

HELLO FELLOW EDUCATORS AND BOOKLOVERS,

My name is Ashley Dotson, published author of the *Finding Justus Series*. I am beginning my book tour for the 2015-2016 school year and would love the opportunity to visit with your students about the importance of creative writing for all people. In my presentation called *Words Are Like Fire*, I discuss the facets of creative writing, including interesting brain research and tools to facilitate unique teenage ideas. I also like to share my personal story of how I embraced *the weird* and let the words and stories burning within me find life.



I have spent my life pursuing the idea that writing and reading are the key elements in finding success in all subjects. Before becoming an author, I earned my Masters Degree in Reading from Texas A&M Kingsville. I have been teaching in different Texas' Title I schools for twelve years, and in that time I have found those students who can participate— *not love, just take part*, in creative writing and reading activities can improve their problem-solving and drive in their own passions and career fields. In a growing age where technology is redefining our communication, students need to understand the importance of our language, and all of us have the power to make an impact with our own notable story.

I can tailor the presentation to meet the needs of late-elementary, middle school or high school-aged students. I would be honored to visit your school. Please let me know if you would like to set up a visit for either the fall or spring semesters. My website below has information about my novels and current writing projects. I hope to hear from you soon!

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