Lindsay Currie is an author of middle grade fiction for both Simon & Schuster and Sourcebooks. Her debut middle-grade novel, THE PECULIAR INCIDENT ON SHADY STREET, has received critical acclaim and was a final nominee for a children’s book award in numerous states. Most recently, her second novel SCRITCH SCRATCH received the Young Adult Literature Award from the Friends of American Writers and is already making its way onto state award lists. School visits are one of the best parts of her job and Lindsay would love to visit yours!

Lindsay offers a one-hour **multi-grade presentation** for grades 3-7 that focuses on her day-to-day life as an author, writing tips/techniques students can apply to their own projects, & fun behind-the-scenes publishing facts! She also comes prepared with screenshots of her own research, drafting, and editing phase so that students can see how similar their writing processes are to hers! In addition, Lindsay offers small group workshops (30 or fewer students): **Spooky 101** (focus on how to write spooky stories) and **Idea Factory** (focus on creativity and inspiration in writing). These are very hands-on workshops that are perfect counterpart to her multi-grade presentation. Every school visit includes a free signing session, and any full-day visit can include lunch with a group of students if this is something of interest.

Lindsay would be happy to help make a visit to your school happen and will do her best to keep it stress-free and financially possible. Please see below for her rates.

**Chicago-area schools (within city limits, or less than 25 minutes from my home office)**

**1 presentation, plus book signing $250**

**Half-day visit: 2 presentations, plus book signing $400**

**Full-day visit: 4 presentations and/or workshops (or any combination of the two), lunch with students, & book signing $600**

**Visits outside of Chicagoland**

**Full-day visit, which includes up to 5 presentations and/or workshops, lunch with students, book signing = $1200 plus travel and lodging expenses.**

**This rate will reduce to $1250/day for two days, $1200/day for 3-4 days, & $1150/day for a full five days.**

**\*Fees for traveling visits may be reduced if I am able to visit multiple schools on a single trip. Two schools may split a full-day visit (provided they can both be visited on the same day) and multiple schools may split the cost of my airfare as well!**