

Donna Washington Visits!

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Paxton Potter

Mrs. Morgan's Room

Donna Washington has been married for eleven years and has been to thousands of schools. She has read so many books, that she has no idea how many she has read! But, her favorite series of books is The Death Gate Cycle. Her favorite country that she has written about is America. She has two children.

Michael Brussel

Ms. Lupa's Room

Donna Washington is a great storyteller and a good writer. She was born in Colorado in the year 1967. She lived in a big haunted mansion. She played a lot of games with her 4 brothers and 2 sisters. They played a game where someone was the dead person and somebody else told the story of how the person died. Then, they would pick the person up and sometimes they all would get scared and they would drop the person. Donna Washington's family likes to talk and tell stories. She started writing books at the age of 8 but she got her first book published when she was

about 21. Her favorite book that she has made and the book she is writing now is Little Rabbit's Kwanzaa. Donna Washington has been to thousands of school and has been in many different places around the world.

Cole Patnode

Mrs. Ledwith's Room

Donna Washington is funny when it comes to telling stories. Donna Washington does not know how to tell a story without expression. Her favorite story is The Story of Kwanzaa, but she is still working on it. She started telling stories professionally when she was 21 years old. When I went to meet her, I was shy because I never heard of her.

Chelsea Dunbar

Mrs. Creno's Room

I had lunch with Donna Washington. I asked her some questions. Here's what I found out. She has never written a book in a different language by herself. She has traveled all over America. She makes her stories by jokes. She's not related to

George Washington but she has an uncle named George Washington. She was born in Colorado in 1967. She practices a lot to make different characters' voices. She has a husband. They have been married for 11 years. She gets to her shows by car. It was fun eating with her.

Harrison Dai

Mrs. Damato's Room

Donna Washington is a story teller and an author. One of her books is called The Big Spooky House. It is funny and scary. Donna Washington is in many reading groups. One group she is in is called the National Reading Group. I met Donna Washington and she is great!

Allison Haines

Mrs. Pinkel's room.

The cool stuff I learned about Donna Washington are when she was little, she had to move a lot because her dad was in the army. The first book she got published is Your Friends and Me. I was glad to see her perform. She is the best kid writer ever because she got a blue ribbon with a gold

token. She went to 7 different states and when to Africa and Europe. She also has a CD with her son and daughter on it. It sings out her stories. Donna Washington went to 100 different schools. And that's what I learned about Donna Washington.

Bonnie Huegel

Ms. Wisely's Room

When I had lunch with Donna Washington, author and storyteller, I learned many things. I learned that when she was younger, Donna wanted to be lawyer! But a professor got Donna to be a storyteller. I asked Donna what her favorite story she ever told was. She said that story was called The Loathly Lady. I also asked her if it was hard being an author and storyteller. She said that, to her, being a storyteller is easy but that being an author is hard. That is what I learned when I had lunch with Donna Washington.

Steven Lawrence

Mr. Clark's room

Donna Washington is a storyteller. She came on 3/27/2007. She told us some interesting stories. I learned some things about her, too. One thing I learned is a guy

influenced her to become a writer. I also learned her books get rejected... a lot! She started writing in 3rd grade, but never got them published. Her favorite story to tell is The Loathly Lady. She has four books published. She has one award for her books. She likes being a storyteller better than an author. Today, her #1 seller is The Big Spooky House. I have learned a lot about Donna Washington. If you ask me, I think she's a great, funny person.

Thomas Geddings

Mrs. Parrish's room

Donna Washington was a nice person. She started being a published author 18 years ago. The shortest time it took her to write a book is 2 years. The longest time it took her to write a book is 12 years. She has 4 books written. Her fifth book is being written. She first wanted to be a lawyer.

Evan Biedermann

Miss Kurpita's room

Donna Washington is a great storyteller and a great author. She has four published books but has written much more. Her newest book is Little Rabbit's Kwanzaa. She did not know who John is

in The Big Spooky House. She thinks the best thing about being an author is to walk into the bookstore and see your book. Donna Washington did not have any other jobs before becoming a storyteller. She lives in North Carolina and has two kids. When Donna Washington was a kid, she loved school.

Brett Singler

Mr. Varney's room

Dear Reader,
I asked Donna Washington a few questions like "where do/did you live?" The answer was all over the U.S., Asia, and Europe. She wrote her first book when she was in 3rd grade. It was not published. She only has 4 books published! The first book she ever wrote is about Kwanzaa. She didn't originally want to be a storyteller but was persuaded to by a professor.
Your schoolmate,
Brett

Marco Giannino

Mrs. Smith's room

This is what I learned from Donna Washington... She started her first book in 3rd grade. Her family helps her make a book. She traveled to a lot of places. She's been an author for 20 years.