

Sherri Maret (picture book author) & veteran teacher/librarian Program Reviews

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G. Adamson- Our students loved your presentation and many of the staff told me it was the best author visit we've had because it was so interactive. Our students, K-3, were engaged in the entire assembly. They were so captivated by the magic tricks and hoping to find the white bunny. Thank you!(Edwin Markham Elementary School, Pasco, WA)

J. Stutesman-We've invited Sherri to do a Storytime and craft activity four times now, and each time it's great because patrons are so engaged! She is always enthusiastic and prepared for the event. She is easy to talk to and clear in her needs during the planning of the event. She lets you know what has worked for her in other libraries. It's not easy to do programming in our very small space, but she is flexible and affordable. (Walla Walla County Rural Library District, College Place Branch)

J. Eastabrook-As an Intermediate Unit coordinator tasked with arranging academic enrichment opportunities for gifted learners across schools and districts, I love meeting experts in their field who can effectively share their passion with learners. Sherri Maret provided two online sessions for gifted students, grades 4-6, who were interested in writing and reading. They loved hearing from a published author who could share personal experiences and read us one of her very special picture books, **The Cloud Artist**. Even through Zoom, Sherri's enthusiasm for teaching and writing came shining through. I know I will reach out to her again for more programming. (Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13-PA)

M. Lang-Sherri Maret's Magic Makerspace is fun for all ages! She was engaging, creative, and enthusiastic! Her book, **The Magician**, tied in nicely with the activities she had carefully planned for both the students and teachers. She provided materials for the students to take home and she made connections with our students immediately! (North Schuylkill Elementary School-PA)

H. Brown-Sherri Maret recently visited our 3 –5 grade students to share her wonderful books, **The Cloud Artist** and **The Magician**. **The Cloud Artist** tied in with our 3rd grade Native American research projects, making it extra special for the students. She also shared some amazing magic tricks and even showed the students how to create the props needed to do some of the magic tricks at home for their families. She was engaging, fun, and took the time to answer their questions about writing! Thank you! (Lurgan Elementary School, Chambersburg Area School District-PA)

K. Fink-Sherri recently visited with our Kindergarten-2nd grade students. She read her new book, **The Magician**. The students absolutely loved her visit! Their favorite part was having the chance to be an illustrator! The magic tricks were a hit, too! The activities matched the book perfectly and were completely age appropriate! (Lurgan Elementary School, Chambersburg Area School District-PA)

G. Cates-We appreciate Sherri Maret sharing her wonderful story, **The Cloud Artist**, and making it come alive for our students. Not only did she encourage their writing, but also inspired some budding artists. We enjoyed having her and hopefully we will see her again! I think her book activities will be very helpful. (Fort Smith School District, AR)

A. Schwartz-What a treat Woods 3rd graders had this morning! Sherri Maret came to share her award-winning book finalist, **The Cloud Artist**, with the students! (Fort Smith School District, AR)

K. McCauslin-My kindergarten students are writing books this week and they keep saying, "We want to be like Mrs. Maret!" Such an awesome experience for them to meet you! (Shippensburg Area School District, PA)

B. Jones-Sherri Maret presented to our 4th-5th graders during the last days of the school year. She and her illustrator did a great job explaining the publishing process. We had large group assemblies and even in the waning days of the school year, students were engaged in her presentation. It's easy to see that she has a natural rapport with kids. It was amazing to see the number of hands raised during the Q and A portion of her program—kids were interested in what she had to say, and I heard many making enthusiastic comments about the author visit. (Shippensburg Area School District, PA)

J. Shirk-Thank you so very much for presenting to my high school Children's Literature class! My students were still talking about your visit today and how much they enjoyed your presentation. They found your experience and information very beneficial. The opportunity to have published writer will definitely help them with their own stories which they will be reading to elementary students at the end of the course. (Shippensburg Area School District, PA)

A. Ledebur-Sherri Maret presented at our public library and I booked her for two school presentations at my elementary school. Her reading was fun and interactive for the children. She has many follow-up activities/worksheets for her books and a book care video which I use at the beginning of school. She is a wonderful presenter! (Chambersburg Area School District, PA)