King Solomon’s Golden Cat Story Debuts at Brooklyn’s Brain Fitness Academy

An original children’s story about rare Kanaani cats and compassion brings together European educational traditions, American innovation, and multicultural learning at a Brooklyn preschool.



Brooklyn, New York Nov 13, 2026 (Issuewire.com**)** - A golden cat from King Solomon’s legendary world captured the imagination of young children at Brain Fitness Academy, where preschoolers became the first audience for The Golden Cat of King Solomon, an original short story by Animal Chaplain and author Mikhail Salita.

Written especially for children ages 2–5, the gentle story introduces kindness, compassion, and the human-animal bond through the legend of King Solomon’s golden cat.

Salita read the story aloud and showed photographs and videos of his own rare Kanaani cats, including Haifa and Haya. Children also enjoyed an original AI-created cartoon about the cats’ debut at a World Cat Federation show in Finland.

Their excitement demonstrated how real-life animal stories can inspire imagination, curiosity, and respect for living creatures.

An Educator Who Thinks Beyond the Classroom

For Brain Fitness Academy founder and director Anna Gaivoronskaya, the presentation reflected her belief that education should nurture both intelligence and character.

Gaivoronskaya holds two master's degrees with honors from Touro University: a Master of Social Work and a master's degree in General and Special Education.

With 11 years of educational experience and her perspective as a mother, she combines professional knowledge with an understanding of children's emotional and developmental needs.

Her approach blends European educational traditions, modern American technology, and multicultural learning.

Children explore chess, checkers, dominoes, logic puzzles, watercolor painting, drawing, coloring, and modeling with clay and plasticine, developing concentration, creativity, cooperation, and problem-solving skills.

An approximately $25,000 RICOH interactive Smartboard complements traditional activities with educational games, mathematics, and visual learning.

A Story Without Conflict — Almost

Salita is currently seeking a publisher for The Golden Cat of King Solomon.

He previously discussed the manuscript with a literary agent who works with major publishers, including Simon & Schuster and Penguin. The agent suggested adding more conflict.

Salita preferred a peaceful, age-appropriate story for preschoolers. Ironically, the story remained conflict-free, while a creative disagreement arose between its author and the agent. They ultimately pursued separate paths.

Ukrainian writer, poet, and artist Ok Melnykova (Oksana Melnykova), a previous literary collaborator, has expressed interest in illustrating the story.

Teaching Compassion Through Living Heritage

The rare Kanaani breed was developed in Jerusalem, in the Holy Land, by Holocaust survivor Doris Pollatschek. Salita continues its preservation through the Royal House of Kanaani.

At Brain Fitness Academy, the story connected cultural heritage with real animals and a simple lesson: every living creature deserves kindness and care.

The event reflected Gaivoronskaya's educational vision — helping children grow not only academically, but also emotionally, socially, and morally.

About Brain Fitness Academy

Brain Fitness Academy is a Brooklyn early childhood education center combining European learning traditions, American innovation, multicultural experiences, and character development.





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