluctant readers.**" — **Dan Gutman**, New York Times bestselling author of *The Genius Files* on *Double Vision: Code Name 711*

## Contact

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### Have questions?

Send me an email with your group information and what you hope to get out of the author visit.

Connecting with educators and kids is one of my favorite parts of being an author.

Let's get together!

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