

JULIE SEGAL WALTERS

School Visits | Presentations | Workshops

Let's Talk About Books!

Choose Your Presentation!

Writing + Revising

Where do ideas come from?
How do ideas become stories?
What is revision? Why are revisions necessary? What is the differences between edits and revision?

Fiction + Nonfiction

How are fiction and nonfiction similar and different? Why does writing fiction also require research and fact checking? How can nonfiction also tell a story? How can you find accurate sources?

Publishing Process

How picture books are made? What is the author's creative process? How does the illustrator tell a story with pictures?

Collaboration + Compromise

Why is collaboration and compromise important? What are tools for resolving conflict?



Julie Segal Walters captivates audiences of all ages with playful, educational, and interactive presentations. With Julie's unique combination of humor, comfort being a little goofy, down to earth personality, and enthusiasm for education and children's literature, she easily connects to students and keeps them happy and engaged.

Julie's presentations encourage students to take risks, make mistakes, and develop their individual talents. She demystifies the process of writing and revising, and helps students see that mistakes are a necessary part of every creative and educational process. Her presentations are characterized as "authentic, engaging, inspiring, and fun!"





Presentation Options

- Free Classroom Skype Visit (group discount books sales available)
- Free Book Reading and Signing at Local Bookstores (or if Julie is in your area)
- Half-day of Workshops or Presentations (up to 3 hours)
- Full-day of Workshops or Presentations (up to 6 hours)

(Julie is bilingual and can present in both English and Spanish.)

Please contact Julie for rates, with special requests, or with custom program ideas. Cost should never be a reason not to book a visit. Julie is happy to work with you on ideas to enable her to visit your school or organization!

To reserve a date or inquire about a presentation, please contact Julie at the below email.

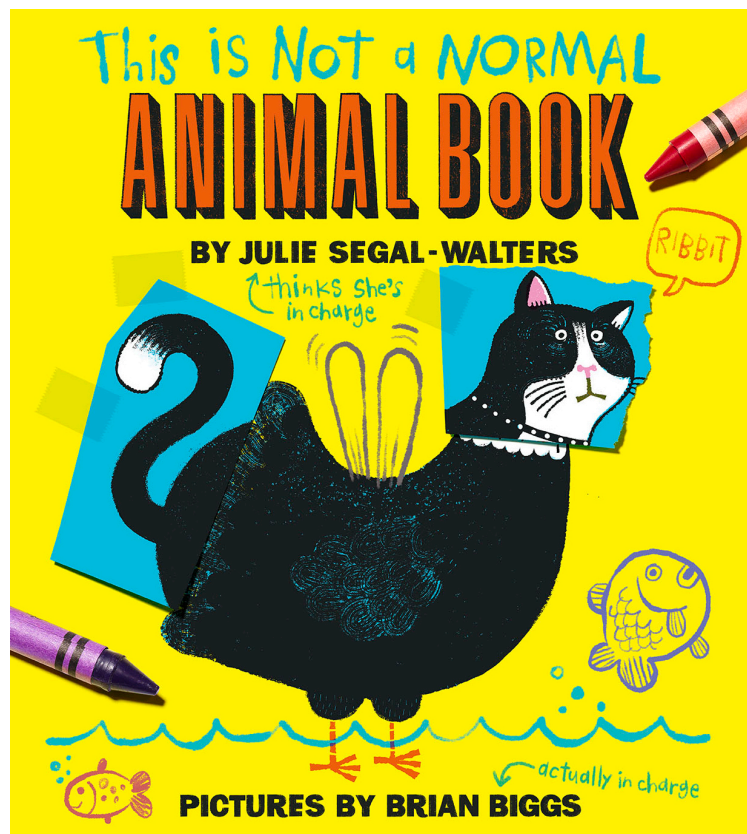
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This is Not a Normal Animal Book

The author wants simple, normal animal drawings of a mammal, bird, amphibian, insect, reptile, and fish. The illustrator is confused and makes a bit of a mess. When the illustrator refuses to draw the author's choice of fish (granted, the blobfish is an unusual choice of fish), will they collaborate and compromise to complete the story?

The book is a behind the scenes look at the picture book creation process, the importance of collaboration and compromise, and the beauty of words and art. **THIS IS NOT A NORMAL ANIMAL BOOK** is a commercial story that breaks the fourth wall, while remaining appropriate for classroom use.

"A knowing and very funny behind-the-scenes look at the art—and negotiation—of collaboration." — **Publishers Weekly**



Coming Soon!

THIS IS NOT A NORMAL ANIMAL BOOK

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