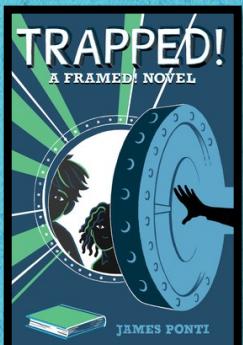
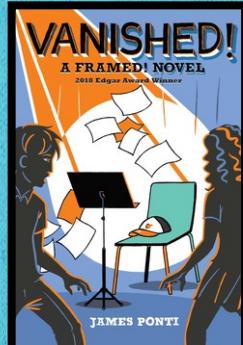
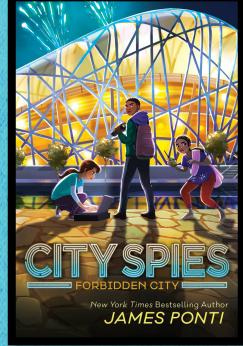
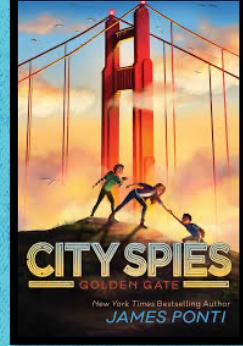
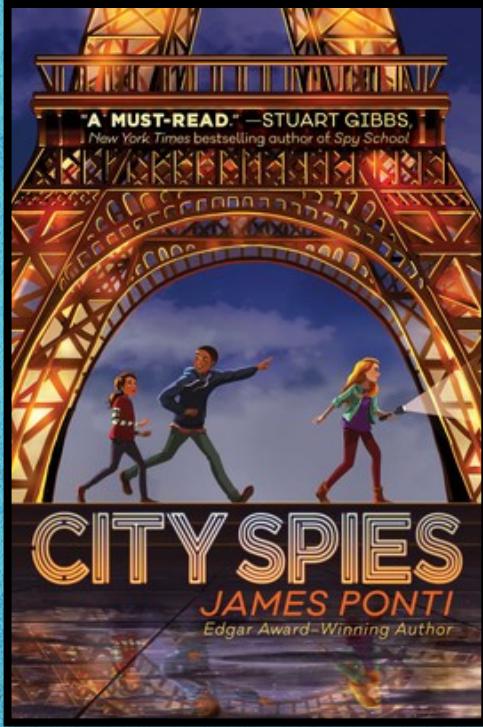




JAMES PONTI

In-Person Visits



WHAT TO EXPECT?

One of the great joys of being a Middle Grade author is the chance to visit schools and connect with young readers all across the country. I try to tailor my visits to each school but they typically consist of three large presentations and up to two specials. (The specifics of these are listed below.) It is my goal to work with you to make each visit a memorable and inspirational experience for ALL students and to encourage within them a love of reading and creative expression.



"His ability to interact with all kids was truly extraordinary."

- Betsy McQueen, Buchanan Middle, Branson, MO

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\$2000/Day + travel & accommodations
(3 Presentations & 2 Specials). A full day may be shared between 2 coordinating schools if timing and logistics allow (1 presentation & 1 special per school.)

\$1000/Half-day
(1 Presentation & 1 Special) Orange & Seminole Counties, Florida Only.

\$400/Virtual Session
(1 online workshop or special) See Virtual Visit packet for more options.

"Pure Magic. The kids were enthralled and engaged."

- Abbe Townsend, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

For more information or to book a visit contact: Visit@JamesPonti.com

LARGE GROUPS & ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLIES RUN 45-60 MINUTES AND ARE FOR ALL GROUP SIZES

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

An engaging and humorous presentation that follows my unlikely journey from reluctant reader to Nickelodeon/Disney Channel scriptwriter to bestselling author. Designed to inspire your students to discover their own creative voices.



"He makes connections, listens, and inspires. No other author has ever been as engaged or engaging."

- Mary Joan Houck, The Latin School, Chicago, Illinois



SPIES & SLEUTHS/ LIES & TRUTHS

From the real-life stories that inspired them to behind-the-scenes glimpses into the writing process, I'll provide an entertaining and informative look at my books. I'll discuss the elements necessary to craft mysteries and thrillers. I'm happy to talk about *Dead City* and *Framed!* but the primary focus is *City Spies*.

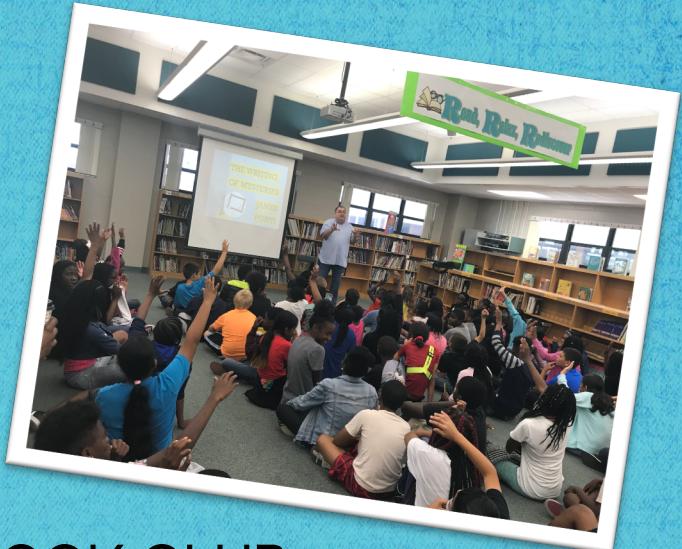
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WORKSHOPS & SPECIALS

WORKSHOPS RUN 35-45 MINUTES AND ARE FOR UP TO 30 STUDENTS

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Whether it's developing dynamic characters, creating twisty plots, or merely finding a way of self-expression. I can help inspire young writers with this fun and interactive workshop that also stresses the importance of research and rewriting and rewriting.



SPIES LIKE US

The spy ring led by George Washington; the one-legged woman who befuddled the Nazis; the beloved children's author who spied on America. I'll tell the amazing, off-beat, and some nearly impossible to believe stories of real life spies and how they inspire the plots of *City Spies*.

BOOK CLUB

I'm happy to lead interactive discussions on any of my books and provide insight and information to give young readers a one-of-a-kind perspective of a novel.

His quick wit and humor kept them on the edge of their seat – attentive to every word.
—Megan Harkins, DeLaura

THE SATELLITE, THE SUBSTITUTE & THE SPY

In this role-playing game, a substitute teacher has been passing government secrets through your library. I'll lead the interactive simulation that uses TOAST (The Theory of All Small Things) from the *Framed!* mystery series. Can also be adapted to tie into the characters and plots from *City Spies*.

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