

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

Program Reviews

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I attended a Tracks and Scat program offered at my public library. My children and I found the program fun and educational. She read **Twelve Days of Summer** and then the children explored animal tracks posted around the library to see if they could identify them. She also had animal poop to identify. Thank you, Sherri! J. Miller (Richland, WA)

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 k-3 students were engaged during the entire assembly. They were so captivated by the magic tricks and hoping to find the white bunny. Thank you! G. Adamson (Edwin Markham Elementary School, Pasco, WA)

Ms. Maret captivated K-5 audiences with details about her background, books, writing process, and most of all - MAGIC! From a sing-along to solving a woodland mystery, she gave our students some wonderful tools for approaching their own writing and illustrating. Desert Sky Elementary PTO (West Richland, WA)

We've invited Sherri to do programs four times now, and each time it's great because patrons are so engaged! She is always enthusiastic and prepared. She is easy to talk to and clear in her needs during the planning stage. 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. J. Stutesman (Walla Walla County Rural Library District, College Place Branch, Walla Walla, WA)

As an Intermediate Unit coordinator, I arrange academic enrichment opportunities for gifted learners across schools and districts. Ms. 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 will reach out to her again for more programming! J. Eastabrook (Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13-PA)

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! M. Lang (North Schuylkill Elementary School-PA)

Sherri Maret recently visited our 3-5 grade students to share her wonderful books. **The Cloud Artist** tied in with our 3rd grade Native American research projects, making it extra special for the students. She also shared **The Magician** and some amazing magic tricks! She 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! H. Brown (Lurgan Elementary School, Chambersburg Area School District-PA)

Sherri visited with our K-2nd grade students. She read her 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! K. Fink (Lurgan Elementary School, Chambersburg Area School District-PA)

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. G. Cates (Fort Smith School District, AR)

My kindergarten students are writing books this week, and they keep saying, "We want to be like Ms. Maret!" Such an awesome experience for them to meet you! K. McClausin (James Burd Elementary, PA)

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. Afterwards, I heard students making enthusiastic comments about the program. B. Jones (Shippensburg Intermediate School, PA)

Ms. Maret is a regular presenter for my Children's Literature class. My students find her presentation filled with writing information very beneficial. She helps my students create their own stories which are read to elementary students at the end of the course. With her help, their stories shine! J. Shirk (Shippensburg Area Senior High School, PA)

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! A. Ledebur (Chambersburg Area School District, PA)