**Tricia Martineau Wagner**, a nationally renowned author & presenter, is an experienced elementary teacher and reading specialist. As a well versed and entertaining speaker she brings history to life! Ms. Wagner enjoys conducting classroom presentations for grades K - 8.

**“Black Cowboys of the Old West” child-interactive presentation:**

**The author will:**

* Come dressed in period clothing
* Give a history of the Cowboy Era (1866 -1895)
* Educate students on cowboys, ranching, and cattle trails
* Talk about the contributions of black cowboys
* Explain how a book is published
* Inspire students to write
* Stress the importance of editing and rewriting their own work
* Q & A



**Highlights of school presentations:**

* The interactive, hands-on presentation shares 100 cowboy artifacts to handle including: 1870s saddle to sit upon, cowboy boots, hats, & holsters, cowbells, blankets, tin-type photographs, ropes, whips, and horse shoes.
* Learning to sing an authentic black cowboy song
* Power Point presentation on Black Cowboys of the Old West (45-min)

**BOOK SIGNING:** Book order forms will be sent home prior to the event. Ms. Wagner will bring the personally **autographed books** to your school. (Late book orders are always accepted.) An autographed book will be gifted to your **school library.**

**Number of presentations in one school visit**: up to 4

**Large school assembly: Small group assembly:**

(200 students) 60 minutes (60 students) 60 minutes

$300 for the 1st presentation $200 for the 1st presentation

$300 for the 2nd presentation $200 for the 2nd presentation

$200 for the 3rd presentation $175 for the 3rd presentation

$200 for the 4th presentation $175 for the 4th presentation

Visit Ms. Wagner’s website: [www.authortalk.org](http://www.authortalk.org). For additional information or to schedule an event, please contact the author directly: tricia@authortalk.org

**Additional program presentations** that coordinate with her other books include: *50 Wacky Things Animals Do / North Carolina, the First Golden State / It Happened on the Underground Railroad / It Happened on the Oregon Trail / African American Women of the Old West*. [The author also conducts a hands-on, experiential based program: *A Child’s Life out West*.]

Thank you in advance for forwarding this educational opportunity to other schools/educators.