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Author Visits by Lynn Baldwin

I would love to share *My Backyard Used to Be* with your students. Below are some presentation and workshops I can deliver. I'd be happy to customize something for your school based on discussion.

Book Reading, Song & Discussion [Preschool or kindergarten, in classroom] • Interactive reading of *My Backyard Used to Be* • Singing of My Backyard song • Brief discussion of book themes • Q&As • Coloring sheets available	**Creating a Book that's Fun to Read Aloud** [1st – 4th grades; in classroom] • Reading of *My Backyard Used to Be* • Discussion of literary devices in story (onomatopoeia, alliteration, repetition, etc.) • Group activities relating to literary devices (vary by age) • Q&A

Focus on History & Stewardship
[1st – 4th grades, in classroom]
 	
• Reading of *My Backyard Used to Be*
• Discussion of:
  ○ What changed/what stayed the same over time
  ○ Why we should take care of our backyards
  ○ How we can take care of our backyards and nature
	Assembly Presentation
	[For larger groups, can be multi-grade]
	
	• Reading of *My Backyard Used to Be*
	• Discussion of my journey as a writer
	• Exploration of how a book goes from idea to publication OR
	• How/why we can take care of our backyards (Perfect for Earth Day)
	• Q&As

My Backyard Used to Be incorporates themes of:

- History – Link to social studies curriculum, including 3rd-grade Michigan Studies
- Stewardship – Link to Earth Day (April 22)

Fees:

My standard fees are $200 for an assembly, $400 for a half day (2 presentations), $750 for a full day (4 presentations), with all presentations being between 30 and 45 minutes. I would love the opportunity to make my book available for sale to your students via a local bookstore.

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