

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY AUTHOR VISITS

### JANE CLARKE



Jane has been an archaeologist, a teacher and a library assistant, but is now a full time children's writer with many published books and poems. She lives near the white cliffs of Dover.

Her Random House Childrens Books include:

*Dino Dog*, illustrated by Garry Parsons

*G.E.M.* illustrated by Garry Parsons

*Dippy's Sleepover*, illustrated by Mary McQuillan

*Knight Time*, illustrated by Jane Massey

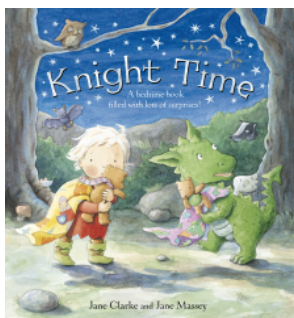
*Terry Dactyl Swoops In*, illustrated by Thomas Taylor will be published in 2009.

Praise for G.E.M.:

'the best book about jealousy we've come across' *My Child*

Praise for Knight Time:

'a reassuring and comforting story perfect for bedtime' *Claire Mitchell, Waterstones*



### EVENTS

#### AUDIENCE

Jane enjoys visiting schools and libraries throughout the UK and Europe. Her main audience is boys and girls aged 3-11, but she's happy to talk to adults about her writing, too.

Audience size depends on the age of the audience and size of the venue.

#### FORMAT

For the youngest children, Jane loves to share her stories and rhymes in sessions of around 30 minutes.

For KS1 and 2 (Grades 1-6) Jane also offers author talks, and story writing and/or poetry workshops in sessions of around 45 minutes. When booked for a full day, Jane starts with a whole school poetry performance of around 30 minutes, then meets each class or year group in turn, and stays behind after school to meet parents and sign books.

#### COSTS

Schools: £300 for a full day as outlined above, plus travel expenses.

Libraries and talks: £50 per half hour session plus travel expenses.

Q&A and signings after each session at no extra charge.

#### CONTACTS

Email Jane direct

[jane@jane-clarke.co.uk](mailto:jane@jane-clarke.co.uk)

Or book Jane through

[www.classact.co.uk](http://www.classact.co.uk)

#### DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PUBLICITY MATERIAL

Author fliers and activity sheets  
To request this material please contact:

[childrenspublicity@randomhouse.co.uk](mailto:childrenspublicity@randomhouse.co.uk)

### BOOKS FOR SALE

If you would like to sell books at your event please contact your local bookshop to provide you with copies on a sale or return basis. Jane's local independent bookseller, The Sandwich Bookshop, often supplies books for her visits and will be happy to arrange this if you wish. Call 01304 620404 or email [info@sandwichbookshop.com](mailto:info@sandwichbookshop.com)

### FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS VISITS

'All of the staff and children are still buzzing after your visit.' St Margaret's Walsall.

'a big thank you for last Thursday's event. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.' Dartford Libraries

'It was a pleasure to book you. All the children were really enthusiastic and had some great ideas. thank you for making it such a fun and interesting day for them' Hamstreet Primary

'The feedback has been overwhelmingly laudatory from the children, teachers, parents and administrators. I do hope we can work together again and if you need my recommendation for future bookings I will gladly provide it.' ACS International School Egham

### WEBSITE

[www.jane-clarke.co.uk](http://www.jane-clarke.co.uk)

