



AUTHOR VISITS

Judith's programs are interactive, multi-sensory, fast-paced, and fact-packed with appeal to all types of learners. Weaving ten years of teaching skills with stories of her adventures as an author/photographer, Judith creates programs that captivate, stimulate, and educate children about Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

REVIEWS

"Judith was fabulous! The kids were so captivated by her stories and photos. A perfect addition to our study of nonfiction!"

Teacher, Upham School, Wellesley, MA

"Please accept my heartfelt thanks for coming to our school and weaving your magic for the fourth graders. I especially enjoyed your teaching techniques concerning alliteration and rhyming as literary devices. After your visit, students made reference to what they learned quite often."

Teacher, Ambrose School, Winchester, MA

"Thank you for the fabulous show... The audience was entranced . . . Using puppets, props, and members of your audience, you were able to keep the presentation alive and engaging for even the youngest of children. I could see the adults were enjoying the program too."

Jackie Dibble, Youth Services

J.V. Fletcher Library, Westford, MA

"Thank you, Judith for a wonderful workshop! You had the students totally absorbed in your very engaging presentation and they were learning so much! It was inspiring!"

North Andover Enrichment Committee Parent

REVIEWS

"Thank you for being a valuable part of our Center School educational team."

Principal, Center School, Peabody, MA

"We've had many authors here, but no one has explained revision the way you have."

Grade 3 Teacher, Fiske School, Wellesley, MA

"We really enjoyed your presentation on the Chinese New Year! It was packed full of great information. We liked the way you involved your students in all of the exciting activities."

Teacher, New Hampton Community School, NH

"The students *absolutely loved* your presentation. They still talk about how you demonstrated the length of the squid in the hallway. One of my favorite parts was when you showed and talked about the writing process—I often refer to it during our Writers' Workshop."

Teacher, Center Elementary School, Peabody, MA

"[Judith] makes writing into an adventure. The children couldn't wait to get back to class to try out her ideas in their own writing. They are still talking about the program."

Teacher, Robin Hood School, Stoneham, MA

"Thank you for the best Authorfest ever! I love your books and stories."

"We had so much fun we wished you stayed longer."

"Your program was funny, cool, and exciting."

"She didn't just tell, us, she showed us."

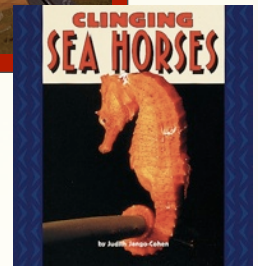
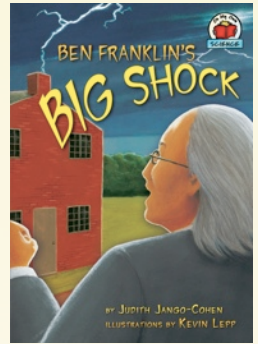
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IDEA . . .

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JUDITH JANGO-COHEN
TO ENERGIZE YOUR SCHOOL!



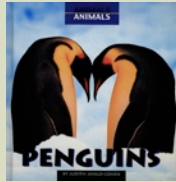
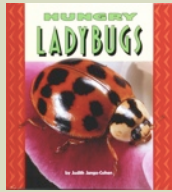
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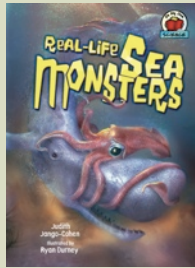
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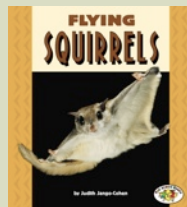
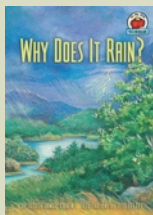
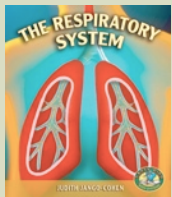


As a naturalist, photographer, and extensive traveler, many of Judith's 46 books focus on nature, science, and historical topics.



Named to the [Children's Choices Reading List](#) by the International Reading Association and the Children's Book Council.

Named a [Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People](#) by the National Council for the Social Studies and the Children's Book Council.



Named a Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College [Best Children's Book of the Year](#).

Author Programs



GATORS, OCTOPI, AND GRIZZLIES, OH MY!

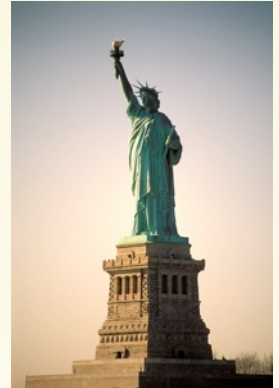
This widely requested program takes participants along on the humorous and harrowing adventures of the author while researching and taking photographs for her numerous wildlife titles. Science topics such as structure & function and animal behavior are explored. The presentation also delves into researching and revision from both a writer's and an illustrator's perspective. For grades one and up, descriptive and lyrical writing techniques are also examined. This interactive program appeals to many types of learners by employing stories, role play, puppets, music, movement, and photographs. Follow-up materials for students and teachers are included. (Grades PreK-Adult) Any size group

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Happy (Chinese) New Year! This program introduces children to the Chinese festival celebrated with family, food, flowers, and fireworks. Through puppets, a dragon parade, and the singing of a New Year song in Chinese, students will learn about the Door Gods, lucky money, the Chinese Zodiac, and special poems called spring couplets. The program grew out of the research for *Chinese New Year*, (Carolrhoda, 2005) which was named a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. (Grades K-5) Groups of up to 60

IMAGES OF IMMIGRANTS

Between the late 1800s and early 1900s, millions of immigrants journeyed to America. Why did they come? What was their journey like? What did they experience at Ellis Island — the Isle of Hope and Isle of Tears? Through costumes, games, stories, music, and props, children will experience the heartrending and heartwarming stories of these brave and determined people — some of whom came to America with only faith, hope, and a story. The program accompanies *Ellis Island*, a Scholastic, 2005 title in the Cornerstones of Freedom series. (Grades 1-6) Groups of up to 60



EXCITING WRITING

This popular program was developed in cooperation with teachers to help students strengthen their writing skills. It introduces unique techniques for building paragraphs and for revising and enhancing first drafts. During the workshop, students will solve "Paragraph Puzzlers" and compete in "Paragraph Playoffs." During "Revision Decision" games students will wield paintbrushes to create pictures using vibrant words and similes. They will also take batons in hand to bring music to their writing through the use of alliteration. Follow-up materials for students and teachers are distributed. (Grades 2-6) Groups of up to 60
[Also available as a multi-day writing workshop.](#)

