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Hi! My name is Miguel Briones, and I am a self-published author and illustrator, and I am ready to bring my one-of-a-kind author's visit to your campus. My most recent publication *Como Mi Padrino* was released in June of 2022, and I am so excited to share it with you and your young readers. I am happy to say that *Como Mi Padrino* is under consideration for the Tomás Rivera award and is perfect for youth and adolescent learners who are working daily to navigate life's BIG FEELINGS.

As a former elementary school teacher, students just like yours were the main source of inspiration when I created this book. I am honored to share my inspirational and heartfelt story with you. Please see the attached information in my visit packet for details on the book, as well as what to expect from my visit. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

"The rapport Miguel created and the relationships he built were key to the success of his students. He encourages young learners to take chances."

- Megan Z. (Elementary Teacher)



”It has been a crazy year. The world lost La Reina Selena Quintanilla, Michael Jordan made his triumphant return to basketball, and I...was going...to middle school! That’s right, no more baby games for me...”

Follow Miguelito on his journey through adolescence, as he searches for empathy and compassion while trying to stay above negative influences and feelings of fear, anger and frustration. Como Mi Padrino is a coming-of-age story about a young Chicanito who finds meaning and direction in the world of music. When he is taken under the wing of a stranger named Eztli, Miguelito is introduced to electric guitars, punk rock, and radical acceptance.

Who is this visit for?

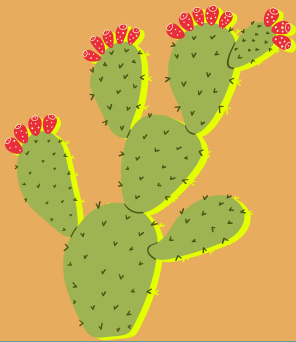
- Single Class
- Multi-Grade
- Book Clubs
- Multi-School
- Assembly's

We will learn about:

- The importance of discussing feelings
- Recognizing, understanding and controlling our emotions
- The importance of Self-esteem and self-love
- Why finding your interest or passion is important
- Texas History

And More!


Just some of what we'll learn



Using a blend of humor, musical performance, and heartfelt and humanistic conversations, author Miguel Briones is sure to offer an author's visit unlike any other. Miguel's lighthearted approach and strategic questions will give way to meaningful dialogue on how to identify and navigate BIG feelings like Fear, Anxiety, Anger and Shame.

Students will leave with an understanding of how finding their purpose or passion leads to higher self-esteem and feelings of self-worth. They will also be given strategies to help them on their lifelong journey of identifying and managing their responses to BIG emotions before those emotions get the best of them.

"This book is for the juvenes who are navigating identifying, and making sense of big emotions"
A.C. (Parent/Reader)



What to expect from your visit

On the day of your event, I'll arrive at your school 1-hour before my first visit so I can set up. Each presentation is usually 1-hour. That includes a partial reading of the book, guided questions, live musical performances, and a Q&A session. Each daily visit consists of 3 class or grade level visits. I do ask for a short 15-minute break between visits to prep for the next presentation. Copies of the book along with PDFs containing your activity sheets will be sent out prior to my visit.

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These presentations are ideal for grades 3-6 but can be altered to fit younger age groups upon request.

What kind of visit do you need?

- Read-aloud/storytime
- Inspirational
- Empathy building
- Career exploration
- Writing skills
- Art skills

"Como Mi Padrino is relatable, honest and raw. Very positive message for those struggling to get by and be heard. Showing that not only will you get through it, but you can thrive."

- Vanessa C. (Parent, Reader)

Your Authors Visit

Pricing Page

The following are suggested fees for your individualized author's visit. If you need additional pricing options, please ask. I am open to book purchases in place of speaking fees and cost splitting with schools. I look forward to planning a memorable learning experience for YOU and YOUR learners.

Single Day

\$850

(Virtual \$450)

- 3 presentations
- 2 copies of *Como Mi Padrino*

Package

2-day: \$1,200

(Virtual \$700)

- 6 presentations
- 2 copies of *Como Mi Padrino*

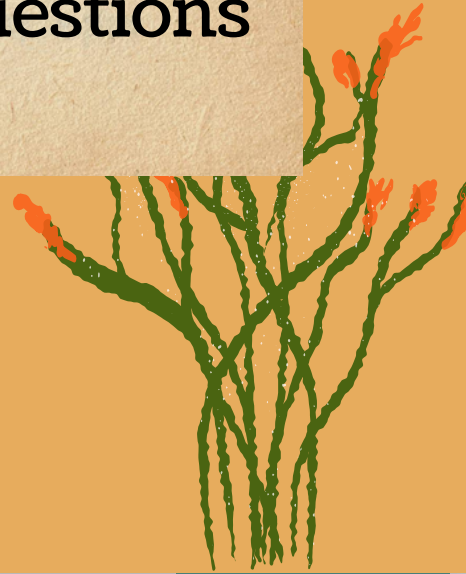
3-day: \$1,550

(Virtual \$1,000)

- 9 presentations
- 3 copies of *Como Mi Padrino*

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FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What age and grade level are your visits best suited for?

A: Como Mi Padrino and its subject content is suitable for children of all ages, but is ideal for adolescent and youth ages 8-15 years of age, or grades 3rd through 8th.

Q: Can campuses split the speaking fee?

A: If the distance between campuses is not too far, I would be more than happy to split up my visit between any partnering librarians and campuses.

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Q: Do you offer discounts on your speaking fees?

A: This book was created with access in mind. So if there are ever barriers to gaining access to my books or services, I ask you to please reach out to me directly so we can discuss options that are best suited for you.

Q: How can I schedule my visit today?

A: You can schedule your visit today by visiting miguelbrioneswrites.com and going to the Author's Visit tab. Or you can email me directly at miguelbrioneswrites@gmail.com today.