

# NANCY MILLER

Illustrator and Art Teacher



She creates tiny worlds that capture the magic and joy of childhood for my clients. These worlds are hand-painted and cut from paper, and allow the viewer to feel as if they are part of that moment in time. Her illustrations have been used in magazines, newspapers, package designs, and children's books. She resides in Savannah, Georgia with her family.

She is represented by Kaitlyn Sanchez of [Bradford Literary Agency.](https://www.bradfordliteraryagency.com/)

This video shows a behind-the-scenes setup of my illustration work. I make illustrations from paper, wood, fabric, yarn, and wire.

Building my illustrations by hand gives me great joy and satisfaction. I love to share the process, so students understand that creating art for books is thoughtfully planned.



Click the link to video for behind the scenes:  
<https://youtu.be/Bk9OftJSFjU>



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**1. The Job of Children's Book Illustrator (Elementary, Middle/High School) 45 min.** I can share how I became an children's book illustrator and how I create the cut paper illustrations. I share my early childhood drawings and how I study and research to make my picture book Sun, Moon, and Star. I would show them how to make/draw a tiger. 5 to 10 min at the end for questions.

**2. Character Design Children's Books (Ages: Middle or High School) 45 min.** I love to share how I create my character designs in my children's book stories. Students will enjoy the process of seeing how I create a character turn around. Students can help me do a character turn around for the Pig from the Three Little Pigs. 5 to 10 min at the end for questions.

**3. Writing for Children's Books (Ages: High School and Post-secondary) 45 min.** I wrote and illustrated my picture book Sun, Moon, and Star and pitched it to publishers through the slush pile. I share how I make lots of versions of the story to make it better for the reader. 5 to 10 min at the end for questions.



## Nancy So Miller

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!



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Photographs from a visit at Stilson Elementary School Library. I love sharing my process and being hands on with the students. The students get a chance to experiment with the art that I love to create. It's a learning experience that can be a great introduction the process of creating a picture book!

**School within 60 miles of 31419**  
visits are \$350 or \$75 hourly rate  
plus mileage

Contact for pricing for  
locations beyond 60 miles.

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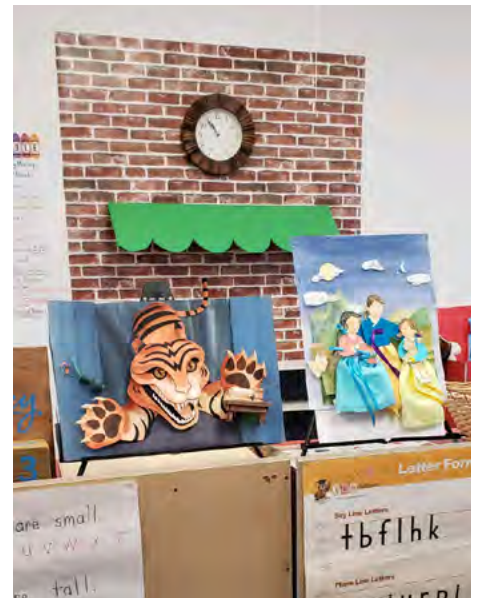
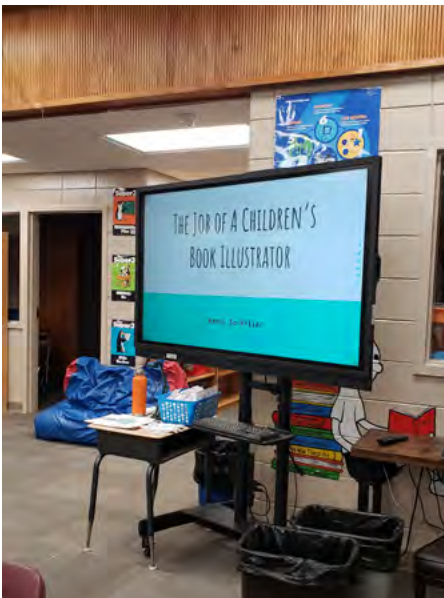
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## Testimonial

*We enjoyed Nancy SO Miller's visit to our school. It was so nice to have an illustrator visit our school in person. Nancy Miller's illustrations are beautiful and detailed. She amazed the students with her work including a 3D model of her kitchen illustration. Her entertaining presentation included original art for the kids to see and described the process she uses as an illustrator. She shared about her art and writing journey which included showing students her book dummy. She encouraged the students to be artists by showing them step by step how to draw the dog character. The students enjoyed being able to create something of their own to take home.*

Katherine Hodges, Media Specilist, Stilson Elementary School



### SCHOOL VISIT CONTRACT

This contract outlines the mutual responsibilities for an School Visit by Nancy Miller to

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **The Illustrator's Responsibility**

Nancy Miller will provide informative, engaging and entertaining presentations created for the age/grade level of the students. She will talk about the career of a children's book illustrator, the process an illustrator goes through to create a children's book, share original art, and an art activity.

There will be \_\_\_ sessions of students approximately \_\_\_ students per group.

#### **The School's Responsibility**

The school will provide AV equipment for a slide presentation, and a document camera for the art activity.

The school will reimburse for \$\_\_\_ for mileage (\_\_\_ miles @ 65¢/mile).

The school will pay the speaker's fee of \$300 per day at the completion of the visit. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

The school staff will attend the presentation to provide support to students who need it.

The school will supply art supplies of scissors, markers/crayons, copies.

#### **Schedule provided by the school for the visit.**

*If an emergency, illness, or weather prevents the visit, both parties will make every effort to reschedule on a future date. If the visit does not occur because Nancy Miller has to cancel, the school will not be charged and will be rescheduled. If only 1 day is completed the cost is \$\_\_\_\_\_.*

We agree to the terms set forth in this contract.

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT REP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy of this contract and keep the other for your records.