

INVITE CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR



JOHN CLAUDE BEMIS

TO YOUR SCHOOL!

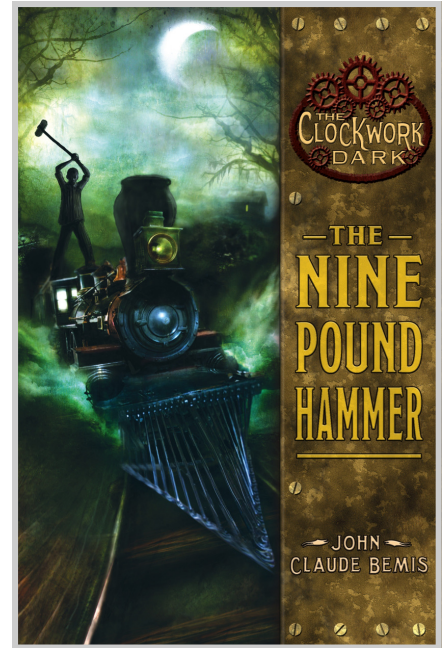
Author of

THE NINE POUND HAMMER BOOK ONE IN THE CLOCKWORK DARK TRILOGY

A New York Public Library
Best Children's Book 2009
for Reading and Sharing

Winner of the 2010
North Carolina
Juvenile Literature Award

"Bemis' debut will shock and amaze ...
A steampunk collision of heroes, mermaids,
pirates, and good old-fashioned Americana."
~ *Booklist*



The thrilling sequel to *The Nine Pound Hammer*...

THE WOLF TREE

BOOK TWO IN THE CLOCKWORK DARK TRILOGY

"John brought his book and aspects of American folklore alive for our students with a lively and entertaining program and did what has become increasingly difficult in our video age, inspired them to read!" *Dr. Rhonda Zayas-Palmer*
Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC

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ENGAGING KIDS AND SUPPORTING TEACHERS



PROGRAMS:

Weaving in music and involving students in performing, John delivers a dynamic and educational workshop where he discusses his books, their connection to American folklore and history, and his process as a writer. In addition, John speaks to school groups about igniting the creative process, American folk music, and how to write unique narratives.

Programs can be adapted for class workshops and discussions, school-wide assemblies, family nights, or library events. John enjoys meeting with young writer and book clubs, having lunch with students, and personalizing books.

To support teachers in preparing for his visit, John has created a curriculum and discussion guide for his book *The Nine Pound Hammer*.

COST:

Full-day school visits are \$800 and half-day visits are \$450, plus travel. Available for free Skype visits.

Travel includes mileage, as well as hotel if the visit requires an overnight stay. (John lives in Hillsborough, NC.)

“John’s perspective helped my kids make so many connections with their reading and writing!”

~ Bethany Baker
Burlington Day School

BIO AND CONTACT:

John is a former elementary school teacher with over 12 years experience in the classroom. He has a degree in Elementary Education, an M.Ed in Literacy, and certification in A.I.G. (Gifted) Education. John is the author of the fantasy adventure series *The Clockwork Dark* (Random House Children’s Books).

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