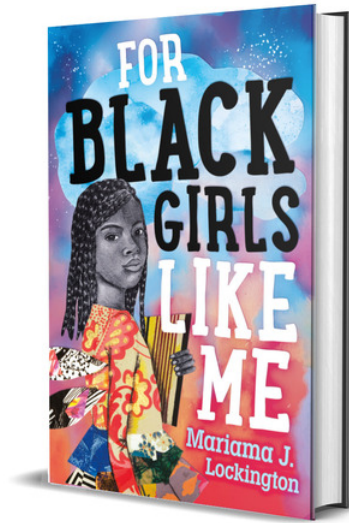


Book an author visit with

Mariama J. Lockington



“Lyrically rendered, heartbreaking, a wail of a novel that will offer young people and adults alike hope in the fact that we are not alone in our pain.”

—Elizabeth Acevedo, National Book Award winning author of *THE POET X*

Mariama is an adoptee, author, and educator. She has been telling stories and making her own books since the second grade, when she wore shortalls and flower leggings every day to school. Mariama has a Masters in Education and over ten years of experience working with K-12 students in the nonprofit sector. She enjoys teaching hands-on writing workshops and speaking with young people about their dreams and passions.

Customize your author visit!

Skype Visit: 45-60 minutes

\$150 — Includes a reading, presentation, and Q & A

K-12 School Visit: Full Day

\$900+ travel & accommodations if more than an hour away from Lexington, KY

Includes two 45-60 minute classroom workshops/assembly presentations + a brown bag lunch Q & A

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\$650+ travel & accommodations if more than an hour away from Lexington, KY

Includes one 45-60 minute classroom workshop/assembly presentation + a brown bag lunch Q & A



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We Tell Stories Everyday

An interactive presentation about finding your voice, finding your story, and telling it loud.

For Black Girls Like Me Book Talk

An interactive book talk introducing main characters, core themes, & a discussion on courage, music, & writing tips.

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Practicing the bravery process through song lyrics & poetry

Hey, I'm a fork! Odd Perspectives, Unexpected Characters
(Grades 4+)
Practicing the persona through inanimate objects

I AM ME! (Grades 3+)

Discovering our homes and ourselves using the five senses

Interested in something else? Mariama is happy to work with your school/organization on a workshop that better fits curriculum needs. Rates may vary.



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