



Heidi Burnett, Director of the School Media Center at St. Mark's School
talks about Laura's visit with their students:

"I can truly say that we were all overwhelmed by your positive message! I was so impressed with your ability to communicate effectively with all age groups. Each of the groups you spoke to from the 1 year old class to the 8th grade enjoyed your book and talk. I have seen kids doing the "I Shine!" cheer all week and our 7/8th grade Math teacher tells me she uses the genius cheer every day at the start of class! I hope you will come back and talk to us about your next book--we are looking forward to it!"

A Special Letter to Educators:

First, I'd like to say a big "Thank You" for being champions for our children!

My name is Laura Duksta, and I'm blessed to be a *New York Times* bestselling children's author. I'm based in South Florida, and enjoy spending time all over our beautiful country. With almost a million copies sold, *I Love You More*, has become a favorite in hearts, homes and classrooms around the world. My newest title, *I'll Hug You More*, was released last year. My books help develop a sense of love and connection, two of the greatest gifts we can give our children, that are fertile soil for growing greatness, compassion, self-worth and MORE!

I tailor my presentation "*Empowering YOU to Shine!*" for audiences of all ages and sizes. For preschoolers, my visits include book reading, imagination activity, signature cheers, and music time. I most often visit elementary schools, and present to the entire school, broken down into assemblies by grade. I share my experience as an author, specifically the value of working persistently and patiently with others to get our best work possible, the power of *being yourself*, that I share through both my presence, and personal story of overcoming adversity – from an insecure 11 year-old, who experienced sudden baldness, to confident best-selling author and *Ambassador of Love*, a conversation about how we speak to ourselves and others and how important that is, the gift of genius, and my signature cheers. My middle and high school programs go further into the powerful life lessons I've learned, tools I used to triumph, and my experience from a good idea to a bestselling book.

My program makes a great addition to a book fair, literacy night, kindness days, Alopecia Awareness, back to school, etc. I visit both secular and religious schools, as *I Love You More* was an answer to a prayer and is also published in Hebrew. A flyer is provided for parents and teachers to order copies that I sign with a personal message.

My mission is to inspire young people to discover their own unique genius and help spark their ability and courage to shine in the classroom, and in the world. My program explores how to harness their superpowers of love, imagination, self-expression, gratitude, enthusiasm, kindness, compassion, and even patience.

For more information and/or to book a visit, please call 954.608.9119, or email laura@lauraduksta.com

Keep Shining!
Laura Duksta
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School Year 2018-2019:

- Preschool Visit: \$300-\$500
- Elementary Schools: \$1300-\$1500
- Title 1 Elementary Schools: \$700-\$900
- Middle and High Schools: \$1500

For more information and booking, please contact
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"In a room filled with young children and adults, Laura Duksta instantly captures your attention and before you know it, she captures your heart. She's like a wizard. A lot of magical twinkling fills the room and inside each little soul stars are born."

~Mary Dewald, daughter, mother, grandmother and 5th grade teacher, Weston, Florida

