

Virtual Author Visit Information

Thank you for your interest in a virtual author visit! I hope to see your students in the near future. Below is some preliminary information to get us started.

Scheduling

- We can schedule multiple presentations on the same day and in different rooms.
- A typical presentation lasts 45-60 minutes.
- Please schedule enough time between back-to-back presentations.
- Please email me the proposed schedule before finalizing it with your school.

Preparation

- Presentations are always more meaningful when students are prepared in advance. For Klondike presentations, some prior knowledge of the Klondike gold rush and/or Jack London would be great. Ideally, students will have read *Call of the Klondike*.
- Book sales are not required, though you are welcome to organize this. You can order *Call of the Klondike* through an independent bookstore near you (www.indiebound.org), Barnes & Noble, or Amazon. Either way, I will mail you a signed copy in advance.

Technology

- Virtual presentations run smoothly when the required technology is working. I kindly request that we test video and audio connections for each presentation location at least two weeks in advance. Please have a tech expert on hand the day of the presentation if you have any concerns.
- My Skype Name is david_meissner. I am also open to using other platforms.

Next Steps

1. Let's talk over the phone to discuss your educational goals and other details.
2. Once we have a verbal agreement, I will email you a scheduling form.
3. When we finalize the schedule, I will email you a letter of agreement.