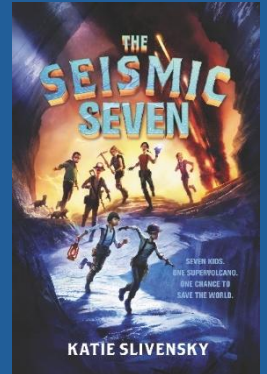
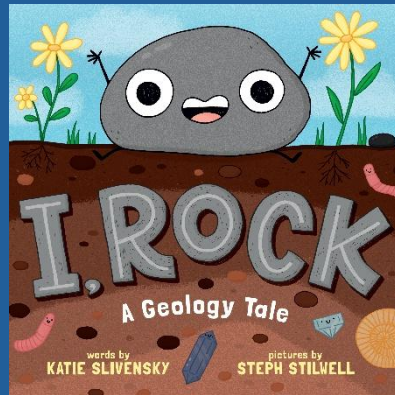
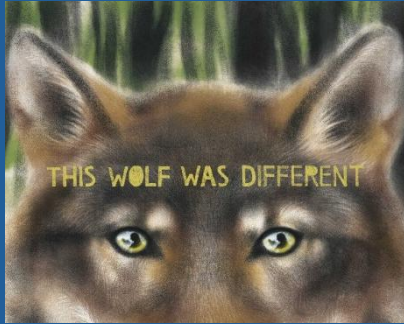


Science Educator and Children's Author: Katie Slivensky

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS



Katie Slivensky is an **expert presenter**, with two decades of experience leading workshops, presentations, and hands-on science and writing activities for all ages. Book her today, either virtually or in-person!

"Katie Slivensky is amazingly knowledgeable about just about everything, and a true joy to have as a guest speaker!"

- Kate Moore, ESL 5th Grade Teacher, Somerset School, New Jersey

Katie offers:

- **Classroom Visits**
- **School Assemblies**
- **Workshops**
- **Virtual Visits**
- **Conference Talks, Panels, and Keynotes**

Dates are limited. Booking in advance is highly recommended. To arrange a visit, please reach out to **Katie.Slivensky@gmail.com**.

CLASSROOM BOOK CHATS

*These 30-minute programs can be done **virtually or in-person!***

Audience size: Up to 60 participants per session.

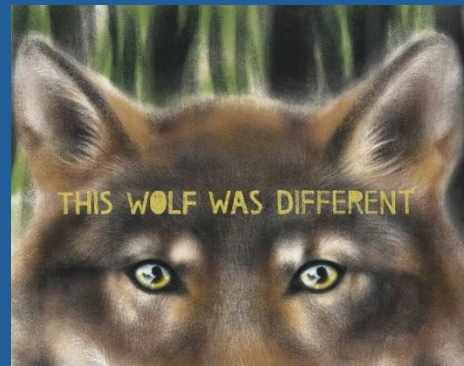
Requirements: *For in-person sites:* Projector and screen. Clear space up front (at minimum 5 feet by 10 feet) for volunteers to join Katie for demonstrations in front of the class. *For virtual sites:* Ability to share my screen.

Please choose from the following four options:

Title: THIS WOLF WAS DIFFERENT

Age range: Pre-K - 5th

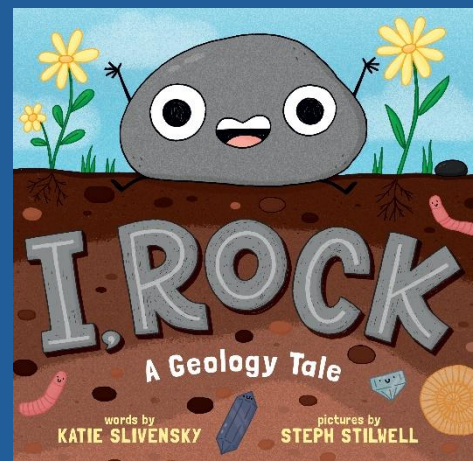
Katie will visit your classroom to read *This Wolf Was Different!* Students will be challenged to imagine themselves in the distant past. Volunteer opportunities will help bring this to life! We will think about why this story was told from the point of view of the wolf, not the human, and have an honest and motivational conversation about feeling different in your community, school, or family.



Title: I ROCK: A GEOLOGY TALE

Age range: Pre-K - 5th

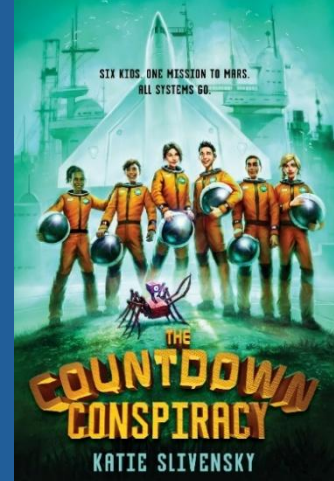
Katie will visit your classroom to read *I, ROCK: A Geology Tale*! We will discuss the rock cycle and geological forces through play-acting and by examining real samples of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks! Students will think about what kinds of questions they might ask someone who has lived a long time, and what they might be proud of to share in their own biographical stories.



Title: THE COUNTDOWN CONSPIRACY

Age range: 4th – 8th

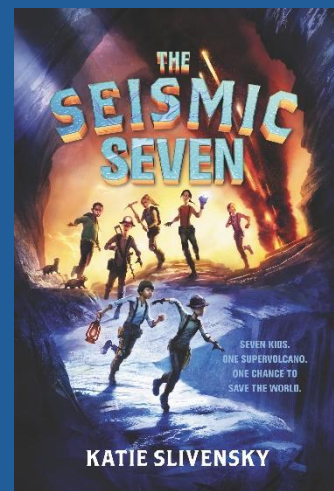
Katie will visit your classroom to chat about The Countdown Conspiracy. Sharing the backstory behind the book, as well as how the story and characters were crafted, Katie will help readers understand the process of how a novel comes to be! Best for readers who have already finished reading The Countdown Conspiracy. Katie will take as many questions as time allows!



Title: THE SEISMIC SEVEN

Age range: 4th – 8th

Katie will visit your classroom to chat about The Seismic Seven. Sharing the backstory behind the book, as well as how the story and characters were crafted, Katie will help readers understand the process of how a novel comes to be! Best for readers who have already finished reading The Seismic Seven. Katie will take as many questions as time allows!

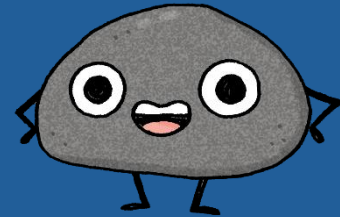


AUTHOR VISIT ASSEMBLIES

*These 45-minute programs are **in-person** only. For virtual options, select a Classroom Book Chat, Workshop, or Virtual Q&A.*

Audience size: Up to 250 people per session.

Requirements: Projector and screen. Mic and speaker set-up if more than 50 participants. Raised stage area when possible for ease of sightlines.



Please choose from the following two options (combination of assembly elements available upon request):

Title: STORIES IN SCIENCE

Age range: K- 5th

Katie will chat how to find the story in the science around you. We will read from *I, ROCK: A Geology Tale* and *This Wolf Was Different*. Through play-acting volunteer opportunities, students will learn more about the science behind these books, as well as discussing the themes of being yourself, finding confidence, and embracing what makes you unique!

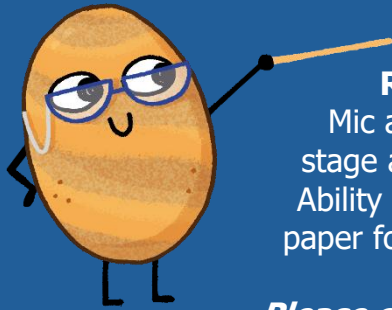
Title: THE SCIENCE OF WRITING

Age range: 4th – 8th

Katie will share about their past history as a scientist and science educator, and how that background now allows them to write books! We will discuss the skills you build through doing science and how each applies to creative fields like writing. A demonstration with Newton's Laws of Motion (and rocket science!) will allow for stage volunteer opportunities, and students will be eager to hear how the path to being a writer is as unique as they each are! Highlighted books will include *The Countdown Conspiracy* and *The Seismic Seven*.

WORKSHOPS

*These 45-minute programs can be done **virtually or in-person!***



Audience size: Up to 60 participants per session.

Requirements: *For in-person sites:* Projector and screen. Mic and speaker set-up if more than 30 participants. Raised stage area when possible for ease of sightlines. *For virtual sites:* Ability to share my screen. *For all sites:* Writing instruments and paper for participants.

Please choose from the following two options:

Title: BE A STORYTELLER

Age range: K- 5th

What does it take to tell a story? Katie will help young writers think through plot, character, setting, and most importantly: heart. Have paper and pencils ready to draw, write, or both! For older audiences, the power of research and revision will be another main area of focus. Learn how to identify what stories matter to you, and how you can help create stories that matter, too!

Title: FIND YOUR STORY

Age range: 6th-12th

Dive deep into the stories and moments that have made you *you*, and discover how that can unlock your creative storytelling potential. This workshop is a thoughtful, step-by-step guide to creating stories and characters! Enjoy fun exercises designed to challenge skills, expand creative thinking, and—most importantly—explore what makes each of us unique storytellers and humans.



VIRTUAL Q&A

This 20-minute program is VIRTUAL ONLY! Available only to groups that have read or are reading one of Katie's books.

Audience size: Up to 60 participants per session. First session is free!

Requirements from virtual site: The ability to share my screen.

Title: MEET KATIE

Age range: Any age!

Description: A live Q&A session with Katie. Questions can range from how Katie writes books to what it was like working at a zoo growing up, or operating an observatory, or going on fossil digs! Preparing questions ahead of time is encouraged. A perfect brief visit for classrooms and book clubs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Looking to book a speaker for a conference presentation, panel, workshop, or keynote?
Look no further!

Katie is available to speak on creative careers in STEM, the path to being an author, informal science education, and more!

Katie has presented at professional conferences numerous times as a solo or panel presenter, as well as a workshop leader. Reach out for availability!

Email at KatieSlivensky@gmail.com.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signing opportunities:

Available with all in-person visits. It is recommended to contact your local bookstore to arrange a method of sales, if you wish to have books available!

Pricing:

For in-person visits, **travel charges** apply to sites over 50 miles away from Boston, MA. (Day trips: gas mileage. Overnight trips: gas mileage/airplane tickets/car rentals or rideshares + hotel costs.)

DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS WITH DEMONSTRATED ECONOMIC NEED.

In-Person Pricing:

CLASSROOM BOOK CHATS:

First presentation session: \$400. Additional sessions on the same day: \$300 each.
Up to 4 sessions per day.

ASSEMBLIES:

First presentation session: \$600. Additional sessions on the same day: \$250 each.
Up to 3 sessions per day.

WORKSHOPS:

First workshop: \$500. Additional sessions on the same day: \$250 each.
Up to 3 sessions per day.

Virtual Pricing:

CLASSROOM BOOK CHATS:

First presentation session: \$200. Additional sessions on the same day: \$125 each.
Up to 4 sessions per day.

WORKSHOPS:

First workshop: \$250. Additional sessions on the same day: \$150 each.
Up to 3 sessions per day.

VIRTUAL Q&A:

First program: Free! Additional sessions for the same site: \$75 each.
Up to 5 sessions per day.

TO ARRANGE A VISIT

Please email Katie.Slivensky@gmail.com and include the following information:

1. Program requested
2. Number of sessions desired
3. Discount rate requested (Preference for discounts will be given to schools with 25% or more economically disadvantaged populations or similarly demonstrated need.)
4. Name of school, library, or other institution
5. Contact information for booker
6. Location of visit site (Yes, even for virtual visits, for time-zone purposes!)
7. Possible visit dates and times
8. Any other questions, concerns, or needs!

Katie typically replies within one work week to email inquiries.

If you would like a custom visit not detailed in this catalog, please reach out to Katie to see if your program needs could be met. There's a good chance the answer will be yes!

For Virtual Visits where an in-person book signing is not possible, Katie can send signed book-plates to your site upon request, or arrange to sign locally and ship.

All information within this catalog is up to date as of Summer 2026. It is subject to change depending on external factors, including surges in COVID-19.

