

## TIPS FOR A GREAT AUTHOR VISIT

1. Students will get the most out of a presentation if they are grouped with others of the same age. Kindergarten and 5th Grade don't mix well! I suggest single grade groupings or groupings like K-1, 2-3, etc.
2. Have teachers introduce the visiting author's book(s) before the visit. Read the book(s) and come up with good questions to ask ahead of time.
3. Talk about appropriate behavior during an Author Visit. Treat the visiting author as you would a teacher. Classroom rules apply!
4. Arrange with the author to have signed books available for students. Supply students with an order form for the author's books, which they can bring home and return to school at least two weeks before the visit. On the day of the visit, they will then be able to take home a signed and personalized copy of the author's book as a memento of the day – and perhaps an inspiration!



Yewande Daniel-Ayoade is an author of multicultural children's books, Canadian immigrant and mum of five kids.

Her picture book, *WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?* debuted on Amazon's Children's Literature best seller list. She is also the author of the SADE picture book series, which explores the immigration experience from a child's perspective.

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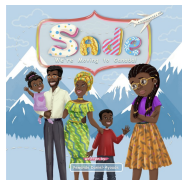


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## BOOKS



### SADE: WE'RE MOVING TO CANADA!

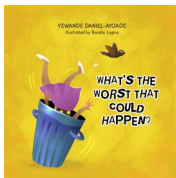
**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction: Picture Book

**Themes** Immigration, Nigerian Culture, Dealing with Change

**Praise :**

“A wonderful story that tackles the topic of moving to a new place from a child's perspective.”

- Reader's Favorite



### WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction: Picture Book

**Themes** Social Anxiety, Making Friends, New School

**Praise:**

“A sympathetic protagonist finds common ground with a diverse group of friends.”

- Kirkus Reviews

## PRESENTATIONS

My school visits include 3 large assemblies or smaller workshops per day. Each session will include a 1-hour interactive presentation followed by book signing. Workshops I have taught are listed below. I am also happy to customize a workshop specifically for your school.

### STROYWRITING FOR LITTLE FINGERS

From story idea to first draft. In this session, I teach kids about the different elements that make up a story. Then, kids will practice structuring story ideas into a beginning, middle, and end.

### MAKE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK

In this session, I provide blank hardcover books and writing supplies so kids can create their own books. Ideal for smaller groups and includes an additional cost of \$5 per child over the cost of the visit.

### DISCOVER AFRICA

Learn amazing facts about Africa, including its countries, climate, wildlife, clothes, food, and music. To end the session, I tell a story about the wily tortoise, a common character in West African folktales.

## COST

\$300 in the Calgary area for a half-day comprising 2-3 assemblies or workshops.

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Full day visits only at \$900 per day outside of Alberta

Travel expenses are negotiated and invoiced separately.

If a school is willing to host a pre-sale of my books, I will discount the speaking fee as follows:

- 25% off if 50 books are ordered
- 50% off if 100 books are ordered