

Dear Georgia Elementary School Principals and Media Specialists:

My name is Jack Weaver and I am a retired educator/author from Georgia's Cherokee County School System.

Just after retirement, I wrote and self-published a Collegiate Licensed book which is titled, **Uga Hunkers Down In Athens Town**. The book shares the self-told story of Uga (the University of Georgia bulldog mascot) as he ventures from his home in Savannah to Athens for a typical college football weekend. Many traditions and facts pertaining to our flagship university are incorporated into the book. It is colorfully illustrated and quality printed as it has a laminated cover and dust jacket. The binding is Smyth sewn, which is the best available. In addition to buying the book from me, it can be found in many bookstores/gift shops in our state, including the UGA Bookstore and Georgia Center Gift Shop in Athens.

During the past couple of years, I have had the opportunity to exhibit/present my book throughout the state including the Georgia Literary Festival and Savannah Children's Book Festival along with several book signings at the University of Georgia Bookstore prior to bulldog football games. I feel honored that the book has been well-received and is already in its second printing.

I am currently available for **school assemblies** in the North Georgia area. In these presentations, not only do I share the book and attempt to promote reading, but I also incorporate the **writing process**. **NOTE THAT THIS ASSEMBLY PROVIDES A PERFECT STRATEGY FOR SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE THE IMPROVEMENT OF READING/WRITING AS GOALS FOR THEIR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**. Program rates begin at \$300 (which includes two presentation sessions). Having been an educator myself, I attempt to be very "user friendly" by providing customized letters and materials for completely organizing the event. Students are allowed to preorder the book(s) to be personalized/signed after each school presentation session and a complimentary copy is provided for the media center. When traveling beyond an adjoining county from Cherokee, a small travel charge is applied. For scheduling, references, etc., please contact me at 770-479-1342, or e-mail: jackweaver426@tds.net.

Thanks for all you do to promote reading for the children of Georgia!

Sincerely,

Jack Weaver, Educator/Author