

### CONCEPT:

The Author-In-Residence program offers an opportunity for children in every school within a school board/district to engage with a real-life author of novels and children's stories.

### COMMITMENT/QUALIFICATION:

The commitment would include an author visit to participating schools in the district school board over the determined period of residence. Longer engagements are possible depending on the number of participating schools. The author is a lifelong educator and researcher with expertise in reading & writing skill-building through strategies that enhance student learning. These strategies inspire and encourage children to read and write with enthusiasm.

### STRATEGY/OPPORTUNITIES:

The author would employ one or more of the following strategies/activities when engaging with students and teachers, influenced and determined by the school's Principal and Teacher(s):

- Classroom presentation/ interaction & engagement with students/teacher
- Large group divisional presentation/interaction (junior/intermediate/and/or senior)
- Student workshops on developing writing skills, ideas, short stories and novels
- Teacher workshops\* including but not exclusive to:
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  - The Creative Writer's Workshop
  - Getting Kids Reading & Enjoying It

*\*Separate cost for teacher workshop!*

### COST(S) FOR AUTHOR-IN-RESIDENCE:

**No Presentation Fee.** School book purchases, only! More information is available by contacting Paul.

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Schools interested in raising funds during the author visit are encouraged to do so. Paul offers \$4.00 for every book sold to students who wish to have personally-signed copies. This offer is for all schools whether or not you engage Paul as an author-in-the-classroom.

