

Definitely DAPHNE

Tami Charles



What's in store?

- * Interactive icebreakers
- * Writing hacks & craft
- * Reading boredom blockers
- * The author journey
- * Q & A
- * Music, learning, & much more!



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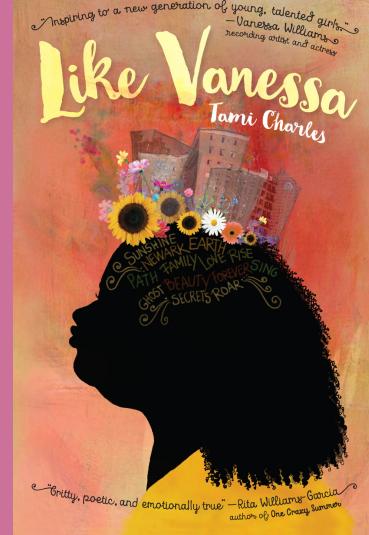
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REVIEWS

"An inspiring, dynamic, and relatable presenter who pulls in students right away! We will certainly book again!"
S. Jones, English Teacher
University High School

"Ms. Charles communicated exceptionally well with the students. I loved Vanessa's character. In this Middle East context, it's empowering to see a female take responsibility for her future."
D. Morgan, Librarian
Australian Int'l School of Sharjah



Celebrate literacy with Tami Charles!

**AUTHOR, TEACHER,
SPEAKER**



WHY BOOK AN AUTHOR VISIT?

Author visits serve as a bridge to connect young readers with the world and those around them. Tami's presentations are equal parts learning and FUN! Presentations are geared toward grade cluster, district curricula, and are suitable for small groups and audiences of 150 maximum.



**January 2019-January 2020
Speaking Fees:
Half-day visit: \$500
(2 presentations)
Full-day visit: \$900
(3 presentations)
Travel and lodging fees where applicable.
Email for full details.**



Tami Charles is a former educator and full-time author of picture books, middle grade, young adult novels, and nonfiction. As a teacher, she loved introducing her students to diverse books. As an author, she loves writing them! Tami's debut novel, *Like Vanessa*, earned three starred reviews, several awards, and placements on Top 10 lists. Tami resides in NJ with her husband and son.



**Past author visits:
Rak Scholars Indian School
(United Arab Emirates)
Australian International School
(Sharjah, UAE)
Village School (Virginia)
University High (New Jersey)
New York University
and more!**



Ways to prepare for an author visit:

- * Add the author visit to the school calendar, website, and marquee.
- * Send an email blast to staff and families, informing them of the visit.
- * Invite staff and families to purchase books in advance.
- * Display posters throughout the school announcing the author visit.
- * Contact local media to cover the event.
- * Prep students by sharing the author's bio and discussing the author's books.
- * Assign the author a school chaperone/media person to take pictures and video of students who have parental permission to be featured.

What the author needs:

- * An excited group of students who are familiar with the author's work and are ready to have fun and learn!
- * For large audiences: a microphone, projector (with sound capacity), and display screen. Gyms and auditoriums work best. For small audiences (i.e. classroom workshop): white or chalkboard and proper equipment to display Power Point presentation.
- * Approximately 60 minutes for presentations. (grades 3 and up) Approximately 30-45 minutes for grades 1-2. Please note Tami Charles does not do auditorium presentations for Pre-K and K. A 25 minute interactive classroom story time can be worked into the schedule, if booking a full day visit.
- * Payment upon arrival, a bottle of water, and lunch (for full-day visits) make for a happy author!
- * A mutually agreed upon schedule 4 weeks in advance of the visit.

Ways to order books:

Schools may use their own channels for orders. For publisher discounts, schools are advised to order weeks in advance.

Charlesbridge/Penguin Random House
(800) 733-3000

* Like Vanessa (ages 10+) ISBN 978-1580897778
* Becoming Beatriz (ages 12+)
ISBN 978-1580897785

Albert Whitman & Co. (800) 888-4741
* Fearless Mary (ages 5-7) ISBN 978-0807523056

Sterling Publishing (800) 367-9692
* GOAT: Serena Williams (ages 10+)
ISBN 978-1454932017

Capstone (800) 747-4992
* Daphne Secret Vlogger series (ages 9-12) ISBN 978-1496563071

Candlewick/Penguin (800) 733-3000
* Freedom Soup (ages 5-9)
ISBN 978-0-7636-8977-3