**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 books to life! Ms. Wagner enjoys conducting classroom presentations for grades K - 8.

**“North Carolina, the First Golden State” child-interactive presentation:**

**The author will:**

* Come dressed in gold miner’s costume
* Give history of America’s two big gold rushes (1799 and 1849)
* Bring gold mining artifacts to handle
* Demonstrate how to pan for gold
* Allow students to pan for gold (depending on assembly size)
* Read excerpts from her book
* Inspire students to read and write
* Explain how a book is published
* Q & A



**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](mailto:tricia@authortalk.org)

**Additional program presentations** that coordinate with Ms. Wagner’s other books include:

*50 Wacky Things Animals Do* / *It Happened on the Oregon Trail* / *It Happened on the Underground Railroad* / *African American Women of the Old West* / *Black Cowboys 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.