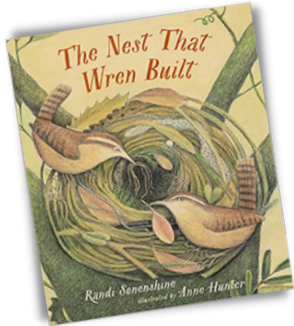


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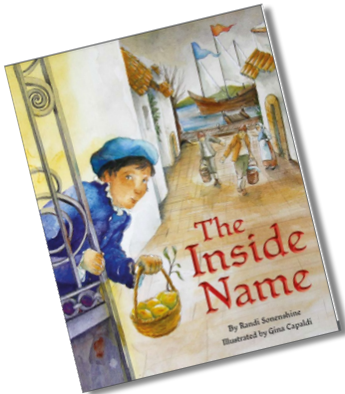
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- 2021 Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year list
- 2021 Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books for Children
- The National Aquarium's Favorite Aquatic and Conservation-themed Books 2020

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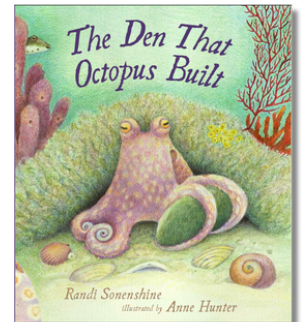
THE INSIDE NAME (APPLES & HONEY 2023)



- 2023 National Jewish Book Award Finalist
- PJ Library Selection

THE DEN THAT OCTOPUS BUILT (CANDLEWICK 2024)

- 2025 Outstanding Science Trade Book Award
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AUTHOR VISIT SESSIONS

Nests, Nests, Nests! (PreK and up)

Participants learn all about nests: purpose, types, and materials, play a fun quiz game of "Who Built This Nest," followed by an interactive read-aloud. I adapt content and delivery for younger audiences and build in lots of opportunities for movement.

Exploring Structure with Poetry (2nd and up)

I share about my writerly process and decisions for structuring *The Nest That Wren Built*, read aloud the book, then lead students in hands-on poetry workshop, exploring the structure of an object or place using the same format as the book.

Let's Be Nature Detectives! (2nd and up)

(Best for small groups who can go outside, but can be adapted for larger, indoor groups)
After a read-aloud, I share how I used my own nature observations in writing *The Nest That Wren Built*. Next we learn how to be careful observers of our natural environment, how to use a nature journal, and practice recording observations in a real or simulated natural setting.

The Inside Story: How an Idea Becomes a Picture Book (1st and up)

We dig into the stages of my writing process including my research, notetaking, drafting, revising and editing, sharing tips and providing opportunities for student interaction. I follow-up with a read-aloud with your book-of-choice. This can also be adapted to a longer writing workshop for smaller groups.

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MORE AUTHOR VISIT SESSIONS

Are You Smarter Than an Octopus! (PreK and up)

Participants learn all about octopuses: engineering, defenses, life cycle, etc. Then we will play a fun quiz game to test their octo-knowledge and follow with an interactive read-aloud of *The Den That Octopus Built*. I adapt content and delivery for younger audiences and build in lots of opportunities for movement.

Beavers: Nature's Eco-engineers at Work (2nd and up)

Participants learn all about how beavers create a new ecosystem when they build dams and lodges, as well as how these environmental changes benefit other animal species, including humans! We end with an interactive read-aloud of *The Lodge That Beaver Built*.

Let's Be History Detectives! (2nd and up)

In this session, we dig into my research and writing process for *The Inside Name*. We learn about the real-life people and events that inspired the book, the differences between primary and secondary sources, and why perspective matters. We end with a read-aloud of an excerpt from the book and a Q and A.

Stellar Storytellers (PreK and up)

In this session, we learn what makes a story engaging and satisfying, dig into essential story elements, and practice our storytelling skills using prompts. I follow-up with a read-aloud with your book-of-choice. (This can also be adapted to a longer, interactive writing workshop for smaller groups - 2nd grade and up.)

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