



## Programs for Kindergarten through High School

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### PROGRAM 1

*The Half Day*

#### Behind the Pages

Widely known author and poet Terry A O'Neal, travels the world just to visit schools and share her talent and her love of arts and literature with young people. She is the author of children's books, YA fiction, and poetry. O'Neal has always valued the unique perspective of young people and has worked to encourage their energetic yet sometimes fragile aspirations.

This is an ideal program to promote poetry, reading and African-American culture. Terry's presentation includes an introduction of herself as an author and a peek into her personal life. She will read her children's book and excerpts from her poetry and fiction stories.

**Program 1** *consists of two 50 minute presentations.*

Arrive at: 8:30 am First Assembly: 9:20 -10:10 am [Short 15 min. break] Second Assembly: 10:25 – 11:15 am

**Rate: \$895**

(Travel accommodations do apply)

#### Preparations

For Ms. O'Neal to speak at your school, there are a few things you'll need to have ready. You'll need the following:

- A single room where all the classes can be brought to. For obvious reasons, this presents less difficulty than having Ms. O'Neal switch rooms for each presentation
- The aforementioned room ought to have dimming lights or lights that may be switched off, in order to better accommodate
- An overhead projector with internet access
- Please inform us if any of these items are unavailable

In addition to supplies, these presentations work best if the children are properly prepared. This is best accomplished by having the children read at least one of Ms. O'Neal's books beforehand.

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## **PROGRAM 2**

*The Full Day*

### **Up Close and Personal**

This is an ideal program for individual classroom appearances. This program encourages creativity and imagination, poetry, reading and culture. Terry's presentation includes an introduction of herself as an author and a peek into her personal life. She will read excerpts from her books of poetry and fiction stories. To close, she will answer questions from inquiring students. Each student will receive an autographed photo, bookmark or postcard from the author.

**Program 2** *consists of a school day of presentations*

Arrive at: 8:00 am (depending on the start of the day) [Lunch Break 45 min] Depart: 3:00 pm

**Rate: \$1520**

(Travel accommodations do apply)

#### **Preparations:**

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- An overhead projector with internet access
  - A pad of drawing paper may be needed
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### **Autographs**

On the day of the event, Ms. O'Neal will be happy to sign copies of every book purchased, free of charge.

"Trade and paperback editions are available at a **25% discount** off the list price. If your order in advance, you may receive inscribed copies and Motion Publications will pay the cost of shipping your order. Advanced order must be at least four weeks prior to [Ms. O'Neal's] appearance. "

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## Hope To See You Soon!

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