

Honorarium

Local

Guest speaking engagements for local groups and those located within one hour driving time from Bloomington are typically complimentary.

In State

\$150 for each presentation, day or evening, up to one hour per presentation. Book signing time not included. \$275 for half-day, up to three presentations. Mileage and travel time added over 50 miles from Bloomington, Ind.

Out of State

Same rates as instate plus travel expenses which may include mileage, travel time and overnight accommodations.

Please contact me for quotes and information about customized visits.



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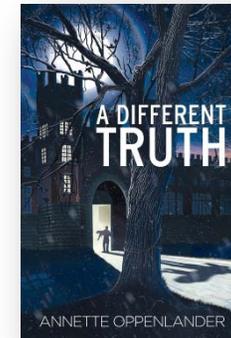
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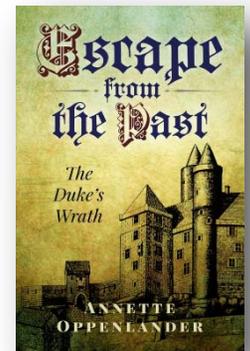
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Author Visits and Guest Speaking

An author visit is a wonderful way to promote literacy and create excitement for writing and history. Presentations are customized to your needs and vary in length. To make a visit the best it can be, I work with organizers/coordinators to fit into your schedule while maximizing time with the group. Typical visits last up to one hour, may include a presentation, Q&A and a reading.

Presentations

- **How to write your first novel, including 15 tips on how to write like the pros**
- **How to make your first pages shine**
- **Rocking 60s – Love, Peace and the Vietnam War Movement**
- **What you always wanted to know about the Middle Ages and were afraid to ask, including a medieval quiz**
- **How I became an author or what's it's like to work in my PJs – What does an author do all day?**
- **Book discussions and Q&A**



What Others Say

Midwest Book Review

“Escape from the Past: The Duke’s Wrath” is a science fiction time travel action/adventure novel that will grip the reader’s total attention from beginning to end. Very highly recommended for school and community library YA fiction collections.

Historical Novel Society

Geared to a young adult audience, Escape from the Past is an entertaining and fast-paced read that guarantees to thrill any young reader’s/gamer’s wish to be a hero in a faraway time.

“What a fun summer read! What a wonderful way to bring history to life, re-imagine the past, and imagine the future all at the same time!” —Patrice W. Hallock, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, Chair, Educator Preparation & Psych-Child Life, Utica College

About my Books

A Different Truth: In 1968, with the Vietnam War at its bloodiest, a sixteen-year old boy is banished to a Military Academy in Indiana where he must solve the hazing crime of his best friend.

Escape from the Past: The Duke’s Wrath

Trying out an experimental computer game, a fifteen-year old gamer, Max, accidentally time-travels to medieval Germany where he must survive while trying to find a way home.

Escape from the Past: The Kid (Book 2)

Time-traveling gamer, Max, embarks on a harrowing journey through the Wild West of 1881 New Mexico.



“Nearly every place holds some kind of secret, something that makes history come alive. When we scrutinize people and places closely, history is no longer a number, it turns into a story.” —Annette Oppenlander

Bio

Annette Oppenlander writes historical fiction for teens. When she isn't in front of her computer, she loves indulging her dog, Mocha, and traveling around the U.S. and Europe to discover amazing histories. She holds a master's degree in marketing and market research.