

Invite author
Irene Latham
to your school!



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Ludolphia Bennett, a determined, ten-year-old African American girl in 1932 Gee's Bend, Alabama, leaves home in an effort to find medical help for her sick mother, and she recounts her ensuing adventures in a quilt she is making.

For current availability and fees, please visit www.irenelatham.com or email irene@irenelatham.com

Virtual Visits

To celebrate the release of LEAVING GEE'S BEND, Irene will be offering **free** Skype visits during 2010. This is a 30 minute Q&A session. **Requires a computer, webcam with microphone, speakers, a large projection screen and an account with Skype.*

Pick your Program

When you book Irene Latham, she expects you to put her to work! Schools may schedule any combination of 3 presentations per day of 30 to 50 minutes each. Sample topics include:

“A Day in the Life: 1932 Gee’s Bend”
“What If? Your Story Starts Here”
“Writing What You Don’t Know”

For larger assemblies of two classes or more, Irene has a prepared talk that discusses her books and her process as a writer. A ten to fifteen Q&A session follows. **For classrooms with 30 or fewer students,** Irene can present your choice of a prepared talk or conduct a writing workshop inspired by her books.

"Irene's presentation was outstanding and inspirational. Her explanation of the writing process was very informative. The laying of the historical background to the book prompted many thoughtful questions from students and teachers."

- **Kevin Moore**, Principal,
Underwood Elementary School

Book a Bonus Event

Irene enjoys having special lunches to discuss her book with small groups of students who have read the book in advance. She's also available for in-school book signings and interviews with students or local media. These can be scheduled when time allows during a regular school visit, **at no extra cost.**



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