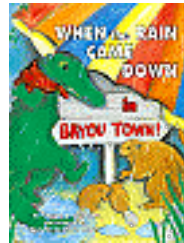


# Author Visit!

## Author Cherie Schadler visiting with BAYOU TOWN Books and Puppet Friends



### A "BAYOU TOWN" Author Visit and Book-Signing Event can include:

1. **BAYOU TOWN Musical Puppet Theater** - reading Welcome To Bayou Town!, which is one of the BAYOU TOWN books with author Cherie D. Schadler and puppet friends.
2. **Question and Answer** time between students and author.
3. **Book Signing** and **Meet the Author** time for students purchasing books or tapes.

**BAYOU TOWN Musical Puppet Theatre** is a fun-filled, 30-minute, living storybook performance of "Welcome To Bayou Town!" Miss Cherie, the author/host, welcomes the audience to the unique Cajun village of Bayou Town through music, puppetry, and humor. Alfons the alligator snatches Miss Cherie's hat and the Boudreaux family joins her in a rousing game of "Alligator-Keep-Away"! This 30-minute puppet presentation requires an 8' x 8' stage area in an air-conditioned room. All performance equipment is provided by BAYOU TOWN Productions. This living storybook performance works very well combined with a book-signing event. Please call for performance cost.



**Question and Answer Time** provides budding authors and illustrators an opportunity to visit with a published author and learn about the publishing process.

**A Book-Signing Event** is a wonderful way to bring literature to life for children! At this time, we have 2 published **BAYOU TOWN** picture storybooks available to students (and 1 story on tape) from the **BAYOU TOWN** series that Cherie has written for children ages preschool through fourth grade. Children love the excitement of meeting *Mr. Boudreaux* and *Alfons the alligator* in person (puppet friends). To a child who loves to read, there is nothing more wonderful than having a book personally autographed by the author in a one-on-one meeting. Please read below to learn more about the event and how you can host this event for your students.

## Author Visit and Book Signing

### Parent Form



### **Author, Cherie D. Schadler visiting with BAYOU TOWN Books and Puppet Friends**

Dear Parent,

BAYOU TOWN Productions will be visiting our school on \_\_\_\_\_(Date). Your child will be visiting with published children's author, Cherie D. Schadler. Mrs. Schadler will be reading Welcome To Bayou Town!, the first book of the BAYOU TOWN series, while Mr. Boudreaux and Alfons the pet alligator (puppet friends) will help bring the story to life for the children. In this book, readers journey with Cher, (the child narrator) through a Louisiana swamp and bayou to visit her dear friends the Boudreaux family. Readers discover the fun and unusual wildlife and lifestyle of south Louisiana as they meet the main characters and have an exciting romp of "Alligator Keep Away!" The Bayou Town village is the central location where children learn how to build good character and relationship skills through the Boudreaux family and their adventures.

During her visit, Mrs. Schadler will be autographing books for our students. This is an opportunity for you to purchase a book(s) or tape(s) for your child at a special discounted price. If you are interested in purchasing for your child, please fill out the form below, making sure to clearly print the name(s) of person(s) the book will be autographed to.

Please return the form with your money to your child's teacher by \_\_\_\_\_(Date). Your child will receive his or her book on the day of the event.

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**ORDER FORM for BAYOU TOWN Books and Tapes**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clearly print the name(s) to whom the book(s) will be autographed.)

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*(For additional copies, print names on the back of this page.)*

<b>BOOK/ CASSETTE TITLE</b>	<b>ITEM PRICE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>ITEM TOTAL</b>
Welcome to Bayou Town! - (Book)	\$13.00 (x)	_____ =	\$ _____
Welcome to Bayou Town! - (Cassette)	\$ 9.00 (x)	_____ =	\$ _____
When The Rain Came Down In Bayou Town! - (Book)	\$13.00 (x)	_____ =	\$ _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***(Please make checks for full amount payable to \_\_\_\_\_.)***

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**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOK AND TAPE ORDER FORMS SHOULD  
BE RETURNED TO TEACHERS BY:**

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