

## Praise for Laurie Friedman

“Mallory is an appealing character who deserves a place alongside Junie B. Jones, Judy Moody, Amber Brown, and Clarice Bean.”

—**School Library Journal** for *Mallory on the Move*

“Mallory is a lively, appealing character with a penchant for jokes...and creative endeavors.”

—**Booklist** for *Mallory on the Move*

“From the characterizations to the visuals, this chapter book is a winner.”

—**School Library Journal** for *In Business with Mallory*

“Mallory’s enthusiasm is infectious...Cartoonlike drawings and large print make the story accessible to early chapter-book readers.”

—**School Library Journal** for *Happy Birthday, Mallory!*

“The students couldn’t have been more thrilled to meet someone so warm and personable. My school totally enjoyed the presentations and the requests for books have not stopped.”

—Media Specialist, New York City, NY

“We had a wonderful day with Laurie Friedman! Her warm, relaxed manner and interesting presentation captivated our students from start to finish.”

—Media Specialist, Highland Park, IL

“Laurie Friedman was a joy to have as our guest author. We all loved her website and visited it frequently before her visit.”

—Media Specialist, Tenafly, NJ

## About Laurie's Speaking Engagements

### School Visits

Grades: K-6

**Length:** 40 to 60 minutes, depending on the school's schedule and age group of the audience.

**Description:** Laurie discusses the process of writing and creating books. Presentations are interactive and include audio-visual elements, a question and answer session, bookmark giveaways, and time for book signing.

**Audience Size:** Laurie's presentations can be tailored to accommodate small, medium-sized or large groups, including classrooms of 25-40 students, groups of several grades/several hundred children, and entire schools with groups as large as 900.

**Schedule:** Laurie is happy to do up to 3 presentations in a day plus lunch with students.

Have your school meet  
mallory, cheeseburger, ruby  
valentine and many more of the  
amazing characters created  
by Laurie Friedman!



To schedule a speaking engagement,  
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## Meet Author Laurie Friedman



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## Author Bio

Laurie Friedman is the author of many award-winning books for children. Laurie writes the popular Mallory books, a series of chapter books for 7-10 year olds published by Darby Creek. It begins when Mallory moves to a new town and starts 3rd grade, and follows her through summer camp, several trips, and culminates as she finishes 4th grade. Current releases include:

<i>Mallory on the Move</i>	<i>Step Fourth, Mallory!</i>
<i>Back to School, Mallory</i>	<i>Red, White &amp; True Blue Mallory</i>
<i>Mallory vs. Max</i>	<i>Happy New Year, Mallory!</i>
<i>Happy Birthday, Mallory!</i>	<i>Mallory Goes Green!</i>
<i>In Business with Mallory</i>	<i>Mallory in the Spotlight</i>
<i>Heart to Heart with Mallory</i>	<i>Mallory's Guide to Boys, Brothers, Dads, and Dogs</i>
<i>Mallory on Board</i>	
<i>Honestly, Mallory!</i>	
<i>Campfire Mallory</i>	

Laurie has also written many rhyming and non-rhyming picture books which include:

*I'm Not Afraid Of This Haunted House*  
*Love, Ruby Valentine*  
*Thanksgiving Rules*  
*Ruby Valentine Saves the Day*



Prior to writing books for children, Laurie was a free-lance writer for a variety of newspapers and magazines and spent many years working in the advertising industry. Laurie attended Tulane University and the Sorbonne in Paris, France. She lives in Miami, Florida and is the mother of two teenagers. In addition to writing, Laurie loves to read, bake, hike, dance, and watch movies.

Laurie's books are regularly honored with awards such as:

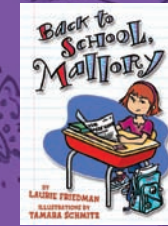
Benjamin Franklin Book Award  
 Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year  
 Independent Publisher Book Award  
 International Reading Association (IRA)/Children's Book Council (CBC) Children's Choice Award  
 Moonbeam Children's Book Award  
 Scholastic Book Club Selection  
 Scholastic Book Fair Selection  
 Society of School Librarians (SSLJ) Honor Book



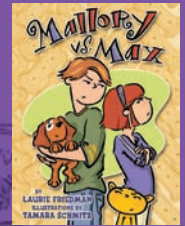
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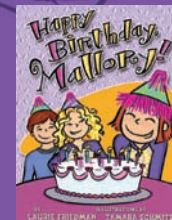
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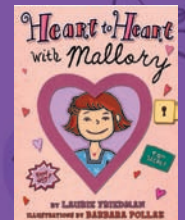
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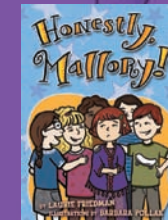
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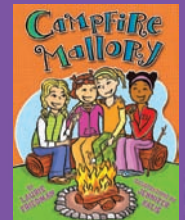
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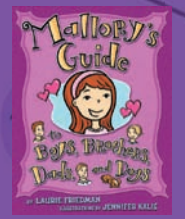
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