

# SUSAN HOOD IS COMING TO OHS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>!

## ~ DOUBLE-SIDED BOOK ORDER FORM ~



Susan Hood is a local, award-winning author of many picture books for young readers, including **ADA’S VIOLIN** and **SHAKING THINGS UP: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World**. She is the recipient of the 2017 E.B. White Honor Award, the 2017 Christopher Award, the 2017 Americas Award and the 2017 Bank Street Flora Steiglitz Straus Award, given to “a distinguished work of nonfiction that serves as an inspiration to young people.” Before launching a full-time writing career, Susan was the Children’s Content Director of *Nick Jr. Magazine* and also has experience working as an editor at Sesame Workshop, Scholastic and *Instructor Magazine*. Ms. Hood is a dynamic speaker and we are so excited to have her inspire our kids by sharing her writing experiences! Note, this visit is a perfect time to order author-signed Holiday book gifts for loved ones!

**\*\*\* BOOK ORDER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>! \*\*\***

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Thank You! ~Bridget Edwards, Author Visit Coordinator*

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**Lifeboat 12** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$15**

This recent debut middle grade novel-in-verse is based on a true, but little-known WWII disaster. It tells the story of a boy’s harrowing experience on a lifeboat after surviving a Nazi torpedo attack. This riveting novel of courage, hope, and compassion is based on copious research of the true events and author interviews with the real Ken Sparks and his fellow survivors. It includes historical photos. *Lifeboat 12* is about believing in one another, and knowing that only by banding together will we have any chance to survive. (Grade 4 and up)

**Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$16**

Fresh, accessible, and inspiring, *Shaking Things Up* introduces fourteen revolutionary young women—each paired with a noteworthy female artist—to the next generation of activists, trail-blazers, and rabble-rousers. From the award-winning author of *Ada’s Violin*, Susan Hood, this is a poetic and visual celebration of persistent women throughout history. (Preschool and higher)

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**Ada's Violin** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$15**

Here is the extraordinary true tale of children living on a landfill in one of the poorest slums in South America and the man who saved them through music. Profiled on *60 Minutes* and the subject of the *Landfill Harmonic* (a recent documentary film whose trailer went viral), this incredible story is now available to kids in a nonfiction picture book. (Grades 2-5)

**Double Take! A New Look at Opposites** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$14**

Do you know opposites, yes or no? On. Off. Asleep. Awake. Opposites are a piece of cake...right? Not so fast! Time for a quick double take. What is ABOVE and what is BELOW? The answer depends on who wants to know! DOUBLE TAKE leads readers on a topsy-turvy fun-house journey into the concept of opposites and takes it to the next level—with detours into relative terms and points of view. (Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

**Leaps and Bounce** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$14**

Change comes to all who grow. Even tiny tadpoles. Follow them as they start out as small, rounded eggs, and then sprout wiggly tails, before leaping their way into the big wide world! (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**Spike, the Mixed Up Monster** **personalize to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$14**

Spike is a scary-looking salamander who keeps trying to frighten other animals—until he finds that using fear is not the best way to make friends. And since Spike lives in Mexico (he is an endangered species called the axolotl), this story is peppered with easy-to-understand Spanish words. In addition to a charming tale of friendship, this picture book contains nonfiction information about the axolotl and a Spanish/English glossary. (Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_