



Culliver Crantz, the award-winning author and creator of the *FrightVision* middle grade book series, provides interactive brainstorming sessions for your students (or should we say “FrightStorming” sessions)!

“FrightStorming” sessions are extremely engaging for students—recommended for grades 3-6. Crantz's presentations utilize a multidimensional approach. First, he works with the students to generate a unique character, incorporating ideas from your students ... then the fun begins. Crantz will put their character into a story prompt and as a group, we’ll brainstorm a whole story—often a whole world! Crantz incorporates his favorite plot tool—the twist! As a group, we will twist and turn our way through wild and crazy ideas, having fun all the way, with an end result that will have your students excited to write, create, and read!

FrightStorming sessions utilize many important Habits of Mind for kids, including: Persisting, Listening & Understanding with Empathy, Thinking Flexibly, Thinking about your Thinking, Questioning & Problem Posing, Thinking and Communicating with Clarity & Precision, Creating, Imagining, & Innovating, and Thinking Interdependently.

Check out the video of a sample Brainstorming session and brochure at:
www.frightvisionbooks.com/educators

“FrightStorming” Classroom Visit Information

Each visit is typically 45 minutes and includes:

- Introduction about Culliver Crantz and *FrightVision*
- Brainstorming Session
 - We will create a character based off of your students’ ideas
 - Culliver Crantz will provide a story prompt for their character
 - As a group, we will brainstorm the story, often creating a full world
- Students will also have some time at the end to ask Culliver Crantz questions
- *FrightVision* bookmarks for each of your students (mailed to you ahead of time)
- Printed Order Form for the school/students for discounted signed *FrightVision* books
- Picture of final whiteboard with story idea that the group generated (emailed after event)
- Curriculum guide for *The Cursed Coin* (*FrightVision* Book 1), which ties to common core standards and includes STEM activities (created by K-6 Curriculum Specialist).



“FrightStorming” Classroom Visit Rate Information (starting August 2021):

Virtual Visits:

(45 Minute classroom visit, recommended for up to 50 students)

Rates for the 2021/22 School Year
\$200/1 visit
\$750/4 visits*

*Visits can be spaced out throughout the year with different classes or different grades

Virtual Visit + Books Package:

Includes 1 Virtual Visit and 25* copies of *The Cursed Coin* with curriculum to go along with the book that ties to common core standards and includes STEM activities (created by a K-5 Curriculum Specialist)

Rates for the 2021/22 School Year
\$375

*Number of books can be adjusted to fulfill the number of students in the classroom.

***If classroom budgets are not able to cover the costs for these visits, please consider using Title I or II grant funds or Parent Teacher Association resources! If funding cannot be secured, please reach out for other potential options that may be available.



In-Person Visits:

Rates for the 2021/22 School Year
Half Day: \$700
Full Day***: \$1100

**Schools can schedule as many presentations with as many students as they would like throughout the day. In-Person Visits can be customized to fit your classroom needs.

***Schools can save on costs and travel expenses by splitting costs with other schools within nearby areas.

(In-person visits do not include travel and expenses unless within a 3-hour drive from West Hartford, CT)

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