Overview/Biography

Read Aloud: (grades PreK-2)
Focusing on her early elementary level books, like ABC SCHOOL’S FOR ME and ALL YEAR ROUND (Un Año Redondo), and MEDITATION STATION (mindfulness and trains) Ms. Katz will do a lively read aloud and discuss basic concepts like shapes, months and letters, or how to stay focused. Below is a sample of this type of read aloud for the lower grades:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asMIwfNO9tk&t=4s (English/Spanish)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYNjgxMOeTs&t=70s (Spanish only)
Price: - $250 for 15-20 min read aloud
 + optional book purchase of $8/book (half-off) x 100= $800
**STEAM Discussion and Read Aloud of Chapter Book Biographies (grades 3-6)**

This, more advanced book talk will center around the biography series Ms. Katz wrote and include: Marie Curie, RBG, Frida Kahlo, Albert Einstein, Jane Goodall and Marie Curie (forthcoming titles on Fred Rogers, Gandhi and Amelia Earhart.) Ms. Katz will discuss the research and writing process in depth, involving students. [https://www.facebook.com/susanbkatzauthor/videos/2303450369960639/](https://www.facebook.com/susanbkatzauthor/videos/2303450369960639/) (Jane Goodall Virtual Launch)

Pricing: $500 for half an hour-45 min virtual session and Q&A + Optional book purchase of 100 books at $4 each= $400 plus shipping-total $1,000

**Teacher Professional Development**

With over 25 years expertise as a professional development presenter, coach and keynote speaker, Ms. Katz trains teachers on: Writer’s Workshop, Differentiated Instruction, Strategies for English Learners and Guided Reading. Her interactive, engaging presentation style extends to staff and leadership. Below is a highlight reel from a keynote Susan delivered to 150 librarians and teachers at LEND in El Paso, Texas entitled “The Making of Mavens: How to Get Students to Spread the Word About Their Favorite Books.” 
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49OhykInxNc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49OhykInxNc)

Price: $800/day (typically $1,000-$1250 in person plus travel)

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**Published Books:** ABC, Schools For Me (PRH), My Mama Earth (Barefoot/Winner of the Moonbeam Gold Award for Best Picture Book), ABC, School’s For Me (Scholastic), All Year Round (Scholastic), Un Año Redondo (Scholastic), The Story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, The Story of Frida Kahlo, The Story of Jane Goodall, The Story of Albert Einstein, The Story of Marie Curie (Callisto/Rockridge)

**Awards:** Moonbeam Gold for Best Picture Book of 2012 (My Mama Earth); 2020 International Book Award for Best Mind/Body/Spirit Book for Children (Meditation Station)

**Recent Feedback from Presentations and Keynotes**

“Spectacular! A charming presenter. Extremely practical—well planned, filled with interesting anecdotes. I picked up useful and detailed tips. I’d sit through this again tomorrow just to pick up more!” -Denise Beckfield

“Excellent! Filled with practical and experience-tested tips. Also a likeable, entertaining presenter.” –Ginger Z.

“Susan had great energy and made the workshop great!”- Min K.

“Excellent background. Well presented. Compact presentation.”- Mark Haberstrath
“Very helpful! You can tell Susan taught school. She guided the process nicely”- Livia Hermiz

“Knowledgeable with good, applicable ideas.”-Lynn K.

“Very personalized, interactive and smart.”-Elaine P.

“I appreciated Susan’s energy and expertise!”-Javier C.

"Susan's ease with presenting is refreshing and put the audience at ease. She is welcoming and engaging. Her materials are specific and the handouts and information can be applied immediately."- Stephanie

"The presentation was clear, informative and carried out with infectious enthusiasm."
"After attending this workshop, I felt eager to go back to the classroom!"-Yesenia

"Very enthusiastic and engaging!"- Joanna "Thanks for all the great ideas. I will use them next week and share with others."- Blanca

"Very practical and helpful. Creative. Good use of realia. Keep up the good work!"- Paula

"Fabulous presenter and presentation! Excellent and immediately applicable information. Her ease of delivery set everyone at ease"

“Susan has such a dynamic, friendly, and compelling presence!” Lara P.

“Very comprehensive and informative. Susan was great!” Heather H.

**Praise for Meditation Station**

*Meditation Station* is a must-read for children all over the world! Parents and teachers can introduce the concept of taking even just a little bit of time to focus on our breathing and being fully present, instead of getting distracted and derailed by our thoughts. Cute characters and lyrical text show kids that pausing and recharging is possible even in our fast-paced, hyperconnected world.”

— Arianna Huffington, Founder & CEO, Thrive Global

"How wonderful to have such a delightful lesson for children of all ages on befriending one's own mind."

-Sylvia Boorstein, PhD, co-founding teacher, Spirit Rock Meditation Center
"This delightful book offers children one of the most precious of gifts—an understanding that we are not our thoughts! The evocative theme and beautiful illustrations reminds all of us that we can stay balanced and calm instead of being taken for a ride by reactive stories in our mind." - Tara Brach, author of Radical Compassion

“As a father and someone who has practiced meditation for the past twenty-five years, I’m so grateful for and excited about this beautiful book. Embracing mindfulness and teaching our children to meditate is so important for them and for our world.”
- Mike Robbins, Internationally Renowned Speaker & Author of We’re All in This Together

“Meditation Station is an adorably brilliant book for teaching calming techniques and mindfulness to children! While reading and studying the charming illustrations, I began breathing more mindfully and felt a relaxed calmness wash over me. By the last page, I felt like I had meditated. With the clarity that comes from serene mindfulness, I predict Meditation Station will be a beloved staple in homes, libraries, children’s hospitals, schools and meditation centers for years and years to come.”
- Laura Numeroff (NYT Bestselling Author of If You Give a Mouse a Cookie series)