

Boston's Award-Winning Children's Author, Jeff Nathan

Jeff is the creator of the nationally acclaimed **CurricuLaughs in Common Core Language Arts** programming for elementary and middle schools that uses heavy doses of **HUMOR** to attack language arts problem areas. He is also the creator of PunOETRY, a fun combination of puns and rhyming poetry in which word play is unobtrusively explained for young readers. Currently published in 3 countries, he travels internationally, using humor to educate. His school visit programming was just awarded the coveted Massachusetts STARS recognition for innovation in creative learning.

Jeff was invited to perform at the 2013 International Reading Association Convention in San Antonio and was also asked to be the opening poet for their 16th annual International Reading Association Poetry Olio, which featured what they called, "12 of the country's funniest children's poetry acts." He was also a featured presenter at Canada's 38th Annual **Reading for the love of it 2014** conference and has been keynote speaker for several US literacy events.

Opening young minds for learning, via:



Animated craziness

An overflow of humor

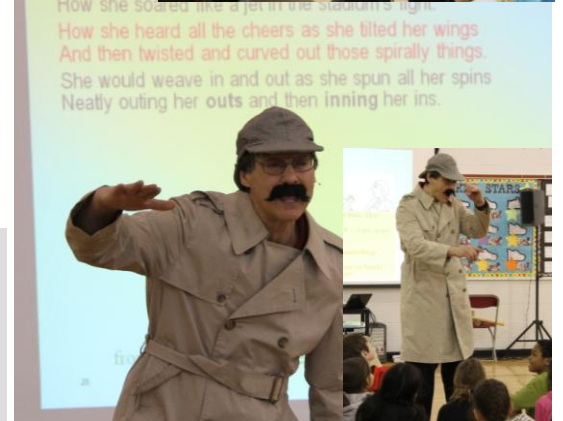
Music

Video projection
for visual learners

Sherlock Poems,
Poetry Detective
The "Inspector Clouseau"
of poetry comprehension

Student participation

Teacher participation



...all applied to poetry and common core language arts concepts

Why did he create **CurricuLaughs**?

"When my first book came out and I was invited to visit a school, I was brought back to a time when I was an elementary student. I had ADHD before the diagnosis even existed, and I struggled, unsuccessfully, to keep my attention in the classroom. I wanted to create something that would have drawn me in – something so fun and captivating that even I, the ADHD guy, would have paid attention and learned from it."

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Award-Winning Children's Author and Poet

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What is **CurricuLaughs** in **Common Core Language Arts**?

CurricuLaughs is a visit by an award-winning children's author and poet who provides grade-level curriculum-tied assemblies and workshops to elementary and middle school students. Each session applies heavy doses of **HUMOR**, channeled through poetry, music, and performing arts, to the most troublesome areas of language arts for that particular grade-level. The humor opens students' minds to learning and also gives them an anchor point from which to recall the information, come test-taking time. Most importantly, IT WORKS – so well that **CurricuLaughs** now boasts more raving letters from principals than anything else in the COUNTRY! The letters say things like:

“...a blend of the genuine innocence of Mr. Rogers, the slap-stick comedy of the Three Stooges, and the intellectual drama of Shakespeare...”

*Ann L. Freitag Hinsdale Elementary School **Principal**, Hinsdale, NH*

“...the most productive, effective, purposeful set of programs we have had...”

*Connie Brown Randolph Howell Elementary School **Principal**, Columbia, TN*

“...As educators, we talk about curriculum coming alive. With Mr. Nathan's presentations, it did.”

*Dr. Fran Scudese Manchester Township Elementary School **Principal**, Manchester, NJ*

“...I can't thank you enough...From the grade-specific presentations to the individual 4th grade workshops, everything was excellent and your organization was terrific. The teachers said it was the best assembly they had been to in years..”

*John Whaley Severn Elementary **Principal**, Corning, NY*

“... absolutely fantastic! ...The students were laughing and learning at the same time... It was such an effective and fun way to teach the concepts that need to be taught—concepts that are difficult to make fun and engage kids in a meaningful way...”

*Bobbie Finnocchio Cummings Elementary **Principal** Winthrop, MA*

“...the richest experience that an author can provide...”

*Roland Axelson Waddell Elementary School **Principal**, Manchester, CT*

“...the best presentation of similes, metaphors, and alliteration for children that I've ever seen...”

*Patricia A. Tobin Dutile Elementary School **Principal**, Billerica, MA*

“...It was engaging. It was funny. There was motion. There was reading. There was writing. There was interaction between presenter and kid, kid and kid, teacher and kid... It operated at so many different levels with regards to how you cognitively communicate important lessons to kids about their writing and their mastery of the language..”

*William Dollard Shaker Road Elementary **Principal**, Colonie, NY*

“...Our students went back to class and begged their teachers to allow them to write poems! ...”

*Mary Hill Grinnell Elementary **Principal**, Derry, NH*

... and there are so many more accolades that are just as enthusiastic from principals who didn't have time to write a testimonial letter but still felt compelled to do so. See at least a dozen examples at www.IncredibleAssemblies.com.

CurricuLaughs in Common Core Language Arts is **guaranteed to provide the BEST visiting programming your school has EVER HAD or you don't have to pay for it**. The visit can be extended to multi-day or full-week.

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