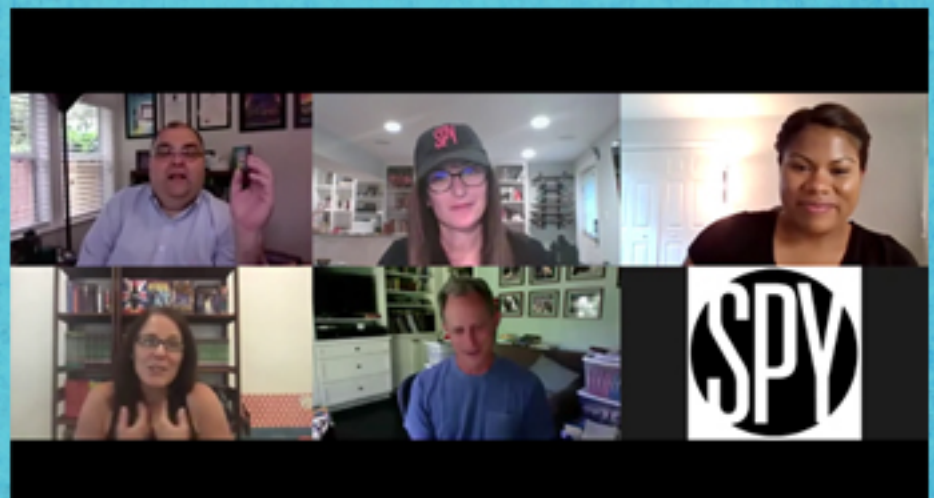




# JAMES PONTI

## VIRTUAL VISITS



Schools, Groups, Festivals  
Professional Development,  
Keynotes, and more!



**"Pure magic. The kids were enthralled and engaged."**

- Abbe Townsend, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

I've happily discovered that virtual visits allow flexibility to create engaging programs that are adaptable to different budgets, easier to schedule, and can be matched to ever-changing education models.



## SINGLE SESSIONS

Whether it's an inspiring talk with your student body, an interactive workshop, a role-playing mystery game, or a true behind-the-scenes look at a book, a single session is both economical and easy to schedule.



## OPTIONS INCLUDE:

**What's Your Story?** - A motivational and humorous presentation that follows my journey from reluctant reader to Nickelodeon/Disney script writer to best-selling author. Designed to inspire your students to discover their own creative voices.

**The Mystery Machine** - With our virtual connection, I can bring your students into my office and show them the life of a book from concept to publication to foreign versions. I'll share objects, photos, draft edits, and more with a focus on the importance of research and rewriting.

**The Scientist, The Satellite, & The Spy** - In this role-playing game a scientist has been smuggling secrets through the library. I'll lead the interactive simulation while you and your students play characters and help solve the mystery. This can use characters from *City Spies* or *Framed!*

**For more information or to book a visit contact:**

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## MULTIPLE SESSIONS

Sessions can also be spread out over a period of time and across a school district. For example, I can meet with a book club when they start and again when they're finished.

## ONE BOOK/ONE SCHOOL

For schools interested in a One Book/One School program, I'll provide resources and interactive sessions across curriculums. I.e., We'll discuss codebreaking in math, amazing spies through history in social studies, the writing process in English, etc...



## MULTIPLE AUTHORS

Looking for some middle grade madness? Want to engage your students with a diverse group of authors? Has your school or district always wanted to host its own book festival? It's much easier than you ever imagined.

## PRICING

1 Session - \$400      2 Sessions - \$600

Session w/ 3 authors - \$1000

All others, please contact to discuss details

Sessions are 45-60 minutes and include Q&A

For more information or to book a visit contact:

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**James Ponti** is the New York Times Bestselling author of three middle grade fiction series: *Dead City*, *Framed!*, and *City Spies*. He is the winner of the Edgar Award and his virtual sessions have recently been hosted by the New York Public Library, the International Spy Museum and ABC's Good Morning America 3.

"The kids were captivated and inspired."  
- Nicole Caliro, Bookseller, Frisco, TX

"James Ponti's visits are like no other. He makes connections, listens, and inspires."  
- Mary Jo Houck, Teacher, Chicago, IL

"One of the most wonderfully engaging and entertaining authors that we've taken on school visits."  
- Holland Saltsman, Bookseller, St. Louis, MO

"James Ponti's school visits had students enthralled."  
- Sarah Carr, Bookseller, Chapel Hill, NC

"I watched 175 students sit mesmerized by his stories."  
- Mary Anne O'Rourke, Librarian, Arlington, VA

"I have rarely, perhaps never, seen a group of 7th graders, packed like sardines, pay rapt attention to anything or anyone for over an hour."  
- Dara La Porte, Educator, Washington D.C.

"Truly my favorite author visit ever."  
- Michelle Jarrett, Librarian, Kissimmee, FL

James Ponti was fabulous!  
- Maria Poirrier, Librarian, Baton Rouge, LA

"His ability to interact with all kids was truly extraordinary."  
- Betsy McQueen, Literary Coach, Branson, MO

"The kids can't stop talking about how much it moved us."  
- Jan Watts, Principal, Port Allen, LA

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