



AUTHOR VISITS WITH A.L. ZEINE

Award-Winning Children's Author & Literacy Advocate

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Meet Dr. Amanda Zeine: author, wife, mother, and retired Lieutenant Colonel who spent over a decade serving as a pediatrician at Ft. Campbell. She has seen firsthand the resilience—and the struggles—of military children. Amanda wrote the Cul de sac Kids series to ensure no military brat ever feels alone. Her school visits bring these stories to life through lively read-alouds, fun discussions, and hands-on activities helping students navigate their own military brat journeys with a positive outlook.

Amanda also includes a brief look into the writing process and what it takes to write, design, and publish a book.



CUL DE SAC KIDS

Chloe the "Military Brat"



Stronger Together



Educational Value

- Reinforces reading engagement, writing confidence and social-emotional skills.
- Includes teacher follow-up activities for easy classroom extension.
- Suitable for assemblies or classrooms; virtual options available on request.

***Each school library receives one complimentary signed copy.

Why Students Love the CUL DE SAC KIDS

- Relatable characters who face the real challenges of a military brat
- Fun, adventurous stories that keep their attention
- Themes of resilience, courage, and problem-solving

For bookings, contact Amanda at alzeinebooks.com

PRESENTATION OPTIONS

Classroom visit (Grades 3-8)

Amanda introduces herself by sharing her story. She then reads an excerpt from one of her books, transitioning into discussions about being a military brat, inviting students to join in with questions and discussion to explore themes like empathy, resilience, and courage in a way that's fun and interactive. Amanda also introduces the process of writing, illustrating, and publishing a book.

Length: 30-45 minutes | Format: Classroom or small group

Pricing

- One Session \$150
- Half Day (3 sessions): \$300
- Full Day (up to 6 sessions): \$500
- Fees waived with 50+ book purchases.
- Discounts for multi-school bookings; travel/lodging may apply outside Tennessee/Kentucky.

CONTACT

alzeinebooks@gmail.com

(309) 208-8905

alzeinebooks.com

