

# VISITING AUTHOR WRITING CONTEST

Our 2017 visiting author, Janet B. Taylor, has graciously agreed to help judge our first-ever ESD Visiting Author Writing Contest!

To enter please respond to the following prompt:

WHAT IF a teen (your main character) could inhabit the body of a famous historical person for one day?

Some tips (from our visiting author!):

- Pick your favorite time period and research about famous people of that era
- It could be funny, like how they would fumble and mess things up
- It could be scary, if they were surrounded by unfamiliar people, setting and customs
- It could be exciting, if they got a chance to be a hero
- Write about one moment or scene

Entries must be:

- No more than five pages double-spaced
- Shared with Ms. Back by March 1st

Entries will be judged on:

- Writing style
- Writing mechanics
- Historical accuracy
- Creativity

Finalists will receive feedback on their work from the author, and the winner will have his or her work added to the library's permanent collection.