

## Where am I? What day is it?

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I am going to put a list here of the cities I will be in, speaking and signing, in the fall. When I have the specific times and venues, i will post them on the calendar called "Upcoming Events" on my webiste. But for starters, because people are starting to ask, here is my schedule:

### **SEPTEMBER 2012**

▣ **22-23 Washington National Book Festival**

### ▣ **OCTOBER 2012**

**2-3rd New York City**

**4<sup>TH</sup> Chicago**

**5<sup>th</sup> Iowa City**

**6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Minneapolis/St Paul**

**8-9<sup>th</sup> San Francisco**

**10<sup>th</sup> Provo, Utah**

**11<sup>th</sup> Tempe, AZ**

**12<sup>th</sup>-Albuquerque, NM**

**14<sup>th</sup> Houston, TX**

**15<sup>th</sup> Austin, TX**

**16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Washington DC**

**18<sup>th</sup> Facebook live chat**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Wellesley, MA**

**24<sup>th</sup> Cambridge, MA**

**27<sup>th</sup> Concord, MA**

**(And no, I don't exactly know what the Facebook Live Chat consists of, or how it works. But I'll find out, and will let everyone know.)**

**Yes, it does look like a horrendous schedule, and for everyone who thinks the term "book tour" means a glitzy, glamorous thing....this should correct that impression. The good part is that wherever the city, whatever the event, I am always with a crowd that feels within minutes like friends. People are interested, enthusiastic, and kind, and everyone tries to make it as easy and comfortable as possible. I cannot imagine what it must be like for a politician who has to do an even more grueling set of events and also to face taunts and jeers and hecklers.**

**And what a contrast to my summer life, which is so quiet and isolated. Not COMPLETELY isolated...yesterday afternoon I visited the Lakes Region Middle School to be with their wonderful Book Club (and have apple pie!)...but much of the time I am alone, and that is when I get work done. I love the solitude here among my gardens and birds (and today: woodchuck. Alfie is dying to catch him.)**









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