# SCHOOL VISITS AND EVENTS Spend an afternoon with Children's Author VICKI MARQUEZ www.therootlets.com

"A school visit by a children's book author is an exciting way to promote literacy. Our students absolutely loved their visit with Mrs. Marquez. She was inspiring and entertaining as she shared her adorable Rootlets with our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders." Current Title Upcoming Title



"The Rootlets are a palatable mix of education and entertainment for kids." – Kirkus Reviews



## An afternoon consists of your choice of any one or a combination of the following sessions:

#### Classroom or Assembly Hall Visits

**The Rootlets Reading Experience**: (30 minutes per session; up to 60 students in one location, Grades 2 - 4) Vicki's Rootlets series focuses on friendship, veggies, magic and mystery. As Vicki reads one of her books aloud, students will be WOWed by her different character voices, vivid verbs and funny puns!

**The Rootlets Scoop:** (30 minutes per session; up to 60 students in one location, Grades 2 - 4) This question & answer session allows students to ask candid questions and get behind-the-scenes information on the power of imagination, the process of writing and publishing, character development and more!

**Follow Your Breadcrumbs Presentation:** (30 minutes per session; up to 60 students in one location, Grades 6 - 8) This fun and interactive session is perfect for career day! Vicki shares her story of becoming an author and entrepreneur while incorporating valuable life lessons about persistence and striving for excellence. Students will leave the presentation with practical strategies on how to follow their passions to a successful career.

Family Reading or Literature Night: A combination of The Rootlets Reading Experience & Rootlets Scoop or Customizable upon request.

#### "Treat your students to a lively, interactive, educational and fun afternoon that promotes a love of reading, writing and veggies!"



Vicki Marquez is the creator and author of The Rootlets brand and award-winning storybook series that follows four best-friend superheroes with veggie hair and healthy habits as they embark on the adventure of their lives!



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

2016 – 2017 Fees for Chicago-land Area Schools: Single Session: \$200 Half Day (up to 3 sessions): \$500 Full Day (up to 5 sessions): \$800

#### **Inspire Lifelong Readers & Healthy Eaters with Special Book Sales & Signing:** Discounted speaker fees are provided if book sales are held as a part of the event. Also, 10% of total book sales will be donated to your school library and 10% to Lurie Children's Hospital. Books can be pre-purchased by the school or order forms can be shared with parents. Order forms and book signing available upon request for no additional charge.

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