

Create Your own original Children's Storybook

Join children's book author Susan Dias Karnovsky and a professional illustrator in a 45 minute hands-on workshop where you will learn how to write and draw your own children's storybook. As you do this, you will be learning how to use an important logical thinking process called Computational Thinking. It sounds fancy, but it's easy to do, and you'll discover how this way of thinking can help you complete any writing project – *fast!*

Anything You Say

Choose two of your favorite picture storybooks and help PLAY by PLAY™ turn them into original 10 minute musicals that you create. Your suggestions will add sound-effects and original songs to the story.

Make a Story Machine

In this very active workshop you will learn how to become the Professor with Funny Arms who builds moving Story Machines and tells you exactly how they work. PLAY by PLAY will show you easy rules for how to collaborate together as a team to create live musical movement tableaus (about any story or topic) in less than two minutes!

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Susan has written curriculum-based books, scripts, songs and/or activity books for Disney, Nickelodeon, Jim Henson's Muppets, Macmillan Sing & Learn, Warner Brothers' Looney Tunes, and Sesame Workshop, where she was on staff as editor of The Electric Company Magazine. Her children's' musicals have been performed on TV and in theaters around the country.

Her nationally syndicated song segments were part of a Peabody award winning radio show called KIDS AMERICA, produced by WNYC and distributed by American Public Radio. Live performances include small roles in several Broadway and Off Broadway musicals and cabaret shows in NY and LA.

Teaching Artist credits include workshops at Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. Anderson University, IN., American Stage Theatre, St. Petersburg FL., Boys & Girls Harbor, Harlem, NY, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX., and Odo Sound's Summer Sessions in Austin, TX. Dunedin Fine Arts Center and Barnes & Noble Storybook Workshops in Tampa, Fl. Susan currently lives in Austin, Texas.