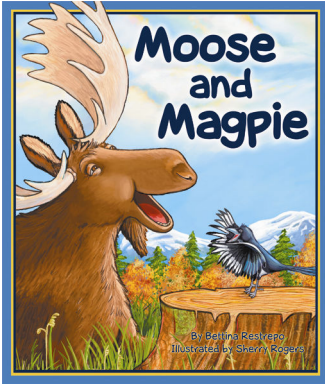


Schedule a School Visit with Texas Children's Author

Bettina Restrepo!

New Release 2009

Moose and Magpie



It isn't easy being a moose. You're a full-grown adult at the age of one, and it itches like crazy when your antlers come in! In Bettina Restrepo's *Moose and Magpie*, young Moose is lucky to find a friend and guide in the wisecracking Magpie. "What do the liberty bell and moose have in common?" the Magpie asks as the seasons begin to change. Then, when fall comes: "Why did the moose cross the road?" Vivid illustrations by Sherry Rogers bring these characters to life. Laugh along with Moose and Magpie, and maybe—just maybe—Moose will make a joke of his own!

Bettina Restrepo is a professional writers who has appeared in Highlights for *Children*, *Nature Friend*, and *Boy's Life* magazines. Bettina graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Speech Communications and spent over fifteen years in the retail industry as a merchandise manager and auditor. She achieved her dream and is now writing at home with her husband, son, and dog in Texas. *Moose and Magpie* is Bettina's debut picture book. She is busy writing about more animals and is completing her fourth young adult novel. She is thrilled to share this book with elementary schools across the globe.

Not only is Bettina's book fun, but it's educational, too!

Moose and Magpie features a "For Creative Minds" section (see below), Cross-curricular "Teaching Activities," English/Spanish eBooks and audio, child-friendly "Related Websites," and Comprehension & Math quizzes, all available at www.SylvanDellPublishing.com.

"For Creative Minds"

- Is it for real? Moose and Birds
 - What do moose eat?
- Match the moose body part to its adaptation
 - Moose antlers
 - Moose life cycle

A School Visit with Bettina...

Programs

- K-12, **"I met an author!"** - Classroom reading of the book. Zany moose facts, along with introduction of basic science concepts. Songs. Enrichment and laughter!
- 3-6th grade, **"Moosing Around"**- A fun look at the science concepts surrounding two animals inside the book and how I came up with the ideas and tied them together. We'll laugh until we cry! TEKS tie in concepts. Hands on approach. Small group setting.
- **Large group reading** – Using a projection screen, the book can be read to the school, and the top ten questions can be answered to the group. 15 – 20 minutes.
- 3rd -6th grade, **"Inspire the writer."** How to come up with ideas and craft them into a story arc. Conflict, dialogue, point of view are just a few of the techniques that will be introduced the inspired writer in a fun and enthusiastic way. Small group. 1 hour.
- **"Teach the teacher"** – Using the Moose and Magpie for TEKS science, writing, ESL, and everything except the kitchen sink. 1 hour.

I am also developing an e-visit program which can be done over a broadband network using skype. All you need is a fast connection, laptops, and a webcam. This program works best for Q&A at the fourth grade level or above or a "teach the teacher" session. Younger children just don't seem to connect to teleconferencing in the same way.

Contact me via email for pricing and availability. I charge \$200 per session with a minimum of two sessions. Skype e-visits pricing is negotiable based on time spent. Half day visits include 2 programs. full day visits include 4 programs plus a large group reading. If I have to travel outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, travel costs must be added.

Having an author is a significant investment for your school. Not only for the students, but for the teachers and the parents. As the author, nothing is better than reaching out to my readers, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I respect your budgetary limitations. Talk to me to see what we can work out. Visit my website for more information: <http://www.bettinarestrepo.com/>.

How To Schedule:

1. **Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.**
2. **Contact author directly to schedule date, time and details.**
 - Bettina Restrepo, bettina@bettinarestrepo.com
3. Send letter home to parents announcing the author visit and offering them the opportunity to order autographed books for their children. (Form letter enclosed!)
4. **Preorder books.**
 - Coordinate book sales with author.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children's author Bettina Restrepo (*Moose and Magpie*) will be visiting our school on _____ to meet our students, talk about her book and lead the classroom(s) in fun, educational discussions and activities! To purchase a copy of her book so that your child can receive an autograph and remember this special day, please fill out and return the attached order form by _____.

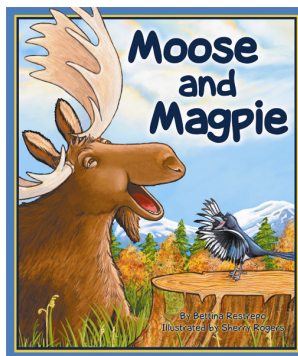
Best wishes,

[Yes! I would like to help my child remember Bettina's school visit!](#)

Name of Child: _____

Grade: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

Personalize Autograph To: _____



Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
Moose and Magpie	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			

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Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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