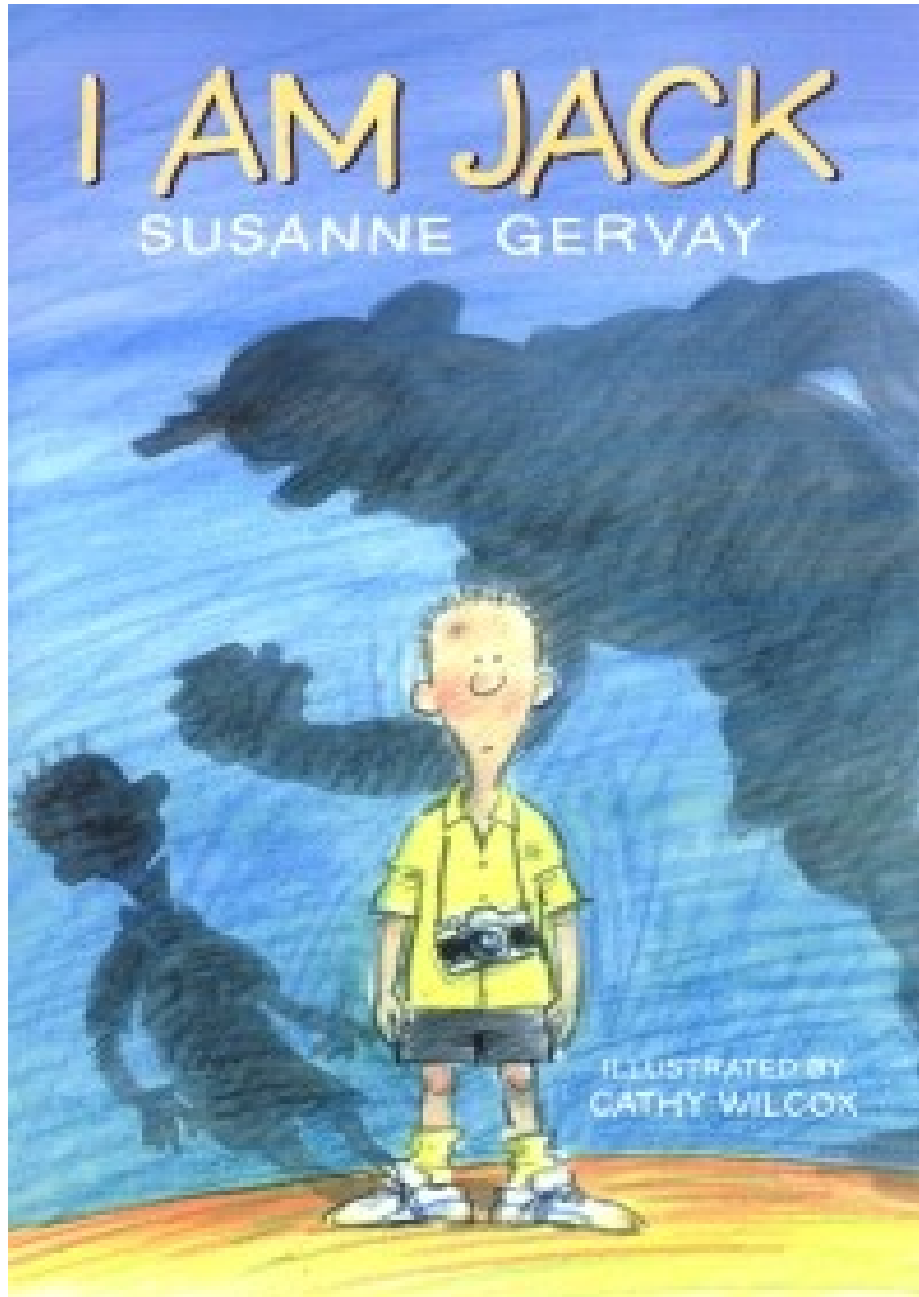
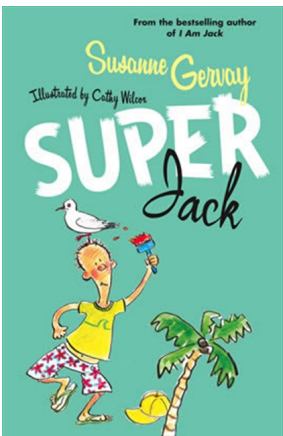


Susanne Gervay

AUTHOR

I AM JACK



No to school bullying

Author/Storyteller Susanne Gervay

presents

I AM JACK

No to School Bullying

Performance:

'I Am Jack' is inspired by Susanne's son who won against school bullying.

Filled with real story, humour, Jack's jokes, family – Mum, step Dad Rob, Nanna, sister Samantha, friends, Jack's teacher and community, Susanne invites her audience into the insidious nature of bullying offering pathways towards a safe school. Susanne invites audience comment and engagement.

'I Am Jack' encompasses – the bullied, bully, other kids, teachers, parents. It meets curriculum outcomes on: Literature, Literacy, Personal Development and anti-bullying policies.

Reviews:

"I Am Jack sensitively explores how bullying attacks the very basis of a child's self esteem. Bullying isolates and victimises children. I Am Jack shows them that they are not alone and that they can win against bullying."

Life Education, Australia www.lifeeducation.org

"... is a significant resource for parents, students and teachers. School bullying can have a devastating effect on a child and the school community. It can happen to anyone. Through story journey I Am Jack emotionally engages the bullied, bully, other children, teachers, parents exploring ways to create a safer place."

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, www.amf.org.au

"I Am Jack is a wonderful book recognising the importance of kids, reading and literacy."

Room to Read www.roomtoread.org

"I was one of the boys that went to your show today ... It was a fantastic presentation. Your book is an amazing book about your son Jack. I have troubles telling my mum about being bullied but she won't listen to me so what should I do? I feel the same that Jack did getting bullied so I feel sorry for Jack. It must of been hard righting this book so thank you for sharing it with me."

Southport School Queensland

"I Am Jack should be compulsory reading for every parent, teacher and child aged 8 to 12."

www.aussiereviews.com/article1169.html

'A moving and wonderful experience.' ... 'A very interesting and fantastically creative author' ... 'Interesting, engaging and funny. It is lovely to have an opportunity to meet such a wonderful author.'

Australian School Library Association Conference

The Performer – Susanne Gervay

Susanne is an award winning writer and storyteller who emotionally engages young people and adults through her Jack books - I Am Jack, SuperJack and Always Jack. Her books delve into bullying, blended families and breast cancer. Her young adult novels include Butterflies recognised as outstanding youth literature on disability and That's Why I Wrote This Song which is a break-through work on integration of music, film and text.

Susanne's books are endorsed by Room to Read, Children's Hospital Westmead, Alannah & Madeline Foundation, Life Education, Cancer Council and others.

Workshops in Creative Writing: Only available with a performance.

Flat fee \$220 incl. GST, duration 60 minutes, suitable for 30 students.

DURATION: 50 minutes incl. Q&A	SUITABILITY: Yrs 4-7
PERFORMANCE COST: \$4.00 per student \$0.40 GST Total: \$4.40 (Incl. GST)	PERFORMANCE MINIMUM (100 students) \$400.00 per performance \$ 40.00 GST Total: \$440.00 (Incl. GST)

Teacher Notes and Lesson Plans have been published in the NSW Education journal SCAN, and are available on Susanne's website: [-www.sgervay.com](http://www.sgervay.com)

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