

Author Visits by: Jasmine A. Stirling



About Me:

Jasmine A. Stirling is the award-winning author of *A Most Clever Girl: How Jane Austen Discovered Her Voice* (Bloomsbury, 2021), winner of the IPNE Book Award, and *A Mighty Girl* and *Book Riot Best Book of the Year*. It is currently being translated to Mandarin. Her next book, *Dare to Question* (Union Square Kids, 2023), celebrates queer suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt's daring questions. Her third book, about the botanist who disguised herself as a man, and became the first woman to circumnavigate the world, is being illustrated.

Jasmine lives in an old house in San Francisco with her spouse, two daughters, and an absurdly adorable dog. Follow her on Instagram @jasmine.a.stirling.author, and learn more at www.jasmineastirling.com.



Descriptions of presentations
at www.jasmineastirling.com

Sample Programs:

Dare to Question:
How Carrie Chapman Catt
Reinvented the Suffrage Movement

Let Freedom Read:
Book Banning and Censorship

Queer Through the Ages:
How Ideas about Gender and Identity
Evolved in the West

Writing Workshop: Write On!

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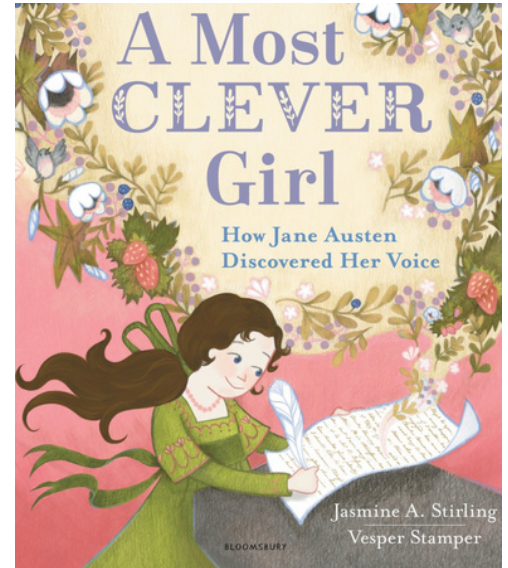
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"Jasmine's session was entertaining, engaging, and inspiring. The audience loved getting the benefit of her Austen research, as well as learning little-known details about how a picture book comes to life."

Inger B.
The Jane Austen Summer Program
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



What an amazing presentation! The students were completely engaged. They loved learning about how a book is made, and were motivated in their own writing by your visit.

Vanessa G.
Elementary School Teacher
French American International School



"Thank you for your incredible conversation as the closing speaker for our Women in Leadership & Philanthropy symposium! We learned of the many ways leaders, writers, and everyday people create change, and came away motivated to do the same.

Cheryl V.
Director, Women in Leadership and Philanthropy
University of San Francisco



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Dare to Question Programs

How Carrie Chapman Catt
Reinvented Suffrage
and Won the Vote for Women

Let Freedom Read:
Book Banning and Censorship

From Romantic Friendships
to Boston Marriages:
Queer Power Couples
and Women's Rights

Writing Workshop:
Picture Book
Masterclass

The Path to Publication:
Preparing Your
Writing Portfolio

A Most Clever Girl Programs

Jane Austen,
Creativity, and Persistence

Pride and Prosperity:
Women, Money,
and Jane Austen

Jane Austen:
The Heroine's Journey

From Ballroom to Boba:
The History of Tea in the West
(Great for tea parties)

Letter Writing Workshop:
Letters Through the Ages

The Path to Publication:
Querying Agents
Masterclass

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How Carrie Chapman Catt Reinvented Suffrage and Won the Vote for Women

Detailed description of sample program

“I’d rather see my wife dead in her coffin than voting.”

This was the sentiment of many husbands when Susan B. Anthony handed the reins of the National Woman Suffrage Association to Carrie Chapman Catt at the turn of the century. By then, the suffrage movement, advocating a women’s right to vote, had been limping along for decades. At turns scoffed at and ignored, The Cause had little credibility among either women or men.

Catt’s vision was to question the movement’s identity, transforming it from dour and stern to creative, exciting, inclusive, and fun. Along with her partner, Mollie Hay, Catt grew The Cause from a few thousand to more than two million members, in the process leading everyday women to question what they could do and become. Discussion and signing of *Dare to Question: Carrie Chapman Catt’s Voice for the Vote* (2023, Union Square Kids) to follow.

Honorariums:

Half day (1-2 sessions): \$475

Full day (3-4 sessions): \$875

Book signing event included.

Find descriptions of my programs for young people and adults at www.jasmineastirling.com.

Email me for custom visits. Custom visit development: \$150/hr.

I do a limited number of free visits each year for Title I schools.

Travel:

Mileage + meal allowance added for locations 30+ minutes from San Francisco.

Travel expenses, full day minimum, and \$300 per day added for air travel and locations 90+ minutes from San Francisco. Air travel: two day minimum.

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