Hello

My name is CM (Chad) Healy. I am a local Dallas children’s and young adult fantasy author. I have a bachelor’s in psychology and master’s in child development and have taught 3rd, 4th and 7th grade. I am interested in visiting more schools this year to talk with students about the various lessons within my books as well as teaching them life skills to achieve their goals.

I have visited more than twenty schools ranging from Pre-K to 8th grade, but have worked with kids of all ages and know how to relate to my audience. My books range from lessons about helping out your parents, to having self-esteem, and choosing to say “I can” versus “I can’t.”

I have three different presentations depending on the age range of my group. Even though they vary in length and content, each has an entertaining and engaging read-a-long with a couple of songs I play on my banjo. I discuss the lesson from the reading, but the main content focuses on what it takes to achieve their goals. Even if the students are not planning on becoming writers, I explain that making mistakes and sacrifices are part of the process of becoming successful in whatever career path they choose.

I do charge a small fee for my time, travel and educational presentation. It is $100 for half a day (8a-12p or 12p-4p) or $200 for a full day with my lunch provided (over 60 miles, additional fees apply). This allows me to do several smaller groups, anywhere from 10-80 students, which provides an intimate setting giving the students a more personal experience than a traditional large assembly. It also enables me to cater to the specific age range of the groups so they learn the most relatable information possible. My presentation can last 20-50 minutes depending on the time allowed, with time for a Q&A at the end.

In addition to my presentation, I give the students an opportunity to take home a personalized souvenir via my books. I’ll email an order form for the students to take home a few days prior to my visit. This gives them and their parents a chance to look at my books online and choose a book that is right for them.

I hope you will consider having me come to your school to provide your students with a rich and enlightening experience. Even though I am no longer a teacher, I enjoy being able to educate students in life and help them grow. If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me.

Thank you for your time. Any consideration is greatly appreciated.

C.M. Healy

<http://amazon.com/author/cmhealy>

YouTube Channel read a longs “CM Healy”

**Reviews from Schools**

“The students thoroughly enjoyed C.M. Healy’s visit. His personality was engaging and he related well to the students; they ‘got’ him! They were highly interested in what he had to talk about, and I am so glad he took the time to come visit with us.” (Cindy J. Nix, 8th Grade ELA - Arbor Creek Middle School) Carrollton, TX

“C.M Healy was an absolute delight to have in our school!  His presentation captivated the students and encouraged them to participate, all the while, tantalizing their love of reading!  Students are still asking for his return, as well as his books, months later!” (Tammy Dorsten, Principal – Holdheide Academy) Woodstock, GA

“Mr. Healy came to our school and did a fun and educational review of his books. All of the children were very entertained and had a great time. Not an easy task, as our school has children 2 years through 8th grade.

The children loved his humor and his fabulous socks!”

(Mari Harpham, Administrator Assistant – St. John's Lutheran School) Oklahoma City, OK

“C. M. Healy is an educator who has mastered the ability to write intriguing books for a wide range of readers.  During a school presentation, I witnessed two things: the excitement he generates and his command of an audience through entertaining stories that students can relate to.” (Pam Dixon, Library Media Specialist – James Lewis Elementary and Lucy Franklin Elementary) Blue Springs, MO

“We were so honored to have C.M. Healy visit us at Franklin Elementary School! He related well with all our students from Kindergarten to 5th grade. His humor, writing talents, and banjo skills entertained all! Even after his performance, students are still talking about his books, crazy socks, and him. Thank you for spending a day with us, Mr. Healy!” (Annette Pierce, Librarian – Franklin Elementary) Wichita Falls, TX

“Mr. Healy recently visited my elementary school. He did a magnificent job here! We have kids from ages 3-12 and no matter what class he had, he kept them engaged the whole time! His books were amazing and full of life lessons! I loved how he involved the students by having them help act out what the character was doing. Also, who wouldn’t be having fun with his overall performance of his crazy socks, playing the banjo, and singing the booger song?! All our kids and teachers had a great time and loved having him!”

(Trisha Tapp, Librarian – Hoover Elementary) Enid, OK