



HELLO! I MAKE GRAPHIC  
NOVELS FOR GOOFY KIDS!

# AUTHOR VISITS -WITH- SAMANTHA EDWARDS

★ - STARRED REVIEWS!



Author presentations and  
drawing workshops for  
elementary-aged kids!

FEATURING AN  
INTERACTIVE DRAWING  
DEMONSTRATION!



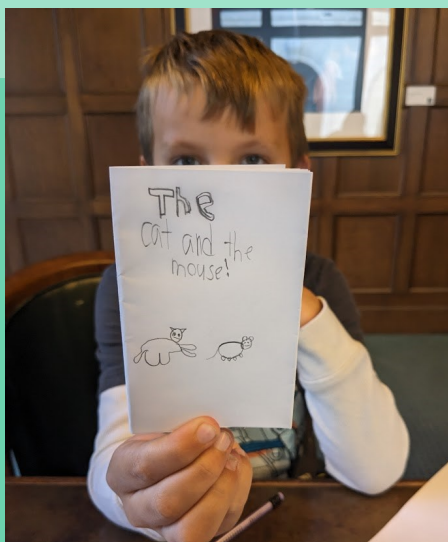
# ABOUT ME



Hi there! My name is Samantha and I'm a comic book author and illustrator from Kansas City Missouri. My first juvenile graphic novel, *A TALE AS TALL AS JACOB*, came out Dec of 2021. Before becoming a fulltime author, I worked as a children's librarian for 5 years. I have been drawing comics my whole life and love sharing that passion with kids in hands-on, fun ways.

## Previously presented...

UCM Children's Literature Festival  
Heartland Book Festival  
Blue Valley School District  
School Library Journal  
ALSC



## The Impact of Comics...

"...one of [our kids] came in with her sketchbook, she's been working on [her comic] ever since your program and has written a whole backstory...It was really nice to see how lasting of an impact your program made on her..."



# PRESENTATIONS

## Zoom Q&A Panel

30 mins | Free (honorariums are appreciated, but not expected) | Appropriate for All Ages

Not for private events or individuals; schools and libraries only. Samantha will provide a quick introduction of herself (about 1 minute) then follow with a Q&A. Participants can ask questions about making book, illustrating comics or anything else they can think of!

## Author Presentation

1 hour | \*\$200 per session | Appropriate for kids Kindergarten-5th grade (Ages 5-12)

A one hour author session which includes: A short slide show that inspires kids to tell stories from their own lives. An interactive drawing demonstration that classes may keep following the session. Time for Q&A at the end.

## Comic Book Character Workshop

2 hours | \*\$300 | Appropriate for kids 2nd-5th grade (Ages 7-12)

A hands-on workshop for a group up to 40. I will provide a drawing demonstration of the activity and then invite participants to join. Participants will learn how to create their own Randomized Character Generators and then get a chance to create an original character. Along the way they will learn specific cartooning skills. Kids will leave with their own character designs, generators, along with a small zine they can continue working on after the workshop.

\*Fees do not include cost of travel and lodgings

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