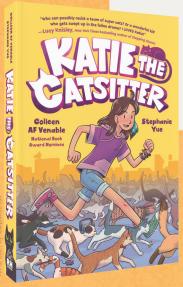
ACTIVITY AND EVENT BROCHURE

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This guide has everything you need to plan a purr-fect event in your store or library. It includes:

- Decoration Inspiration
 - Snack Ideas
- Discussion Questions
 - Fun Activities



PLAN YOUR OWN KATE DE CATSITER EVENT!

If you use this guide and activities to inspire your own Katie the Catsitter-themed event, it is sure not to end in cat-tastrophe. Prepare for your middle graders to fall in love with Katie and the 217 super cats in this hiss-terical graphic novel.

CAT-CRAZY DECORATIONS

Get ready for your event by decorating the space with cats! Make your own cat faces by cutting the tops of paper plates to look like ears and drawing a cat face on the center of the plate. Don't forget the whiskers! Tape up these cat faces on the walls and around the space. Use yellow or purple tablecloths. Cut paw prints out of black construction paper and tape them to the tablecloths as if a cat has just walked across the table.

PUT YOUR PAWS TOGETHER FOR READING!

Gather everyone around and read aloud the first couple of chapters as time allows, making sure to display the pictures. Tip: You meet the cats in chapter 4! Which cat is their favorite? Do they have a cat or a pet? Did they ever go to summer camp? Have they done chores or tasks to earn extra money for a special goal?

KITTY SNACKS

Feeding 217 cats is no small task. Make sure your cats don't go hungry by providing ample snacks. Set out a bowl of goldfish crackers and a bowl of Swedish fish. Label the place card "Cat Treats." Pour a snack or trail mix in another bowl labeled "Katie Kibble." For drinks, fill a punch bowl with blue Kool-Aid or water and label it "Water Bowl". Be sure to provide small cups for the kids to load up with their snacks and drinks.

NO TIME FOR A CAT NAP!

Meow is the time to enjoy some activities! Readers will be able to design their own super cat and start dreaming of summer.

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DRAW YOUR OWN SUPER CAT!

Ever wonder what cats are really up to? Some are secretly computer hackers and others are martial arts masters. Make up your own cat with a super-secret skill and draw it below. Don't forget to give it a cool code name like Nox or DJ Bootie Butler.



WRITE A POSTCARD!

Katie loves to receive postcards from her best friend, who is away at camp. Have you ever traveled anywhere fun during the summer? Is there a place you'd like to go someday? Write all about it on the postcard below!

KATE DE CATSITER

By COLLEEN AF VENABLE Illustrated by STEPHANIE YUE

Cut along the dotted lines and create your own stories with the characters!

JOLIE

Computer Expert

KATIE Catsitter Extraordinaire





EASTERN SCREECH New York's Highest

Yelp-Rated Superhero

MOUSETRESS

Mysterious Masked Super Villain











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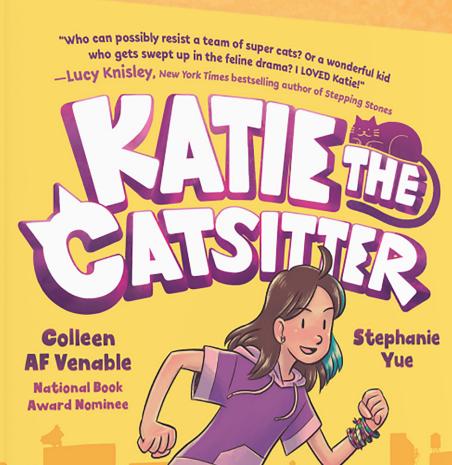
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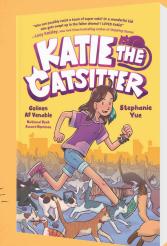


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