

Schedule a School Visit Today with Texas Children's Illustrator Salima Alikhan!



Salima Alikhan decided to pursue a career in children's book illustration when she realized her lifelong passion for art would never leave her alone. She begins most of her illustrations by drawing on cold-pressed watercolor paper, going over the drawing with ink, painting the picture, and then adding the final detail with watercolor pencil. She has the good fortune of being an art teacher in a Montessori school, where she has learned lots about both art and children. She currently resides, teaches, and paints in Austin, TX. Visit www.salimaalikh.com to learn more!

Pieces of Another World is the touching story of a father and daughter's nighttime excursion to watch a meteor shower, and it's told through the eyes of a child in awe of the night world. Rockliff's vivid descriptions and Alikhan's captivating illustrations make readers feel as though they too are watching the tiny bits of distant worlds blazing across our own.



Note only is *Pieces of Another World* fun, it's educational, too!

- The back of *Pieces of Another World* features a "For Creative Minds" section with:
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- Aligned to various national and state standards!

How To Schedule:

1. **Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries) what day works best.**
2. **Contact author directly to schedule date, time and details.**
 - ◆ Salima Alikhan, salima_alikhan@yahoo.com
 - ◆ www.SalimaAlikhan.com
3. Send letter home to parents announcing the author visit and offering them the opportunity to order autographed books for their children. (Form letter enclosed!)
4. **Preorder books.**
 - After orders have been received from parents (via enclosed order form), schools can determine final number of books and place one order with Sylvan Dell.
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(Form letter to send to parents. Just fill in the blanks!)

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that Salima Alikhan, illustrator of *Pieces of Another World*, will be visiting our school on _____ to meet our students, talk about her book and lead the classroom(s) in discussions and activities! To purchase a copy of *Pieces of Another World* so that your child can receive an autograph and remember this special day, please fill out and return the attached order form by _____.

Best wishes,

Yes! I would like to help my child remember *Pieces of Another World!*

Name of Child:

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