

# RANA BOULOS AUTHOR

## AUTHOR VISITS PACKET

### Presentations can include:

- Story-telling from one of Rana's books.
- Audio-visual presentation about natural disasters and extreme weather or the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. You may choose a story-writing workshop as well.
- Question and answer session with the audience.
- Interactive quiz.
- Book-signing session at the end of the day.

For Pre-K to Grade 1, there will be story-telling from one of Rana's books, a question and answer session, an activity, and a book-signing session at the end of the day.

**Note: Author Visits may be customized to suit your school's needs.**

**IMPORTANT:** The key to successful author visits lies in familiarizing students with the author's work **prior** to the visit. Please let Rana know if you need to order copies of her books for this purpose. They will be provided at a scholastic discount of 40%.



### SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE:

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| ● Projector                      | ● Sound system                     |
| ● Projector screen               | ● Blackboard/Whiteboard or         |
| ● Microphone                     | ● Easel and drawing pad/flip chart |
| ● Speakers                       | ● Bottled water                    |
| ● Small table and chair          | ● Honorarium prior to visit        |
| ● School coordinator to help out | ● Schedule of presentations        |

# PACKAGES



**Packages include the purchase of books for the school prior to author visit and students' book orders.**

**Package 1: Pre-K to Grade 1 (2 Classroom Visits of 40 min)**

- Story-telling (7 min)
- Questions & Answers (8 min)
- Brief Hands-on Activity (25 min)
- Book signing session at the end of the day

**Package 2: Grades 2 - 4 ( 2 Assemblies of 45 min for up to 100 students)**

- Story-telling (7 min)
- Questions & Answers (12 min)
- Audio-Visual Presentation (12 min)
- Interactive Quiz (14 min)
- Book signing session at the end of the day

**Package 3: Grades 3 - 6 ( 2 Story-Writing Workshops of 50 min for up to 50 students)**

- Story-telling (5 min)
- Step-by-step writing workshop (45 min)
- Book signing session at the end of the day

**Packages may be customized according to the school's needs.**

## COST OF PACKAGES (IN PERSON)

Cost of Package 1  
AED 800

Cost of Package 2  
AED 1600

Cost of Package 3  
AED 1600

**Book orders for the school are sold at a scholastic price of 40% discount.**

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## BOOK ORDERING INFORMATION



Book ownership is an invaluable way to promote reading for children... and owning a book that has been signed and personalized by an author exponentially reinforces that message by connecting reading with pleasure and pride. It's also a great way to extend the value of an author visit beyond the day itself. Librarians often find their students are keen to read an author's books long after the author visit has ended.

This is a unique opportunity for students to get a book signed and personalized by its author. Signed books also make one-of-a-kind gifts! Please refer to the accompanying list of titles and indicate choices below.

Below, you will find a list of her book titles and options for ordering books in preparation for the author visit.



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## BOOK TITLES



***Pearl the Raindrop*** - Where does rain come from? How do clouds appear? Did you know that trees need water to grow? How does that water make its way back to the sea?

Join Pearl, a simple drop of water from the sea, who embarks on an exciting journey to find the answers!

Learn the process of the water cycle in very simple terms. Through Pearl's adventure, young children will be able to visualize abstract concepts such as evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Beautiful illustrations will accompany them every step of the way!

***Vladimir the Volcano*** – What happens before a volcano erupts? What is “magma”?

Why does a volcano erupt? What happens to lava?

This is a tale about a volcano called Vladimir who suddenly awakens from his deep slumber. Vladimir doesn't feel too well. But why? Come along and learn about what happens to Vladimir from the time he awakens to the time he finally erupts!

***Tamara the Tornado*** - What is a tornado? How is it formed? Through combining non-fiction facts with fictitious elements, this story takes children on an exciting and educational adventure to learn all about tornadoes and how Tamara the Tornado becomes the hero of the day.

***Spencer the Spark*** - What is a wildfire? How does it start and how does it grow? Why is it beneficial? Join Spencer the Spark on his great journey to become a mighty wildfire. Spencer grows into a wildfire when he reaches the pine forest, but it is not all bad! Although Spencer causes great destruction, he also helps create new growth for Polly the Pinecone, the entire pine forest, and the land around it.

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## TESTIMONIALS



*"As an educator or parent, this book is a great introduction to the water cycle for the children in your care. The characters are two rain drops who experience the water cycle first-hand, making this scientific knowledge easy to understand and engaging. I highly recommend this educational book!"*

-Zooaulegis

Amazon Reviewer of *Pearl the Raindrop: The Great Water Cycle Adventure*

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*"The author has a special gift of teaching small children about complex events in nature. Equating volcanic activity to a tummy ache is genius. And the colorful illustrations made me smile. Makes me wish I had small children to read to again. If you're a parent, buy this book. If you're not, buy it anyway. It will touch your heart."*

-drfred60

Amazon Reviewer of *Vladimir the Volcano: A Tale of an Unforeseen Eruption*

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*"What a fun read! Rana Boulos relates scientific facts about tornado formation colorfully, as a newborn tornado named Tamara scoops up a backpack left behind, mixes paints into different colors, swirls a security blanket, and ultimately leaves the backpack and blanket where it belongs. I think children would be engaged by the illustrations and the story, and whirl and swirl colors of their own."*

-Deborah Magnuson

Amazon Reviewer of *Tamara the Tornado: A Hero in Disguise*

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*"This is a fantastic book about how forest fires can start and shows how they actually make room for new plant life. Too often today people only think of fires in nature as being entirely without benefit. This book shows kids how wildfires are part of the lifecycle of forests. I recommend this book to anyone with kids. I'm going to buy several paperbacks to give as gifts to those with children. Absolutely recommend this book highly!"*

-MDK

Amazon Reviewer of *Spencer the Spark: Not All Wildfires Are Bad!*





# ORDERING FORM

For schools to send home with students to pre-order books.

Rana Boulos is coming to our school! This is a unique opportunity for students to get a book signed and personalized by its author. Signed books also make one-of-a-kind gifts! Please refer to the accompanying list of titles and indicate choices below.

**IMPORTANT: Return order form & cash amount to classroom teacher by     /     /**

Book Title	Book Format (check one)	Qty	Cost per Book	Total
Pearl the Raindrop: The Great Water Cycle Journey	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperback <input type="checkbox"/> Hardback			
Autograph to:				
Vladimir the Volcano: A Tale of an Unforeseen Eruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperback <input type="checkbox"/> Hardback			
Autograph to:				
Tamara the Tornado: A Hero in Disguise	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperback <input type="checkbox"/> Hardback			
Autograph to:				
Spencer the Spark: Not All Wildfires Are Bad!	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperback <input type="checkbox"/> Hardback			
Autograph to:				
Total Order Amount:				

Cost of Hardback = DHS 63.00

Cost of Paperback = DHS 48.00

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# AGREEMENT

Date:    /    /

This letter confirms that Rana Boulos will visit on    /    /

- ☐ In person
- ☐ Virtual (Zoom, Skype, etc...) / (Coming soon)

In-Person Packages: Check the required package

- ☐ Package 1: Pre-K to Grade 1 (2 Classroom Visits of 40 min)
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  - Questions & Answers
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- Story-telling (5 min)
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## Cost of Packages

- **Kindly allow for 15 minutes between presentations when preparing the schedule.**
- **Packages are customizable according to your school's needs.**



# AGREEMENT

This signed agreement must be received by Author no less than 4 weeks prior to visit.

In signing this letter, the school agrees to:

- Prepare students for visit, including reading Author's books, visiting Author's website, and preparing questions in advance.
- Pay Author's honorarium of \_\_\_\_\_ in advance of visit (50% down payment)  
If weather or illness causes a cancellation, Author visit will be rescheduled at a convenient date for both parties.
- Forfeit deposit if school cancels the visit and is unable to reschedule within 3 months.
- Obtain permission from Author in writing if videotaping or recording the presentation in any way, and provide Author with copy of recording and/or photographs. Note: Only parts of presentations/book readings are allowed to be recorded/videotaped. It is not allowed to videotape a presentation in its entirety.
- Email Author the visit schedule with Grade levels at least 3 weeks in advance.
- Email directions to school 2 weeks in advance.
- Provide a classroom or presentation space that includes the following highlighted items (set-up requirements)

- Projector
- Projector screen
- Laptop with Power point capability
- Blackboard/whiteboard
- Easel
- Large drawing pad/flip chart

- Microphone
- Speakers
- Sound system
- Small table and chair

- Please order books in time to be received at the time of the visit.
- Please provide each child with a name tag, with name written in large letters using wide nib black marker – this is important!
- Please provide a lunch meal. I am happy to dine with the staff or with a group students.
- Internet Service you will be using (Zoom, Google Meet, etc...)
- Rehearsal Schedule – signing on, sound, speed, classroom set-up)
- Set-up requirements (seating can be vital for successful visits!)





# AGREEMENT

Fill in the below section, sign, stamp and scan the agreement and then email it to Author at [hello@rana-boulos-author.com](mailto:hello@rana-boulos-author.com)

School Name:

School Address:

School telephone number:

School email:

Contact Person name:

Contact Person mobile number:

Principal's Signature:

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Author's Signature:

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School Stamp:

# About the Author

Rana Boulos, now an award-winning author found her passion for educating children through her previous roles of an Elementary School teacher and Nursery Director.

Her aim as an author is to educate children through fun and engaging stories such as her debut publication *Pearl the Raindrop: The Great Water Cycle Journey* and the rest of the Nature Speaks Series: *Vladimir the Volcano: A Tale of an Unforeseen Eruption*, *Tamara the Tornado: A Hero in Disguise*, and *Spencer the Spark: Not All Wildfires Are Bad!*

Rana does her best writing in a café within the view of the sea, or in her cosy home in the United Arab Emirates, where she has been residing for twenty-two years.

Rana understands the importance of education and its delivery in an accessible manner. She loves the children's smiles, giggles and wonder when she reads her books. Parents, educators, and librarians use her stories as an introduction to Weather and Earth Sciences.

Rana hopes to continue to do her part in sparking an ardent interest for knowledge in children all over the world.

For more information, you can visit [www.rana-boulos-author.com](http://www.rana-boulos-author.com)



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Is Coming!**

**When?  
00/00/2022**



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[www.rana-boulos-author.com](http://www.rana-boulos-author.com)**



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Prepare your  
questions!**